

A Remote Meeting of Dorstone Parish Council was held on **Wednesday May 27th 2020 at 7-30pm**

Present: Councillor T Usher, Chairman, Councillor M Hession, Councillor T Arnott, Councillor B James, Councillor A Phillips, Councillor D Phillips, Councillor Aubrey-Cosslett (part of the meeting) & Mr C Hendy Parish Council Clerk.

Due to the Covid 19 crisis the Parish Council were meeting remotely. The displayed agenda indicated that any resident wishing to attend should contact the Clerk (clerkdorstonepc@aol.com) who will arrange for an electronic invitation to the meeting to be made.

No apologies received

Amendment to the standing orders;

Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 allow local councils to hold remote meetings. The regulations give automatic authority to hold remote meetings and amend standing orders as required. These regulations remain in force until May 7th, 2021 or earlier if repealed, and require a number of temporary changes to Standing Orders.

Councillors agreed to make temporary changes to the standing orders & adopt the amendments.

Declaration of Interest, Councillor Usher declared an in interest in the Golden Valley Web Design invoice

No representation from the Public

Minutes The minutes of meeting March 11th 2020 which had been circulated were approved.

Planning: both consultations were available on Herefordshire Council website

Application Number 201212

Site address; Little Llanafon Farm, Dorstone, Hereford.HR3 6AT

Description; The proposal for the replacement of a Dutch barn and wood store with a new portal frame barn, with photovoltaic solar panels and wood store

Immediate neighbours had been informed, no letters of support or objection received Councillors agreed that Dorstone Parish Council support the application

Application Number; 201119

Site address; Land adjacent to The Chapel, Chapel Lane, Dorstone, Herefordshire

Description; Proposed variation of condition 2 of planning permission 190604 (Application for variation of condition 2 and removal of conditions 4, 6 and 9 of planning permission 163056/F (Proposed two retirement cottages) - repositioning of secure storage shed to opposite corner of plot.

Confirmation received from the planning officer, the application is only for the storage shed.

No letters of support or objection received, Councillors agreed their comments were; Dorstone Parish Council sought clarification from the planning officer and was informed the application was only for the shed.

Dorstone Parish Council support the application to site the shed as applied for.

Finance

Clerks salary March £125 & April £125

Payment authorised

Insurance policy, renewal quotation with Zurich was £367.97, (£366.87- 2019) due to the coronavirus unable to obtain quotes from alternative insurers.

Agreed to renew insurance with Zurich payment authorised.

Draft copy of accounts 2019-2020 were discussed

Audit by internal auditor, agreed Clerk arrange for the accounts to be audited.

Golden Valley Web Design Invoice £100, Councillor Usher left the meeting, chaired by Councillor Hession, payment authorised for invoice

Information The clerk had received notification that planning application at Bage Court would be heard by the planning committee on

Planning Consultation 192711

Site address; Farmstead, South East of Bage Court, Dorstone, Hereford.
Herefordshire HR3 5SU

Description; Erection of a cattle shed and a 1 bay extension to an existing general purpose agricultural storage building

Councillor L Aubrey-Cosslett joined the meeting, apologised and reported she had difficulty connecting to the virtual meeting room.

Covid- 19

Councillor Usher proposed a vote of thanks to all the organisers, volunteers and helpers for their support to parishioners during the Coronavirus outbreak; this was unanimously supported by all councillors. Councillor Aubrey-Cosslett was asked to convey Councillors thanks to all involved.

Next meeting, agreed to hold the next meeting when required.

The chairman thanked those who had attended & closed the meeting at 09.00pm.