

DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL
Held on Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 7.30pm
In Dinedor Village Hall

Present Peter Greenow (Chairman) Marlene Kitto, (MK) Ben Price, (BP)
In attendance: Kath Greenow Parish Clerk and 2 parishioners

- 1. Apologies accepted from:** Nick Austin, (NA) Cllr Peter Sinclair Knipe ward Cllr
- 2. Declarations of interest:** PG declared a non pecuniary interest on agenda item 16. Clerk's additional hours in relation to community asset transfer
- 3. Minutes of The Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 17th June 2014**

It was **RESOLVED** to agree the minutes of The Extra Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 15/06/2014

4. Public forum: A parishioner raised concerns with regard to the South Wye Transport Package consultation. DG informed Cllrs that he had asked for traffic flow figures at the recent open evening that had taken place at The Three Counties Hotel. A parishioner expressed an interest in being the 2nd representative of Dinedor Parish Council on Dinedor village hall Committee. The Clerk informed Cllrs that this would need to be an agenda item at the next Parish Council Meeting in September

5. Clerks report.

5.1 The clerk reported that she had contacted Herefordshire Council Property Services concerning upkeep of Dinedor Camp area. No maintenance work of the camp had been carried out over the last few months and it was understood that until the camp was disposed by Herefordshire Council that they had a duty to maintain the area. The clerk had been advised by Herefordshire Council Property Services that this was being looked into.

6. Dinedor Outdoor Centre

6.1 Complaints had been received from a number of parishioners living near Dinedor Outdoor Centre concerning a recent incident with a large number of unsupervised youths attending a party at The Outdoor Centre. Police and an ambulance had attended the site due to the disturbance caused. A parishioner had received a letter from Dinedor Outdoor Centre concerning the complaint and the Parish Council felt that as outlined in the letter from Dinedor Outdoor Centre the centre would take reasonable steps in future to ensure it didn't happen again

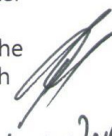
It was **RESOLVED:** to note the complaints and note the letter from The Dinedor Outdoor Centre sent to the parishioner

7. Community Asset Transfer

7.1 The draft of the community consultation on the proposed Community Asset Transfer of Dinedor Camp, Dinedor Outdoor Centre and associated woodland from Herefordshire Council to Dinedor Parish Council was discussed and some amendments were made to the draft document.

It was **RESOLVED:** to agree the final amended CAT consultation

It was **RESOLVED** that the CAT consultation would be distributed with the newsletter in August and that the consultation period would run from Friday 15th August – Friday 12th September. Completed consultation responses were to be returned to the Parish Clerk who would then collate the responses received and report to the Parish Council at the next meeting.


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8 Lengthsman

8.1 Work to be carried out by Lengthsman

Cut back verges in the parish and around grit bins, clean out ditches as required. The Clerk was asked to contact Balfour Beatty's locality steward with regard to blocked drain near village hall and Japanese knot weed being present on the verge near The Laurels. There was also knot weed present in the privately owned the woods below The Laurels.

8.2 Letter From Cabinet member Cllr P Rone on grass cutting throughout Herefordshire.

It was **RESOLVED**: that The Clerk was asked to seek clarity on aspects with in the letter with regard to community groups taking on grass cutting and applying for grant. Clarity on insurance & risk assessments required.

9. South Wye Transport Package Consultation

It was **RESOLVED**: to comment on the consultation as follows: Dinedor Parish Council and local residents are very concerned about current Herefordshire Council policy on major roads.

We are all clear that Hereford's problem is lack of capacity through the town centre which can only be overcome by a second river crossing. We are therefore dismayed that after spending millions on Rotherwas Relief Road they now plan to spend somewhere between £10-30m on a link road from A49 to the A465 which will do nothing to resolve the underlying issue and will direct large numbers of vehicles into The Hollington ward. It will increase a rat run from A465 to Rotherwas and then through Dinedor, Holme lacy and Mordiford, the only available alternative river crossing being Holme Lacy bridge.

10. Footpaths

10.1 Request from footpaths officer Duncan Green to write to Herefordshire Council to request to return the section of road beyond Woodlands to the old quarry and onto Prospect lane) to the list of Streets.

It was **RESOLVED** that: The clerk contacts Herefordshire Council to ask that section of road beyond Woodlands to the old quarry and onto Prospect lane) is returned to the list of Streets.

11. Finance

11.1 Bank balance noted as £10452.09

11.2 **RESOLVED**: To pay

B Pearson internal audit fee £70.00

12. Planning

12. To note planning application commented on by planning working group since last meeting. No Planning applications received for comment

12.1 To note Planning permission granted by Herefordshire Council since last meeting

Retrospective planning permission granted By Herefordshire Council for Maes – Y Felin Dinedor Hereford. Retention of unauthorised horse training ring and use of building for equestrian use (retrospective)

13. Correspondence

All correspondence received since the last meeting had been sent to Cllrs in their agenda packs or via email as appropriate.

14. To note MATTERS RAISED FOR NEXT AGENDA (no discussion)

Pc rep for village hall committee

CAT Consultation results



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Village hall – storage building project

15. To note DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 16th September 2014 7.30pm

16. To pass a resolution to exclude members of the public and press due to a confidential employment matter

It was **RESOLVED** to pass a resolution to exclude members of the public and press due to a confidential employment matter

At this point in the meeting the Chairman and Parish Clerk left the room

The vice chairman chaired the agenda item to be discussed

Signed:  Chairman

Dated: 