

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
DUMMER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 21st February 2022 AT 7.00 PM**

DUMMER PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

	In Attendance	Apologies	Absent
Cllr Julian Jones (Chairman)	√		
Cllr Dr Manuela Gazzard		√	
Cllr Mrs Sheila Harden	√		
Cllr Derrick Penny	√		
Cllr Barry Dodd	√		

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE:

Karen Ross- Clerk.

220201 To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Apologies were **RECEIVED** and **ACCEPTED** from Cllr Dr Gazzard due to work commitments. They were also noted from Borough Councillor Hannah Golding.

220202 To receive and note any declarations of pecuniary interest relevant to the agenda

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest relevant to the agenda
RECEIVED.

220203 To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Dummer Parish Council meeting held on 17th January 2022

The minutes of the Dummer Parish Council meeting held on 17th January 2022 were **APPROVED** as a correct record of the meeting

220204 To open the meeting to members of the public

There were none in attendance

**220205 To receive reports
County Councillor Henderson**

Her previously submitted report can be found as Appendix A

Borough Councillor Hannah Golding

No report had been submitted in time for the meeting

Julian Jones- Chairman to Dummer Parish Council

He reported:

- Thanks goes to Cllr Dodd for removing all the Trees that blocked the local roads and to Cllr Penny for his work on the recreation ground.
- Communication had been received regarding the adoption of Saunders Way.
- There was power cut in the Village for around 22 hours due to Storm Eunice
- The consultation for the Warehouse took place on Thursday 17th February 2022, this was covered by BBC South today and will be shown on ITV Meridian (22/02/22). It was also noted that the Parish Council had written to Newland' Agent to complain about the online consultation form.
- The dedication of The Hill Top path has not been concluded

220206

To approve Requests for Payments for February

The payments as listed below were **APPROVED** for payment

FROM	ITEM	AMOUNT	INVOICE NO	PAY METHOD
Karen Ross	Salary	£265.30	February	Electronic
Karen Ross	Expenses	£10.00	February	Electronic
James Dodd	Maintenance	£45.00	1897	Electronic
Parish On line	Maps	£36.00	24UB011-0004	Electronic
BDBC	SLR Sign	£180.00	C8205914	Electronic
HMRC	Tax	£66.20	February	Electronic
Total		£602.50		

220207

To note the current financial situation and the reconciliation of the bank balance

The current financial situation and bank reconciliation were **NOTED**.

The financial report can be found as Appendix B

220208

To adopt a resolution supporting 20mph speed limits in Hampshire residential streets and near to schools.

It was

RESOLVED

to endorse a resolution supporting 20mph speed limits in Hampshire residential streets and near to schools.

Proposed by Cllr Jones

Seconded by Cllr Penny

All members unanimously to accept this resolution

220209

To consider resident's request for action to repair potholes and level grass areas at Bible Fields

It was agreed to escalate this issue to Borough Councillor Golding as the area is managed by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

220210

To agree the purchase of a sign at the Tennis courts at a cost of no more than £150

It was

RESOLVED

to purchase a sign at the Tennis Courts at a cost of no more than £150

Proposed by Cllr Jones

Seconded by Cllr Penny

All members unanimously to accept this resolution

220211

To consider any planning applications

220211.01

T/000054/22/TCA

Hill Top House

For identification and location of the trees, please see enclosed document - proposed tree works sketch - Hill Top House, Up Street

The trees are all self-seeded saplings (ash) in an existing hedge.

In early February 2022, the hedge will be professionally laid (south of England style) by a local professional hedge layer.

On pre-examination of the hedge, it was identified that 4 self-seeded ash saplings (t1, t2, t3, t4) that are expected to be cut as part of the laying process have trunk diameters 10cm, 9cm, 10cm and 12cm respectively at 1.5m above ground level. It is proposed to partly cut these 4 saplings close to ground level and lay them over as pleachers for the laid hedge. Any gaps in the laid hedge will be filled with new native hedgerow bare root whips. 50 whips have been purchased for this and are heeled-in ready to be planted.

A fifth self-seeded ash sapling (t5 @ 15cm dia.) Is growing just outside the hedge line, through, and damaging, the existing boundary fence.

It is proposed to fell this sapling, which has low amenity value, completely. The laid, and filled, hedge will rejuvenate and will represent a much better habitat for wildlife than the hedge currently.

Dummer Parish Council had no objection to this application

- 220211.02 T/00049/22/TCA Whingate, Up Street**
Crown reduction of approximately 3 meters, leaving the walnut tree at approximately 6.5 meters in height.
The crown reduction will be to the same cuts as when it was reduced 10 years ago.
Removal of damaged branch overhanging your neighbours property at Westlea, back to the branch bark ridge.
Slight decay is occurring in the trunk at this point.
Dummer Parish Council had no objection to this application

- 220211.03 21/02922/ADV**
Phase 3 Land at Hounsome Fields A30 Proposal: Display of 2 no. stack signs, 4 no. leaderboard stack signs and 18 no. flag poles
Dummer Parish Council is concerned 18 no seems an excessive number of flags.

- 220212 To consider the street names for the Phase 3 Hounsome Fields**
Red Admiral way
Comma Road
Marbled White Avenue
Peacock Road
Copper Place
Comfrey
Yarrow Drive
Emperor Road

- 220213 To consider planting an Oak Tree for the Platinum Jubilee**
It was
RESOLVED
to purchase an Oak Tree
Proposed by Cllr Jones
Seconded by Cllr Penny
All members unanimously to accept this resolution

- 220214 To agree the date of the next meeting**
The date of the next meeting was agreed as 14th March 2022

Hampshire County Councillor report

February 2022

1. HWRCs update

The system of booking to visit Hampshire's household waste recycling centres (HWRCs) is to be made permanent following feedback from users who overwhelmingly supported the approach. It was introduced in June 2020 in response to the pandemic but also helped smooth visits and reduce queuing. The ability to book multiple trips will remain.

2. Support for Community Transport

With the COVID-19 pandemic still having an impact on levels of all public and community transport use across the county, Hampshire County Council has agreed to maintain contract payments for community transport operators at 100% from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

Community transport operators have reported that around 35% fewer passengers are travelling than before the pandemic. The move will assist those operators in the recovery and operation of their services, supporting them to maintain service levels whilst they experience lower than usual passenger numbers, and user confidence rebuilds during the coming financial year.

3. County Councillor grants

The 2022/23 County Councillor grant window will open on 1 June. The link for applications is <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/county-councillor>

4. Roads, Transport and Environmental investment

Hampshire County Council is to be asked to approve on 17 February an increased 2021-22 capital programme of investment in countywide highways maintenance, road safety, transport improvements, flood alleviation, waste management, and bridge strengthening, as well as economic development and town centre improvements, amounting to £112.885 million. This includes £7 million additional financial support for highways maintenance.

Planning continues for the next generation of waste infrastructure to support the county's ability to recycle a wider range of materials. As part of the capital programme of work is the continued development of a plan for [a new materials recovery facility in Eastleigh](#).

The proposed [programme and appendices](#) highlight an Integrated Transport Programme of over £100 million in value. Local schemes to enable people to walk and cycle more for local journeys represent a £11.3 million investment.

Separately, Hampshire County Council is the first council in England to trial plastic bollards made from sugar cane on its pavements; these are being installed as a lower carbon alternative to the traditional concrete ones. The plant-based bollards are also lighter, easier to install and cheaper - costing £150 compared with £190 for concrete. They are also just as resilient in the event of a crash and do not splinter if they are hit by a vehicle. The proposal is part of the county's plans to meet its climate change targets to be Carbon Neutral by 2050 and resilient to a two-degrees rise in temperature.

In recognition of the importance of building resilience, the council has declared 2022 the "Year of Climate Resilience". This presents an opportunity for it to increase awareness of the importance of resilience and to develop some showcase projects in partnership with key stakeholders. More information can be found on the Council's Climate Change website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/climatechange>

5. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Hampshire County Council is putting plans in place to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year. These will provide opportunities for residents across the county to participate, including through schools, libraries, care homes, and outdoor sites. The primary focus is during the extended bank holiday weekend of Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 June 2022.

The plan also have is a significant focus on complementing The Queen's Green Canopy theme, with £0.5 million is to be made available to help organisations and communities plant trees across the county.

Cllr Juliet Henderson
Candovers Oakley and Overton Division

APPENDIX B

Monthly Sheet January 2022			
		Balance Bought Forward	21,006.79
		Interest	0.16
			21,006.95
FPO	CPRE	Membership	36.00
FPO	Dick Randell Services	Playground Inspection	450.00
FPO	HMRC	Tax and Ni	66.40
FPO	James Dodd	Maintenance-	70.00
FPO	Staff	Salary	265.10
FPO	Staff	Expenses	10.00
			897.50
		Balance as at 31st January 2022	20,109.45
		Current Account Balance	964.62
		Deposit Account Balance	15311.12
		Development Control	750.00
		Play Area	3083.71
			20,109.45