

**DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary meeting held via Zoom**  
**on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Councillors present:**

David Crane (Chairman), Cathy Godber, Glyn Rose, Pete Doherty, Phil Stephens, Richard Major, Kirsty Anderson, Douglas Connell, Phil Tandy

**Members of the public present: 4**

**Others present:**

Mandy Wilkinson (Clerk)

**Public participation:**

The following matters were raised: - Agenda item: 20/21.243 was discussed in the public participation, general discussion between applicants, parishioners and Parish Councillors.

1. **20/21.240: Apologies and declaration of quorum:** None
2. **20/21.241: Declaration of pecuniary interests:** None
3. **20/21.242: To approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020, after the Resolved amendments:** It was approved (9) that the minutes from the Parish Council meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020 have been corrected by the clerk as agreed at the January meeting.
4. **20/21.243: To consider planning applications:**
  - 4.1 **To receive and comment on applications received:**

NFDC: 21/10108 – Alderaan Blue, High Street, Damerham, SP6 3EU  
Description: Demolition of existing conservatory; construction of single-storey extensions; bay window. Following a discussion, by the members of the Parish Council, a motion to recommend a PAR4: We recommend REFUSAL, for the reasons listed was Purposed and Seconded.  
A further motion recommending a PAR1: We recommend PERMISSION, for the reasons listed, but would accept the decision reached by the District Council's Officers under their delegated powers, was Purposed and Seconded.  
A vote on each motion was taken as follows:  
PAR4 motion – had 7 in favour and 2 against.  
PAR1 motion – had 2 in favour and 7 against  
Following the vote, the recommendation of a PAR4 was Seconded and Resolved (7) PAR4: We recommend REFUSAL, for the reasons listed below:  
The Parish Council were obliged to make their decision on the plans submitted by the applicant to NFDC. The Parish Council were in favour of several of the elements of the application but could not agree to the full length dormer window to the rear of the property as it presented an overlooking of the neighbouring property and had been rejected in previous planning applications for this reason. Secondly the fact that over 60% of the rear of the building under the new plans would be of glass constituting a potential hazard for the dark skies policy. Hence the decision for a Par 4. The Parish Council strongly advised the applicants to consult with NFDC Planning for further advice on the application.
  - 4.2 **Other Planning Matters:**

NFDC 20/11241: GREENBANKS, LOWER DAGGONS LANE, SOUTH END, DAMERHAM SP6 3HE  
Description: Shed  
Decision: Granted subject to Conditions
5. **20/21.244: Consultations:**
  - i. Dorset Local Plan: Housing development in Alderholt:  
The Parish Council discussed the two options for housing development in Alderholt contained in the Dorset local Plan. It was agreed that a response to the Consultation should be submitted on behalf of the Parish Council which should represent the concerns expressed over both options in terms of their likely impact on local roads out of Alderholt to Fordingbridge and Sandleheath and Damerham which is

was considered are unsuitable for the additional traffic likely to be generated. Concern was also raised regarding other elements of infrastructure such as sewerage and local services in Alderholt itself. It was proposed and seconded that the Parish Council will respond to the Consultation in these terms.

**6. 20/21.245: Environmental matters:**

- i. Suggestions for the next lengthsman's visit on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were discussed. Cllr Major to liaise with clerk with regards to ditch clearing, clerk will produce task list for lengthsman. Cllr Anderson advised of road damage on Steels Lane, Cllr Crane to investigate, photographs if possible for clerk to report to Hampshire Highways.
- ii. Willow tree, Mill Lane, Damerham - It has been reported to the Parish Council by a parishioner, that the Willow tree opposite the Rectory at Mill Lane, is in need of some maintenance, due to its size and recent storm damage. Clerk to arrange for quotations from tree surgeons and to check with the electricity Board to ascertain the responsibility of repairs due to nearby electric cables.

**7. 20/21.246: Date of next meeting:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 @ 7.30pm - Due to Coronavirus this meeting will be held via Zoom

*The chairman closed the meeting at 20.47pm*

*These are draft minutes until approved at the next meeting*

*Mandy Wilkinson – Damerham Parish Council Clerk*

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