**Dalton Parish Council Meeting Minutes 2nd June 2021.**

**Apologies for absence**

R. Balderston, Cllr R. Baker

**Present**

Councillors: R. Burn

K. Croft (Chairman)

C. Parker-Eland

D. Spence

Clerk: D. Pearson-Briggs

Members of the public: 1 + Cllr M. Robson and Cllr P Bardon.

**Meeting recordings**

Chairman Councillor Croft announced to all that the meeting will be audio recorded as a matter of record.

**Minutes from the last meeting.**

Minutes for the last meeting were signed as a true and accurate record by the Chairman and Clerk.

**Matters Arising:**

**Playing Field**

The train and hut have been painted, Rexi is working his way around everything else.

**Public Lighting**

No problems reported.

**Highway Matters**

Drains are still blocked near Stuart Ramshays house. When it rains cars are having to move over to avoid it and it’s a bad corner to see anything coming the other way. There is another blocked drain outside the hatchery. The clerk will contact highways and reiterate the gullies and drains need cleaning out. This has been mentioned a number of time in resent meetings. The chairman asked the clerk to contact Cllr Baker for his help in this matter.

The bus shelter:

Pots holes are reappearing. Chairman asked the clerk to contact highways and request that they cut them out and fill them effectively, just putting a shovel full of tarmac in is a short term solution as they will come back after rain and cold weather.

Cllr Spence asked about the weight restriction signs that are just the village site of I’Ansons entrance and if they were to be placed village side of Cod Beck Blenders. They have been put in the correct place by highways. Cod Beck Blenders have historical access through the village. Any new businesses on Dalton Airfield Ind Est will have to follow the signage. The ‘access only ‘applies to allowable deliveries being made to farms within the village boundaries.

**Village Beck**

The chairman requested a note be made to Mr D Foster for all the good work he has put into clearing and maintaining the beck between Pit Ins Lane and corner where the beck goes under the road. He’s done a ‘right job’ and should be congratulated. He has done all this work off his own back and in so doing has gained the thanks of many people throughout the village.

**Planning Applications**

21/01089/FUL Single story extension for a family dining room. We would like to see this done.

21/01126/MRC To allow for all year round residential occupancy. We would like to see this done.

Useful link [https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk](https://planning.hambleton.gov.uk/)

**Treasurer’s report**

The accounts for 20/21 have been collated and the clerk will arrange for them to be audited asap. We have had the first precept payment in. We have grass cutting payments to make and we need to renew our insurance policy with Zuric.

**Clerk’s Report**

The ‘Asset of Community Value’ for the Jolly Farmer pub is under way. Cllr Balderston has been fundamental in managing this. We just need to amend the outline on the map in the application to remove the caravan in the corner. Regarding the tarmac along the new houses at the top of Pit Ings Lane, We have been advised by highways that the Local Highway authority is responsible for the maintenance of this road.

**Chairman’s Report**

There is nothing to report this meeting. However the chairman did express his pleasure in seeing everybody in person, rather than on a screen, even though we are still keeping 2 metres apart.

**Other Business**

Wild Flowers:

The chairman has been researching this and has talked to a number of people. The time to plant these seeds is July, after the ground has been scarified. Cllr Robson updated us on what Sowerby has successfully carried out. We will spread the seeds in Dalton after the next two cuts. The grass areas of the village that have not been cut, the chairman will organise this.

The Hedge that was removed at the top of Pit Ins lane has been replaced but we are not sure if it’s in the correct place. Cllr Bardon will look into this for us.

Cllr Parker-Eland has been approached and asked if the entrance past the bungalow at the top would be the entrance into the new houses. This has not come up on any planning application. The entrance will be through the existing new houses off Harriers Croft. The entrance by the bungalow is just for works traffic and will be closed off once completed.

Cllr Burn added that the bin that was moved to be closer to the football pitch has brought praise by from the football team but but derisive comments from one person, who objects to walking their dog a few extra yards to dispose of their dogs poo. Cllr Burn did inform this person that analysis of the bins use, over time, was conducted by the council and they agreed this could be moved.

Mr N. Fletcher (present) requested, if possible could a Dog Waste bin be placed at his lane end to stop people using his plastic bin. We will look into this. He also mentioned the drain at his lane end crowns up whenever there is heavy rain fall. When it does over flow it runs into and down the road and ultimately in to the beck. Also this is ’brown water’ and we are concerned about pollution of the beck. The clerk will contact Yorkshire Water.

Useful link [https://hambletondc-self.achieveservice.com](https://hambletondc-self.achieveservice.com/)

**Closed Meeting at 20:12**

**Date of the Next Meeting**

14th July 2021

**Signed……………………………………….………. Chairman Cllr K. Croft**

**Signed……………………………………….………. Clerk Mr David Pearson-Briggs**