

**MINUTES OF THE DORRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETINGS
MONDAY 10 APRIL 2017 AT 7.00PM WESLEYAN CHAPEL ROOM**

Present: Cllr B Drury (Chair) Cllrs Newton, Kent, Kelly, Deverell, and Woodhead.
NKDC Cllr Pearce
PCSO Page
Parish Clerk G Garton

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PCSO Page gave an annual report of reported crime in the village – 1 burglary, 2 thefts, 5 road traffic accidents and 1 incident of hare coursing. Cllr Newton asked about police being lenient with cyclists using the footpath to Ruskington. Luisa McIntosh from NKDC offered to ask Highways for dual usage of the footpath. Cllr Drury asked about frequency of fly tipping to which PCSO Page reported there had been none in the village recently.

PCSO left the meeting at this point.

Luisa McIntosh gave a short presentation on Neighbourhood Planning. Plans provide local flavours to the Local Plan and can propose more developments but not less. There are two plans in place in NKDC at present and suggested Dunston as a good example. Luisa McIntosh offered to share it with the council. Plans are undertaken by community groups under the auspice of the Parish Council. Cllr Newton asked if the plan would reinstate curtilages which they could and plans are not restricted to the parish boundary although permission of affected neighbouring parish councils would be required. £9,000 is available to fund the development of the plan Copies of Plan Process and Quick Guide were circulated. A flyer template is also available for when the council wished to engage with the public.

Meeting closed at 7:35.

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This followed previous meeting with all above present except PCSO Page

1. **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Wilson, Tweedale and Clegg.
2. **Chairman's Report:** Cllr Drury thanked Councillors Cartwright, Pearce and Clegg for their continued support and sincere thanks for the clerk for excellent secretarial services throughout the year. He also extended his thanks to the Parish Councillors for their ongoing commitment and attendance at council meetings.
He reported that the past year had been successful partly due to the Big Lottery grant which was used to purchase the new equipment for the playing field.
3. **Notes of previous meeting held on 25 April 2016:** These were approved by the meeting and unanimously held as a true record and were signed by the chairman.
4. **Election of Chairman:** The clerk asked for nominations. Cllr Newton nominated Cllr Drury to continue as chairman for the next year and was seconded by Cllr Kent. Cllr Drury accepted the nomination and was unanimously voted in.
5. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr Newton asked if Cllr Wilson, in her absence, would be prepared to continue as Vice-Chairman. The clerk replied that she would. The proposal was nominated by Cllr Newton and seconded by Cllr Woodhead. Unanimously voted in.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7:45 pm.