

DOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 25th MARCH 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

Present: Chair - Cllr John Lock, Cllrs C Giles, S Jury, S Lune, M Grigg, A Haynes, R Dunn, J Rolls, N Walker, the clerk and 7 members of the public. Apologies, Ward Councillor R Lock

306(12/13) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST Cllrs Lock and Jury declared a personal interest in all matters relating to Dolton and Dowland Village Hall

PUBLIC SESSION

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders to invite members of the public to speak:

Mrs Coombe	Queried how Dolton became a Local Centre and not a village
Mrs Madge	With regards to the draft local plan, urged the council to use the information gathered by the Vision group.
Mrs Gander	There were concerns that villagers were unaware of the Local Plan
	It was reported that the gate from the field to the village hall car park was very tight to open

307(12/13) FINANCIAL MATTERS

a)Accounts to pay

Name	Item	Vat	Total	Cheque No
SWW LTD	Football field water/sewage 8/12/12-1/3/13		£31.45	642
Royal Oak	Annual use of toilet in square		£134.94	643

Proposed: Cllr S Jury

Seconded: Cllr S Lune

Cheque signatures: Cllr S Jury, Cllr C Giles

b) Income – £195 Dolton School Use of the playing field 2012/2013 *Note – No progress had been made since April 2012 on the new lease of the playing field by the school due to the person dealing with it at NPS for DCC being on maternity leave. The head of Dolton primary school was also on maternity leave. Following discussions with the school bursar it was decided to charge the same as the previous year so the end of year accounts for the school and council could be finalised. The council unanimously agreed with this decision.*

308 (12/13) PLANNING

Draft Local Plan

The main reason for calling this extra meeting this month was to begin discussions on Part 3 of the Local Plan which had just been received. The Council are due to report back to TDC by 19th April 2013. The maps were studied and a number of mistakes were found. These would be reported to TDC.

As a start to the process a list of facilities the village would like to have in the future was started. The report from the Dolton Vision group was consulted.

It was decided to approach additional landowners to see if they were prepared to have their land included in the development boundaries. Cllr Giles and Cllr Lock agreed to do this.

Cllr Lock said he had spoken to Ian Rowland – Planning Policy Officer from TDC and it is hoped he will be able to attend our next meeting to give clarification on some issues and further guidance.

309(12/13) TAP FUND

Dowland Parish Committee were happy to join with Dolton Council on this application. The deadline for submitting was 22nd March 2013. Councillor Haynes had submitted the application on behalf of the council for £819. This would be used to create A5 16 page booklets depicting walks around Dolton and Dowland.

310(12/13) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that the Union Flag had been ripped down and had disappeared from the war memorial. Cllr Haynes said he would purchase a replacement on behalf of the council.

Date of next meeting Monday 8th April.

There being no further business the chairman declared the meeting closed at 9.05pm

Signed..... Dated.....