

DAMERHAM PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held
on Monday 15th April 2024 in Damerham Village Hall

Councillors present: Phil Tandy (Chairman) David Crane (Vice-Chairman), Cathy Godber, Ann Bellows, Glyn Ruth, Pete Doherty
Members of the public present: 1
Others present: Parish Clerk: Lindsey Malcom

Public participation: A member of the public advised the council that the beacon will be lit on 6th June for D-Day commemorations and Cllr Tandy agreed to arrange the filling of the beacon. The church fence had been vandalised again by its removal, but criminal damages will not be pursued. The fence will be reinstated and notice given that the path is for pedestrian access only. Pushchairs and wheelchairs are advised to access church through Church Lane only.

- 1. Apologies and declaration of quorum:** Cllrs Major and Stephens sent apologies. Quorum was declared.
- 2. Declaration of interest by any councillor on any Agenda item:** There was no declaration of interest.

3. To consider planning applications:

3.1 To receive and comment on applications received:

Application 24/10176 Courtvale Farm, Court Hill, Damerham SP6 3HL: Storage container and fuel tanks (Retrospective)

After discussion, the parish council voted all in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to recommend PAR4 refusal

3.2 To review decisions by NFDC Planning Authority: None received

3.3 Other planning matters: None received

4. Parish Council Matters

4.1 To discuss and vote on accepting insurance renewal quote of £627.07.

The council agreed to remove projector, screen and CCTV from cover as no longer in use. The increased cost of replacing the gazebo will be added. The council voted all in favour and it was **RESOLVED** to continue with the current insurance provider.

5. Community Matters

5.1 To discuss update on phone box and agree forward action plan

The cost of refurbishment has increased and Men's Shed will no longer be dealing with it. To keep it within budget, the phone box will need to be painted only, glass cleaned and made waterproof. An artist will install pictures in the glass with diffused light behind. Cllr Bellows agreed to contact a local resident who may be willing to do it

AOB: The council noted that temporary improvements had been made to the road outside the school. The road by Greenbanks in Lower Daggons Road is deformed and Cllr Tandy agreed to contact HCC. It was noted that the Slow sign on Court Hill had been repainted
Cllr Doherty advised he had been to a Resilience meeting and is working on a plan for emergency contacts.

Annual Parish Meeting: Monday 20th May at 7.00pm

Next Parish Council meeting: Monday 15th July at 7.30pm

Next planning meeting if needed: Monday 17th June at 7.30pm

These are draft minutes until approved at the next meeting

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