

# DEAN PRIOR PARISH COUNCIL

## **Minutes of the Meeting Held on Monday 2nd July 2018 at Dean Prior Village Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present** – Cllrs Chew , Mabin , Thorn and Wetherall ( Chairman )  
Clerk , Karen Gilbert Dist Cllr Peter Smerdon and Cllr Hosking from 7.30 to 7.45pm , one Parishioner

**Public Forum - A parishioner commented on the recent changes to the TV signal in the area and that he was awaiting professional help to find a suitable remedy**

### **District Cllr Smerdon**

Cllr Smerdon commented that he had been unable to secure funding for a new filing cabinet through his locality Fund - but that he had arranged for a cabinet from SHDC stores to be delivered to the Village Hall .  
The said cabinet was now in situ and the Council thanked him for his assistance

### **County Cllr Hosking**

Cllr Hosking advised on the new Crowdfunding initiative adopted by DCC - he did advise that a fee could be charged by the third party organiser and to check carefully when considering  
*Crowdfunding is all about promoting your proposal or idea to the wider crowd. Telling the crowd about your proposal, the reasons for it and the amount of funds you are trying to raise, and then seeing if they think your proposal is something that really matters to them, and which they are prepared to back financially.*  
*Explore the possibilities that crowdfunding might open up for your project by visiting Crowdfund Devon (available soon) for further information and resources to support you with crowdfunding. Crowdfund Devon, is a new crowdfunding site being piloted in partnership with several district/city councils, the Devon & Cornwall Police and Crowdfunder. ( DCC Website )*

Cllr Hosking also confirmed that progress - albeit slow - was being made on the potential introduction of a 30mph speed limit on the main road through Lower Dean

### **18/07/01 - Apologies for absence - Cllr Nutley and Cathie Pannell ( DNPA )**

### **18/07/02 - Approval of Minutes**

Approved and signed as a true and accurate record , the Minutes of the regular meeting held on 4th June 2018 - all in agreement.

### **18/07/03- Declarations of Interest - None**

### **18/07/04 - Dispensation requests - None**

### **18/07/05 - Clerks Report**

The Clerk confirmed that the discarded papers for the archives had been commercially shredded - thanks to Cllr Thorn would be facilitating this

It was NOTED that the TAP fund was now open to Community organisations to apply - although it must be remembered that any applications must benefit more than one Parish

It was NOTED that the Village Noticeboard was in a bad state of repair

**ACTION ; CLERK TO OBTAIN COSTINGS FOR A NEW SUITABLE NOTICEBOARD**

### **18/07/06 -Defibrillator update**

The Clerk confirm that South Hams had paid the sum of £509.39 towards the defibrillator through the TAP fund and that the sum of £280 remained in the bank to be used towards electrical installation and training

The electrical installation had now taken place at a cost of £100 inc VAT and the cabinet placed on the wall

It was **AGREED** that the Chairman and Clerk complete the installation process and arrange training sessions

18/07/07 Planning

Appeal(s) lodged with the Secretary of State - NOTED

X/18/3201442 Received:1 June 2018

Parish: Dean Prior (South Hams District) Refusal to issue a Certificate of Lawfulness

Single storey extensions to rear and side

Weavers Cottage, Deancombe

Jo Burgess (jburgess@dartmoor.gov.uk)

18/07/08 - Finance

The Following cheques were approved - all in agreement

K GILBERT - Broadband / mileage	£28.90
KAREN GILBERT - REIMBURSE HOSTING COSTS	£136.57
P THORN - reimbursement of Shredding	£10.00
D C Electrical ( Defibrillator installation )	£100.00 inc vat
Dean Prior Social Committee contribution insurance	£220.00

It was **NOTED** that whilst the Parish Council agreed to contribute towards the Village Hall insurance , it would appreciate sight of the renewal documents and evidence of alternative quotations before any future cheques are drawn

18/07/09- Highway matters -

A damaged and potentially dumped vehicle had been noted on the road to Buckfastleigh

**ACTION - CLERK TO REPORT TO HIGHWAYS/POLICE**

18/07/10 - Councillor reports - None

18/07/11 - Parish Council admin

a) to note change of meeting times to 7pm from 09/18 **NOTED**

b) to delegate emergency decisions during the August recess to the Clerk ( after consultation with the Chairman ) **RESOLVED AND NOTED**

18/07/12 - Correspondence - most correspondence had been emailed during the month

18/07/13- Councillors business for next agenda - nothing

18/07/14 - Date/time of next meeting

**MONDAY 3rd September 2018 AT 7.00 pm - Dean Prior Village Hall**

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30 pm