

**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF  
DUMMER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 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

**230201 To receive and accept apologies for absence.**

There were no apologies for absence **RECEIVED**

**230202 To receive and note any declarations of pecuniary interest relevant to the agenda**

There are no declarations of pecuniary interest relevant to the agenda  
**RECEIVED**

**230203 The approve as a correct record the minutes of the Dummer Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

The minutes of the Dummer Parish Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were **APPROVED** as correct record of the meeting with clarification that it is "the lengthsman's work that will be carried out in January 2023".

**230204 To open the meeting to members of the public**

There were no members of the public in attendance

**230205 To receive reports**

**County Councillor Juliet Henderson**

This report is included as Appendix A

Councillor Jones – Chairman

He reported that:

- He attended a meeting with Hampshire Highways, other Parish Councillors and Stephen Reid County Councillor to discuss the M3 and associated road network.
- Donations have been received for copies of the Victorian Society History of Dummer and Kempshott
- A wall at Arbour Cottage collapsed into Down Street in early February
- The water at the Church is still leaking as the scheduled repair has been delayed

**230206 To approve Requests for Payments for February 2023**

The payments as detailed in the table below were **APPROVED** for payment.

<b>February 2023</b>				
<b>FROM</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>INVOICE NO</b>	<b>PAY METHOD</b>
Staff	Salary	£273.58	February	Electronic
HMRC	Tax	£68.20	February	Electronic
CPRE	Membership	£60.00	23/24	Electronic
Parish on Line	Mapping Service	£36.00	24UB011-0005	Electronic
Vic Lee	Maintenance	£75.00	2060	Electronic
Total		£512.78		

**230207 To note the current financial situation and the reconciliation of the bank balance**

The current financial situation and the reconciliation of the bank balance was **NOTED** with the bank balance as of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 being £91,239.40

**230208 To agree the installation of Broadband at the Village Hall  
RESOLVED**

to install broadband at the Village Hall provided by BT.

Proposed by Cllr Penny

Seconded by Cllr Harden

Agreed unanimously

**230209 To support in principle the request from the Cricket Club for cricket screens to be paid from CIL money  
RESOLVED**

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Proposed by Cllr Penny

Seconded by Cllr Harden

Agreed unanimously

**230210 To agree the consultation of the spend of CIL money in the Parish**

It was agreed that the Parish Council would initiate a consultation in the form of a questionnaire to include the spend of CIL money and the future of the Parish.

Cllr. Gazzard will draft a questionnaire to gather the views of residents.

**230211 To agree the purchase of 2 Noticeboards for Housome Fields and Longacre  
RESOLVED**

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Proposed by Cllr Harden

Seconded by Cllr Penny

Agreed unanimously

- 230212** To consider any planning applications
- 230212.01** **22/O3200/HSE 1 Chapel Close Dummer**  
**Erection of single storey side extension to form garage**  
The Parish Council has no objection to this application.  
although there is a concern as to where the boiler will be relocated.
- 230212.02** **22/O3061/HSE**  
**15 Maize Lane Basingstoke Hampshire RG23 7PF**  
**Erection of a sensory room/shed**  
The Parish Council has no objection to this application
- 230212.03** **T/O0037/23/TCA**  
**Laurel Cottage Dummer Down Lane**  
**Repollard 1 Willow back to previous cuts removing approx. 12ft of young growth leaving the final height at approx. 19ft.**  
The Parish Council has no objection to this application.
- 230212.04** **23/O0156/HSE**  
**Manor Farmhouse Up Street**  
**Installation of new timber 5-bar gate with adjoining post and rail fencing panels and a pedestrian gate. Removal of existing obsolete gate**  
The Parish Council has no objection to this application.
- 230212.05** **23/O0055/HSE**  
**1 Clump Barn Farleigh Lane Dummer Hampshire RG25 2AF**  
**The construction of a single storey contemporary garden building to be used as a home office**  
The Parish Council has no objection to this application.
- 230213** **To agree the street names for Hounsome Fields phase B1 and B2**  
It was agreed to name the roads with a Jane Austen link
- 230214** **To consider the response to the SHEELA**  
Cllr Jones will compose a response and submit to the Council for approval.
- 230215** **To note the response from Hampshire Association of Local Council's regarding their request for new Articles of Association**  
Cllr Harden will attend the meeting and vote against the motion.
- 230217** **To agree the date of the next meeting as 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
The date of the next meeting was agreed as 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## Appendix A

# Hampshire County Councillor report February 2023

### 1. £2.6bn spending programme for 2023/24

Hampshire County Council's spending plans for 2023/24 are to be considered this month by the cabinet and then by full council. The plans total £2.6bn and cover the hundreds of services delivered by the council to its 1.4 million residents, including supporting its most vulnerable children and adults.

The capital budget proposals will also be considered, with building and infrastructure projects totalling £645.3m over the next three years to be approved. The proposed three-year programme includes:

- £175m investment in new and extended school buildings to provide school places for children in Hampshire, delivering a further 4,393 school places and giving a total of 18,874 new school places by September 2025.
- £142m for structural maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges.
- £103m of Integrated Transport Plan schemes including £58m of schemes focused around walking and/or cycling improvements
- £100m to address condition-based enhancements to schools.
- An additional £0.3m funding towards the County Council's Flood Risk and Coastal Defence Programme as part of HCC's response to the challenge of climate change.

A final decision on the County Council's budget for 2023/24 will be made by the full County Council on 23 February 2023.

### 2. County Deal update

The government has welcomed the proposals put forward by HCC and others for a Pan-Hampshire County Deal, including a directly elected mayor and extensive devolution from central government down to the local area. The next stage is for government officials to meet with upper tier and unitary authorities across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight this month, including to explore how the proposals might be taken forward as part of their next wave of negotiations.

<https://democracy.hants.gov.uk/documents/s100275/Pan-Hampshire%20Deal%20Prospectus%202022.pdf>

### 3. 20 mph review

The review of the criteria for 20 mph speed limits within Hampshire has progressed to the next stage following last year's consultation and the work of a County Council Task and Finish Group. A report has been produced recommending a series of changes which will make it easier for communities who want reduced speed limits to promote speed reduction schemes and seek the introduction of lower limits. The proposals will now be considered further before progressing to full Cabinet for approval in June.

#### 4. Roads

The bad weather we have all experienced this month has provided many challenges to Hampshire Highways, especially from blocked drains, flooding and potholes. Even though the weather has improved recently with the water tables falling, the overnight freezing temperatures have exacerbated the pothole situation with many more now appearing, and particularly in the rural areas.

Service demand across the highways service remains extremely high with demand far exceeds capacity at the present time and consequently all work is having to be prioritised so that the highest risk issues are repaired first. This includes the use of temporary 'infill' repairs to remove major potholes, these can then be addressed on a longer lasting basis later.

The outlook for this month is also unfavourable, with the Met Office suggesting that the weather is likely to be unsettled, with the potential for more periods of stormy conditions – potentially similar to those we experienced in February 2022 – and some further colder/wintry spells. One of the priorities now is therefore ditch and grip clearance to help alleviate surface water flooding and ice problems in at risk areas.

Please do continue to report highways issues online. A reminder that the number to call in emergency is **0300 555 1388** (0830-1700) Monday to Friday, or outside officer hours,

**101.Potholes:** <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/potholes>  
Tree/hedge

problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/treehedge>  
Flooding/drainage

issues: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding>  
Pavement

problems: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/paving>

Problems with rights of

way: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>

Salt bins: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/severeweather/salting>

Gritter routes: <https://maps.hants.gov.uk/highwayssaltroutes/>

#### 5. Drain cover thefts

Road users across Hampshire are being urged to be vigilant after a recent spate of drain cover thefts – leaving deep openings in the road surface which could cause a potential hazard to drivers, pedestrians and cyclists, and also result in significant expense to council taxpayers. To report a missing cover, please call the number given above or report it to the police online at <https://www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

#### 6. Increased police numbers announced

The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Donna Jones, has presented her budget plan for the years 2023–24. She had previously pledged to increase police numbers by 600 and is on track to recruit these by the end of March this year. Her new budget has added an additional 50 officers to these numbers, to be funded through the police precept of council tax.