

DOYNTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF DOYNTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 19th March 2024, AT 7 PM.
At DOYNTON VILLAGE HALL

Present: Peter Hart Chairman
William Crew Councillor
William Roch Councillor.
Jill Salter Councillor.
Elaine Weightman
members of the public in attendance Parish Clerk

The Chairman then welcomed everybody and opened the meeting.

Action

1. **APOLOGIES:** - Boyd Valley Councillors M Palmer & B Stokes
2. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**
The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting of 16th January 2024 were approved & signed by the Chairman on the proposal of Cllr. Crew & seconded by Cllr. Roch.
3. **MATTERS ARISING.** *None to note.*
4. **TO RECORD DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION FROM MEMBERS OF ANY ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AND DECIDE IF ANY ITEMS REQUIRE EXCLUSION OF PRESS & PUBLIC.** *None to note*
5. **TO ADJOURN TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**
5.1-. Avon & Somerset Police reported crime in Boyd valley was low in the Doynton area however, to continue to be aware of scams and take precautions with property security and report anything out of the ordinary to Bianca Rotariu on Tel.101 with her badge no 9061 or Email 9061@avonandsomerset.police.uk These details to be added to The Pump by the Clerk.

5.2. The 8th edition of the Doynton Hard Half Marathon had 427 runners over 120 volunteers with thanks to everyone who helped from the village. Doynton tea and cake stall raised around £1000 for Bath Welcomes Refugees. The race donated over £1000 to four groups; Summers Field, the Playing Field, The Cotswold Way Association, and Ignite Life (a charity supporting young people and families overcome adversity) and the official race charity, Motivation was donated £590 from race entrants. Next year Sunday 2nd February 2025.

EW

6. PLANNING.

- 6.1 **To comment on planning applications:** *None to record*
- 6.2 **To record comments made on applications dealt with since the previous meeting.** P24/00424/RVC; Rosebank Tog Hill Wick. BS30 5RY: Removal of agricultural occupancy condition D attached to permission N.3372. *No objection.*
- 6.3 **To note planning decisions:** *None to note.*
- 6.4 **Other Planning Matters:** *South Gloucestershire Local Plan Phase 3 Consultation- Response from C N L B for Parish Council Group 6 received and circulated to all Parish Councils in the group to include DPC to note.*
P23/03314/F: -Land South of Quarry Farm Bury Lane Doynton South Gloucestershire BS30 5SW Temporary stationing of 1no. mobile home for agricultural workers accommodation for 3 years.
Called to Sites Inspection Visit by Boyd Valley Cllr. Palmer.

7 FINANCE

7.1 **Approved invoices by Bacs from C/A at this meeting unless otherwise stated.**

- £300.00 Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (Donation)
 - £100.00 Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire (Donation)
 - £533.44 E Weightman, Parish Clerk, (work undertaken Feb & March 24)
 - £ 53.14E Weightman, Parish Clerk, (quarterly office expenses Feb & March 24)
 - £ 50.00 Doynton Playing Field Committee rental 2024
 - £320.00 Doynton Village Hall (Hire Post Office Oct 23 -Mar 24)
- The above were approved and proposed for payment by Cllr. Roch & seconded by Cllr. Williams*

- 7.1.1 Payments approved and minuted at the meeting on 16th January were crosschecked with the invoices and bank statement by Cllrs. Roch, Salter & the Clerk at this meeting.

7.2 FINANCE REPORT

- 7.2.1 After clearance of the payments noted above, the working capital balance at HSBC Bank for the month to 31st March 2024 will be £5025.19 which includes the debit of monthly bank charges February & March of £10.00.
Earmarked funds remaining: -£184.90 defibrillator fund & £862.62 Doynton Childrens Committee. The balance on the S106 savings account currently stands at £8,187.70.

8 VILLAGE MAINTENANCE & HIGHWAYS.

8.1 **Update on problems already reported to SGC unless stated.**

A meeting is due to take place with Boyd Valley councillors re the dangerous condition of Culleysgate lane with the request to install “No through road Signage” along with a water depth mark pole on the Doynton-Dyrham lane.
The blocked drain by Vine cottage on the junction with Bury Lane and High Street in Doynton, continues to be chased by Boyd Valley Cllrs. Stokes and Palmer.
The blocked culvert on Watery Lane/Tog Hill Lane has been unblocked.
Repairs to several Potholes on Rookery Lane are awaiting a dry spell of weather.
The pothole on the High Street at the River Boyd bridge has been repaired.

BS/MP

8.1.2 **Highways**

Refreshing of the White lining on Bury Lane after High Street, have been awaiting “Dry Weather”!!

8.2 **New Issues raised by Councillors.**
The damaged wooden fence on Church end/Doddington Firs/Rosevale by the brook to be reported to Highways as it is a serious Health and Safety issue.. EW

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9.1 **SPECIAL MATTERS FOR ATTENTION**

A request will be made to Play Safety for the annual ROSPA inspection of the playground.

9.2 It was noted there were no amendments to DPC Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults and Equality Diversity policies adopted on March 29th, 2022.

9.3 Cllr. Salter is to continue to move the project forward to locate a permanent table tennis table in the village at the Playing Field. JS

9.4 Once the Portrait of King Charles III donated by UK Government has been received there will be a decision on where to locate it within the Parish

10 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED.** *None to note*

11 **TO RECEIVE REPORTS BY BOYD VALLEY COUNCILLORS.**
Items covered within the earlier Agenda.

12 **MATTERS OF INTEREST RAISED BY MEMBERS.**

Cllr. Williams suggested a request to Daisy Finniear SGC Local Climate & Nature Action Plan Officer to attend the next meeting. The clerk will follow up. EW

13 **ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE AGENDAS.** *None to note.*

14 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** - The **Annual Residents Meeting and Annual meetings of the Parish Council** will take place on Tuesday May 28th, 2024 at Doynton Village Hall at 7pm this will be followed by a normal council meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm

Signed.....Date.....