

## **DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL APRIL MEETING REPORT**

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 9th April, 2024 in the Ken Stainer Suite at Durley Memorial Hall.

Cllr Delmege (Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Attending were Cllr Watts, Cllr Ellen, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Bailey along with the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins). Also in attendance was District Councillor Williams. Apologies were received from Cllr Pitter, CC Humby and DC Miller.

The Clerk confirmed that she has received confirmation that Southern Water representatives will attend a Public Meeting at Durley Memorial Hall on Friday 26th April, 2024 at 7.00 p.m. This has been published on the Parish Council website, on the village noticeboards and included within the Parish Magazine so that residents are aware of the Meeting.

A Questionnaire will go out to all household sin Durley shortly, so that the Emergency Plan for Durley can be updated. It is hoped that all responses will be returned by the end of June so that the Durley Emergency Plan can be as up to date as it can be.

All Parish Councils were able to apply for a free portrait of King Charles III and the Clerk applied for one to hang in Durley Memorial Hall. This has now arrived, and will be hung once the Hall is re-opened again after the new ceiling has been installed.

Unfortunately the memorial cherry tree which was planted on The Sawmills Green in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh has died, so a replacement tree will be planted. The replacement tree will be a Chanticleer Pear tree which will be much better suited to the wet conditions.

Cllr Watts gave a Neighbourhood Watch Report saying that there has been one burglary in Durley Brook Road, one Common Assult in Durley Street and reminders have been sent out about dogs worrying livestock.

Cllr Rappini gave a Highways Report saying that pot holes and flooding have been the main problems this month, along with a tree which blew over Durley Street and needed to be removed.

Cllr Ellen reported that the Hall ceiling work is going well and a Grant is being prepared to help with the car park renovations. Clerk has put up advertisements for a Relief Cleaner to help out at Durley Memorial Hall when needed. If anyone is interested then please give the Clerk a ring.

Councillors reviewed and adopted Durley Parish Council Policies.

A Financial Report for April, 2024 was given by the Clerk.

All Parish Council information can be found on the Durley Parish Council website, this includes Agendas, Minutes and Reports.

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