## **DUNCTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (PCM) MINUTES

TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017 AT 19:00

## DUNCTON VILLAGE HALL

	ACTION
PRESENT Cllr Marie Bracey, Chairman; Cllr Chris Davies; Cllr Peter Thomas, Cllr Pat Darley and Parish Clerk & Proper Officer Jane Landstrom	
IN ATTENDANCE Cllr Michael Brown, West Sussex County Council, Susan Laker and Hilary O'Sullivan.	
013.17 AGENDA ITEM 1: WELCOME AND TO RECEIVE & APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Cllr Andy Beadsley, Cllr Vincent Leyson and John Elliott, Chichester District Councillor sent their apologies and were not present.	
014.17 AGENDA ITEM 2: DECLARATION OF PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS BY COUNCILLORS AND CHANGES TO THEIR REGISTER OF INTERESTS There were no declarations of interests declared. Cllr Peter Thomas asked the Clerk for a new Declaration on Interests Form as his employment details have changed which the Clerk gave him.	Cllr Thomas to complete and return Dec of Interests form to Clerk
D15.17         AGENDA ITEM 3: CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR         It was unanimously RESOLVED that Hilary O'Sullivan be co-opted as a Councillor to replace the vacancy left by Nick Moore. Hilary signed the relevant documentation including the Declaration of Interests and Declaration of Acceptance of Office and undertook to observe the Duncton Parish Council Code of Conduct. Everyone at the Parish Council warmly welcomed her.         Due to an imminent house move and leaving the village, Cllr Marie Bracey, Chairman offered her resignation to the Council (as of the end of the meeting) which was accepted. She thanked everyone for their support over the last 13 years, 9 of which she spent as Chairman.         She welcomed the new Chairman, Cllr Peter Thomas and everyone unanimously RESOLVED that with effect from the end of the meeting he should take the position of Chair. On behalf of the Council, the Clerk thanked Marie for her hard work and commitment to the village and wished her well.         The Clerk commented that Susan Laker has agreed to step into the vacancy left by Marie and welcomed her to the meeting. The vacancy will now have to be advertised and CDC informed so that at the next PC meeting in May, Susan will be able to be co-opted as a new Councillor.         Cllr Pat Darley who has served on the Pc for many years said that the was willing to step down as a Councillor if someone could be found and it was agreed that with Marie leaving it would be good to have someone from Burton Park considering they account for third of all residences in the village. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would get in touch with Tom Cole from PMC and ask that he put a notice in the next resident's newsletter.	Cllr O'Sullivan to visit the duncton.org website and familiarise herself with the PC's policies. Clerk to inform CDC of vacancy Clerk to ask Tom Cole to include vacancy details in their next newsletter

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AGENDA ITEM 4: MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 10th JANUARY 2017 TO BE AGREED AND SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD	
It was <b>RESOLVED</b> by all councillors that the minutes should be agreed and signed as a true record. Chairman Cllr Bracey duly signed the minutes.	
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AGENDA ITEM 5: COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – MICHAEL BROWN, WSCC	
<b>Operation Watershed</b> will continue in the coming financial year in order to help local communities deal with localised flooding issues. £500k is available in 2017/18. Cllr Bracey said that she has spoken to Keith Gadd who felt there weren't any flooding problems in the Parish which the rest of the PC agreed with.	
The Clerk commented that as part of the initiative, WSCC has purchased licenses with Parish Online to all parish and town councils free of charge for the next three years. Parish Online is a GIS mapping system that provides information about assets held by the County Council and the Environment Agency. She will received training on this at the upcoming SALC Spring Conference.	Cllr's O'Sullivan
<b>WSCC road safety meeting</b> is being held next week which Cllr Brown will be attending. The Clerk said that Jon Forster, Team Leader Road Safety and Accident Investigation, WSCC who attended the November road safety meeting with the PC in November has booked Duncton Village Hall and will hold a stakeholder meeting next Tuesday 14th March, 15:00-17:00. It was agreed that Cllrs Davies and O'Sullivan would attend.	and Davies to attend WSCC road safety meeting
<b>Duncton View Point</b> – the Clerk gave an update saying the view has been restored and the project was a huge success:	
<ul> <li>The project took 6 days with between 6-10 people on site each day (WSCC volunteer team plus local volunteers)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>29 visits were made to the site by local volunteers including a support crew who gave out tea and biscuits and lunch</li> </ul>	
The consent and full support was obtained from landowner	
<ul> <li>A huge amount of waste / fly tipping removed, new bin installed and WSCC have patched the car park surface. Clerk working with CDC Environment Health team regarding fly tipping signage.</li> </ul>	Clerk to put link to photos
<ul> <li>Photos have been stored on Drop Box - <u>https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6zil6jfc7f4wk2m/AABBM7bzBeigDFP7piOa0LLMa?dl=0</u></li> </ul>	on website
<ul> <li>£1,150 was raised for the project (£500 SDNPA, £250 South Downs Society £150 landowner. Plus PC £250 contribution = £1,150 total</li> </ul>	Clerk to liaise
• £530 were spent on costs (£150 tree felling & £380 exc VAT bin) with £620 remaining.	with John Mayes &
The Clerk asked if the PC were happy to spend the remaining £620 on phase 2 of the project which will include installing wooden posts along the line of sleepers and extend to the right to just in front of the	WSCC to undertake phase 2
view point stone and to create a hard base around the stone with ramp enabling access for people with mobility issues. It was unanimously <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk continue to work with John Mayes and WSCC to get this work done.	Cllr Bracey to thank John Mayor, Cllr
The Clerk commented that local resident John Mayes and WSCC employee Darren Rolf had put a huge amount of effort into the project and suggested that we thank them for their efforts. It was agreed that Cllr Bracey would write a thank you card to John Mayes and that Cllr Brown would thank Darren and his team and do what he can to promote his team's work. The PC thanked the Clerk for her efforts in the project.	Mayes. Cllr Brown to thank Darren Rolf & Volunteer team and promote their
<b>Retirement</b> - Cllr Brown said that this would be his last meeting as he is retiring as a County Councillor in May and that elections for his replacement will take place soon. Cllr Bracey thanked Michael for all of his	work

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support and Michael thanked DPC foe working so positively with WSCC over the years. Cllr Brown left the meeting at 7.46pm 018.17 AGENDA ITEM 6: DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - JOHN ELLIOTT, CDC Cllr Bracey said that Cllr Elliott had rung her to apologise for not attending and said that the only update to give was that the District Council part of the Council tax would rise by 5%. 019.17 AGENDA ITEM 7: COUNCILLORS & CLERK TO REPORT BACK ON ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS **MEETING AND UPDATE OF MATTERS DISCUSSED** The Clerk confirmed that she has actioned the following and no further action is required: Promoted John Mayes village walk (20 people participated) Sent Heath End Quarry response to Heather Lealan, SDNPA (now awaiting dates of liaison group meeting) Sought clarity from Jonathan Perks re footpaths Chased WSCC repayement siding at Burton Park Road and Duncton Straight, both of which have been completed Promoted Cllr vacancies and 2 new Cllrs have been found. Given Duncton School signs to put up re no dog waste Informed CDC that we require £8,400 precept for next year • Clerk still to action: Completing new sections of the website Write new policies that SALC are advising we need Update budget info on website Investigate cost of wheelie bin stickers for limiting speed – it was **RESOLVED** that this no longer needs to be done as it was felt they wouldn't be hugely effective. New Defibrillator in centre of village Since last meeting, the Clerk has been approached by Martin Render, Chairman of the Community Heartbeat Trust (CHT) who has come up with a proposition: The CHT will: Provide an appropriate AED free of charge and cover it under their managed service • Replace the cabinet with an appropriate alternative (most likely an unheated cabinet in the bus stop) if it proved to be unsuitable Get the benefit of working closely with us to help them properly evaluate using this cabinet in a community setting In return, Duncton PC will: Contribute to the full cost of the new solar powered cabinet (likely to be around £1,000. Exact cost TBC. Sebastian Anstruther has agreed to pay for this) Using WebNos (CHT's online Governance system), feedback details of its performance **Clerk** to Be responsible for any ongoing AED consumables (pads etc) •

• Not own the AED & cabinet, CHT will and it will be under their insurance (as part of the managed solution)	progress with CHT
Following discussion, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the PC should proceed on this basis and for the Clerk to progress <b>Defibrillator training</b>	Cllr Thomas to ask Louise Hartley to promote on village email
Cllr Bracey has had agreement from Ruth Aichison that she will do the training and Cllr Thomas said that this has been arranged for Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm, Duncton Village Hall. Following the advert in the Parish Magazine, the Clerk has received 3 enquiries about training. Next steps are for further promotion. Cllr Bracey confirmed that she has written letter of thanks to Martin Dallyn Trust – no further action	Clerk to promote in Friday Flyer at School, PC
required.	website and Village Face Book.
Winter Maintenance	Cllr Davies to
Cllr Davies reported that he is still to stick laminated notices to inside of grit bins and will do so ASAP.	stick notices
Playground refurbishment	
The Clerk commented that she submitted the grant application and that the panel meet on Thursday 16 March to decide if we are successful. Due to CDC only being able to match fund up to a max of 50%, the PC will still be £3,750 short. We had budgeted up to £3,600 so could probably cover the £150 shortfall but asked if we should consider other sources of funding.	Clerk to progress playground
Following discussion, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> :	refurb
• If the PC are successful and receive £3,750, the order should be placed with Playdale.	
• The Clerk should seek funding from WSCC for up to £1,000 to help with the £3,750 shortfall.	
<u>020.17</u>	Cllr Thomas
AGENDA ITEM 8: ANY OTHER BUSINESS	to ask Parish magazine to
David Burden award of British Empire Medal (BEM)	feature
Following discussion, it was agreed that the PC should ask the Parish Magazine to make mention and congratulate David receiving the award. Cllr Thomas to action.	
Leaning wall on A285 - Downsview	
Following discussions with Steve Hodd, WSCC Highways and Andrew Gayler, Building Control, CDC; the Clerk reported that Andrew will be hand delivering a letter on 3 March requesting that Mrs Travers undertakes necessary remedial work ASAP as the wall is her responsibility. No further action required.	Clerk to monitor drains and
Blocked drains on A285	ensure
Following the village tidy up, the Clerk confirmed that the 2 blocked drains have been reported to WSCC Highways. Clerk to monitor.	cleared. Clerk to add
3 year plan	to net
Following discussion, it was resolved that this be added to the next meeting agenda.	meeting agenda
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AGENDA ITEM 9: VILLAGE MATTERS THAT HAVE ARISEN SINCE LAST MEETING	
i. Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 23 May, 7pm – format & promotion	
The Clerk has spoken to Chief Inspector Justin Burtenshaw who has agreed to attend the meeting and talk about the changes in policing. Jon Forster, Team Leader Road Safety and Accident Investigation, WSCC has	

also agreed to come and talk.	
Following discussion, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> :	
	Clerk to
• Clerk to ask Louise Hartley it we can horrow A-Frame Roard to bein promote from the road	promote Village
• Clerk to put a 'save the date' notice in the next Parish magazine and a leaflet in May edition (190 copies required)	Meeting Clerk to ask
	Caroline
<ul> <li>Clerk to promote on the website and facebook</li> </ul>	Fleetwood (acting Chair
<ul> <li>The format should broadly follow last year and include Welcome, Chairman's report (Marie Bracey and Cllr Thomas to agree who will do what) including Minerals &amp; Waste and Village Design Statement, Graffham &amp; Duncton School and Village Hall reports, Local Policing (Justin) and Road Safety (Jon Forster)</li> </ul>	VHC) and Helen Martin re reports & if Justin & Jon
Clir Lhomas to source wine from Hennings on sale or return basis	require large screen
Clerk to bring soft drinks	All Clirs &
Laker to bring gluten free options.	Clerk to provide refreshments
New ancillary domestic outbuilding comprising garaging, changing facilities, WCs and storage. Removal of	Clerk to submit comment to
existing outdoor swimming bool and construction of replacement outdoor swimming bool in alternative	online
	consultee access system
At the planning meeting on 8 February which Cllr Davies, Cllr Thomas and Cllr Beadsley attended, the following applications were considered and comments made:	
SDNP/16/06234/FUL - Botany Bay Conservancy Community Interest Group - Anne Dennig	
Land South of East Lodge Lavington Park High Street Duncton West Sussex	
Proposed wooden shelter.	
Duncton Parish Council support this application and feel it enhances the educational opportunities in the locality - inputted 8 Feb 2017	
SDNP/17/00375/FUL - Mr R Oswell, Laudacre Cottage, Beechwood Lane	
Replacement dwelling, garage and associated works amendments to design approved under SDNP/16/01733/FUL	
After careful consideration, Duncton Parish Council are neutral and have no specific objection to this application but are mindful that it has been increased from a 2 bedroom to a 4 bedroom property - inputted 8 Feb 2017	

SDNPA Decisions ma		-						
SDNP/16/04495/LIS	- Barry Flanag	han, Burton Mill, Burto	n Park Roa	d Barla	vington GU2	8 0JR		
Proposed replacemei lights.	nt turbine shee	d and minor alterations	including n	ew doo	ors and conse	ervatio	on roof	
Duncton Parish Coun historic building.	cil supports th	is application as we enc	ourage the	preser	vation of this	; impo	ortant	
Approved 13 January	2017							
SDNP/16/01871/FUL	Mr & Mrs D	Burley, Point House Dy	ye House La	ane Dur	ncton GU28	OLF		
Erection of general p	urpose agricul	tural/forestry building.						
Now the building is s	maller in size,	Duncton Parish Council	support th	is applic	cation.			
Approved 3 Feb 2017								
SDNP/16/06362/API Woodland (agricultur		c <b>intosh, Jasper Wood, E</b> ilding	Burton Rou	gh Burt	on Park Roa	d Dur	icton	
Duncton Parish Coun	cil have no obj	ection to this applicatio	n					
Raise no objection 2 I	Feb 2017							
			a Ulah Chu					
		ylvester, Willow Cottag		eet Dur		JLD		
-		single storey extension						
Duncton Parish Coun	cil continue to	remain neutral but ack	nowledge t	he neig	hbours com	ments	<b>.</b>	
Refused 15 Feb 2017								
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AGENDA ITEM 11: CL	ERK'S REPORT	INCLUDING FINANCE						
i. Approval of I	Payments							
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EXPENDITURE	DETAIL			DATE (	TO BE) PAID	AN	IOUNT	Clerk to mak
John Mayes		osts for No Fly Tipping S	igns		16-Feb-17		9.98	the approved
Scott Hansford	Beech T	ree Lopping - Duncton V	/iew Point		27-Feb-17	£	150.00	payments
CDC	Bin at D	uncton View Point			07-Mar-17	£	455.81	
Clark's Salary								
Clerk's Salary	lan / 7 March	/ 4 July / 12 Sept 2017						
· · ·	-	3  months = £1,057.50						
Payment due 07 Ma						£	_	
, Total salary to clerk						£	1,057.50	
The Clerk advised the	t the following	g income has been recei	ived since l	ast mee	ting.			
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INCOME RECEIVED I		DETAIL	<b>D 1</b> · · <b>P</b>		DATE REC'D			
South Downs Society	Y	Donation towards Viev	v Point Clea	arance	30-Jan-17	£	250.00	

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Donald Macpherson (land owner) De The Clerk shared the finance reconcilia Bank Reconciliation - 27 Feb 2017 Balances on accounts Current Account Savings Account Total Less unpresented cheques / online payme None Cash Book Opening Balance 1 April 2015 (£10,464.41 Add Receipts for the Year	nents	d that it balance f f : f :	1	.7 £	150.00	
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			13,135.20			
		£	20,368.86			
Less Payments for the Year		£	8,276.31			
		£	12,092.55			
Authorised Signatory Changes						Cllr Thomas and Cllr
following discussion, it was <b>RESOLVED</b> ignatories and Cllr Beadsley and Cllr Toarties.					ned by all	Beadsley to take paperwork &
After the changes, the authorised sign	atories will be (on a	1 to sign basis):				ID into Barclays
Jane Landstrom (doesn't inter	mally approve any pa	yments)				branch ASA
Andy Beadsley						
Peter Thomas						
Chris Davies						
nsurance						
he Clerk has added the defibrillator 8 he fee for the remainder of this policy enewal.				•		
Pension Declaration						
The Clerk has received a letter from the form the form the pensions Regu	-		C has complet	ted a dec	laration	
The Clerk has received a letter from th hey have not been included in any pe nform the Parish Council. No further a	ension scheme and th		-			Clerk to give Ros Britton file at year
nternal Audit						end and purchase gif
The Clerk commented that Ros Brittor 30 gift card to say thank you.	n has agreed to do it a	again and it was	RESOLVED th	nat DPC b	uy her a	card
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West Susse	x Spring Conf	erence		Cllr Thomas
Thursday 30	)th March 201	17 0930 registration, 1000 start finishing at	1530.	to advise
The Lodge H	lill Centre, W	atersfield, Nr. Pulborough, West Sussex, RH	20 1LZ	Clerk if he wants to
It was <b>RESO</b>	LVED that the	e Clerk will attend at a cost £40.00 + VAT		attend
Councillor E	Briefing & Aw	areness & Chairmanship training		training.
		w councillors Hilary and Susan attend the tr he wishes to. All at a cost of £55 per delega	0	Clerk to book training for Hilary & Susan.
Clerk hours	worked (Con	tracted to do 25 hrs month)		
Jan – 38.5hr	rs / Feb – 13 ł	nrs		
Balance – 1	1 hrs credit			
None <u>025.17</u>		CILLOR REPORTS INCLUDING UPDATE ON I		
DATE	FROM	DETAIL	ACTION AGREED	
16-Jan	SDNPA	Publication of the Proposed Submission Draft West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan (Regulation 19) The Plan has now been published, prior to its submission to the Secretary of State, to allow for representations to be made on its 'soundness' and 'legal compliance', until 13 March 2017.	Cllrs to respond on WSCC website if they wish. Clerk to ensure its sent to Liz & Nick	
25-Jan	SALC	<b>Essential First Aid for Adults</b> Warnham Park on the Monday 27th March 2017, starting at 1.45pm, break in the middle for tea and cake, finishing by 4.45pm.	Let Clerk know if want to attend	
7-Feb	CDC	NE and NW Community Forums The Old Library, Knockhundred Row, Midhurst, GU29 9DQ Tuesday, 28th March 2017 Time: arrival and refreshments from 6.30pm, meeting to start at 7pm. Agenda to be circulated nearer the time	Cllr Thomas to attend	
16-Feb	CDC	<b>Public Spaces Protection Order</b> - should address the issues arising from a few irresponsible dog owners	Clerk to complete consultation on behalf on DPC	

23-Feb	CDC	All Parishes Meeting Wed 5 April 2017 East Pallant House, Chichester. 7.00pm, with a buffet available from 6.00pm, and finish by 9.00pm.	Cllr Thomas attending	
23-Feb	CDC	<b>Chichester Vision</b> Diane Shepherd asking PC's to complete	Cllrs to complete consultation before 19 March if they wish http://www.chichester.gov.uk/ currentconsultations	
1-Mar	WSCC	<b>County Local Committee</b> Thursday 16 March 7pm, The Grange, Midhurst Public invited to ask any questions they want discussed	Cllrs attend if they wish	
7-Mar	CDC	<b>Community Led Housing Survey</b> CDC has recently received almost £1.4 million to support community led housing and we are conducting a survey of parishes and community groups to identify the perceived barriers to progressing community led housing. This information will give a deeper understanding of how the council can best support community groups.	Cllrs complete survey by 14 April if they wish https://www.snapsurveys.com /wh/s.asp?k=148837462527	
The next pla	-	03 ng will be held on Tuesday 11 April 2017, 1 eting will be held on Tuesday 2 May 2016,		
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