

## **DURLEY PARISH COUNCIL MARCH, 2025 MEETING REPORT**

Durley Parish Council held their Monthly Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 11th March, 2025 in the Ken Stainer Suite at Durley Memorial Hall.

Cllr Watts (Vice Chairman) chaired the Meeting. Attending were Cllr Pitter, Cllr Rappini, Cllr Ellen, Cllr Rutherford, Cllr Bailey along with the Clerk (Mrs Anne Collins) and District Councillor Miller. Apologies were received from Cllr Delmege, County/District Councillor Williams and District Councillor Latham.

Councillors discussed the Public Meeting with Southern Water and agreed Questions that needed to be put to the Southern Water representatives. It is also hoped that residents will submit their Questions so that they can also be sent prior to the Meeting. The Public Meeting has been advertised in the village and on the website.

The Clerk attended a Special Southern Parishes Group Meeting to discuss the Group's response regarding the Devolution plans for Hampshire and the Local Government Review. Durley Parish Councillors agreed that Durley would best sit within a Rural Mid Hampshire Unitary Authority.

There was no County Council Report and DC Miller gave a District Council Report. He reported that the main items being discussed are the Hampshire Health Meetings, the Hampshire Water Transfer and Recycling Project, Devolution and the Local Government Review.

A Meeting has been arranged with our local Dedicated Police Officer so that Councillors are able to meet her.

Updates have been circulated by the Clerk throughout the month giving updates on the Winchester Local Plan.

Cllr Watts reported that the Recreation Ground is fine and it is hoped that Durley Football Club members will carry out some painting work on the pavilion over the summer months.

Cllr Bailey gave a report on the Sawmills. It was reported that the village green and play area grass was growing well and looking good. There were no areas of concern.

A Neighbourhood Watch Report was given by Cllr Watts. It was reported that no incident reports have been received since December. This will be chased up. Scams are still circulating and residents should be aware of them. Invalid tickets for Marwell Zoo is one scam. Thefts of quad bikes, power tools and farm machinery is also a problem in the area.

Cllr Rappini gave a Highways Report stating that he has reported many pot holes in the Durley area. Snakemoor Lane will be closed for work and Mill Lane has been resurfaced.

The Clerk said that the  $\frac{3}{4}$  year Internal Audit has been completed and is satisfactory. The March expenditure was agreed.

Cllr Pitter reported on the Hall car park renovation work. Hedging is required to plant along the 3rd section of the car park and white line markings still need to be done. It is hoped that this work can be carried out shortly. Some Hall roof repairs have been carried out. A Hall Management Committee Meeting will be re-arranged shortly as the previous one had to be cancelled due to illness amongst members.

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

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