

## DARSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING – 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017

DRAFT MINUTES [not yet approved by councillors]

*Public Forum – for members of the public to raise issues or concerns –there was a question re naming a property. The chair advised that this should be agreed with Suffolk Coastal District Council*

7-1 - The vice-chairman, Simon Manning, welcomed councillors Jean Loveridge, Chris Poupard, Ernie Hare, John Butler, Michael Simons and Keith Rolfe. Apologies were received from Cllrs. R. Leggate and J. Backhouse. Apologies were received also from Suffolk County councillor, Richard Smith and SCD councillor, Raymond Catchpole. The clerk, Caroline Cardwell, was in attendance.

7-2 – Declarations of interest and dispensations allowed – none

7-3 – Minutes of previous meeting [13-06-17] were approved and signed as a true record [*with the alteration of Brussels Green instead of Brussels Lane*].

7-4 – Matters arising not on agenda – information was received in regard to footpaths 1 and 8; questions were asked as to when Brussels Green would have re-surfacing completed.

7-5 – Finances – the balance of the amalgamated accts. is £10,073.88; no cheques were approved as signatories were absent. Policies for approving works on behalf of the council – the clerk stated that this would require an amendment/addition to the Financial Regulations and this was deferred to the Sept. meeting.

7-6 and 7 – Allotments and Orchard – there was considerable discussion about the water pump, anti-rabbit fencing and security issues and councillors felt that these should be considered in September, when the possible raising of rents would also come up for discussion. A request for car parking on the field for a party was received and approved

7-8 – Planning – DC/17/2875/FUL: Mill Hill Fm., Westleton Rd., - reinstatement of former vehicular access – councillors supported this application.

7-9 - Reports from parish councillors

- Cllr. Michael Simons commented on the National Audit Office report on Hinckley Point and it was felt that these comments might be relevant to Sizewell C.
- Cllr. Keith Rolfe – reported that nothing had so far been found by the archaeologists. He had attended another meeting with the developer and they are in favour of more, smaller houses.

7-10 and 11 – Correspondence and AOB – none forthcoming.

7-12 - Next meeting 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

*The meeting closed at 8.15pm.*