

Dundry Parish Council – Clerk’s Report December 16th 2015 (Streets and Open Spaces at end)

Items in blue new since last meeting

Ref:	Minute Ref	Subject	Action taken / Update	Date
Meeting 2nd July 2014				
CR/466	1676.1	Fly tipping	NSC to install covert cameras – so covert that even we aren’t allowed to know when and where!	
			Asked NSC Recycling & Waste Contracts Manager if anything had ever come of this – not his department - to follow up with Area Officer.	18/11/2015
Meeting 1st October 2014				
CR/486	1715.1	Parish liaison officer	Emailed NSC	03/10/2014
			Emailed NSC again – no volunteers for this job as yet	18/10/2015
Meeting 12th January 2015				
CR/517	1768.2	Chris Glover bench	To be done in finer weather	
			Done and back in place	
Meeting 18th May 2015				
CR/565	1839.4	Litter bins	Litter bins finally delivered. Two more than originally requested – suggestions for locations?	09/12/2015
Meeting 13th July 2015				
CR/583	1879	Downs Farm Operator licences	After some chasing someone rang from Traffic Commissioner’s office .Will discuss with supervisor to see what action they can take.	08/12/2015
Meeting 14th September inquorate				
Meeting 12th October				
CR/588	1896.1	Letter to Sports and Social Club	Sent on 26 th October. Receipt acknowledged by S & SC. Awaiting reply.	
			No reply as yet.	09/12/2015
CR/595	1902	Councillor Vacancies	Have finally found out what we need to do for vacant places. We can co-opt immediately (if we can find someone!) for the ‘spare’ place, but need to go through process of notices etc for the Casual Vacancy resulting from GM’s resignation.	
			Received Notice of Vacancy to be displayed from 11/12. Have put advert in PN and on noticeboards to try to attract volunteers	08/12/2015
Meeting 9th November				
CR/596	1910.3	Sign in car park	Inspected – think it could be returned more or less to where it was using a board and a couple of	

			strong people.	
CR/597	1910.7	Potholes Highridge Road	Reported	09/12/2015
CR/598	1910.7	Damaged verge Dundry Lane		
CR/599	1910.7	Waterfall wall	Emailed NSC Flooding Engineer who promised to send an update. Reminded him	18/11/2015 09/12/2015
CR/600	1910.7	Blocked Gulley A38		
CR/601	1910.7	Trip hazard Alveare		
CR/602	1910.7	Fly tipping	Reminder sent to Glendale by NSC – regular check of ‘hotspots’ should be Monday and Friday.	
CR/603	1914.4	Street light	Rang E.ON who said that DPC can’t just cancel the direct debit but would have to have the light disconnected by Western Power at great expense. This is logical when you think about it - we could just keep on using a functioning light and not paying for it! Spoke to Western Power who said that the first thing to do was to check that it wasn’t a fault in the supply which they would do for free. If it’s not the supply we could either get an electrician to change the bulb or have it disconnected – cost around £250 although he will try to give us a more accurate price. (Someone else said £500!) WP went to inspect but couldn’t do so because of ivy, brambles etc. However, cover is apparently broken. Agreed with councillors at finance meeting to ask village orderly to clear round pole so that WP can give us a more accurate assessment of condition and cost of disconnection if that is what we want to do. Choices seem to be: • Do nothing – cost about £50 per annum, for a light that doesn’t work • Have light disconnected – cost somewhere between £250 and £500. Light doesn’t work and will need reconnecting if we want it to work again. • Get supply checked and repaired if necessary (all free I think) and light repaired (by electrician) and possibly better protected from rocks etc. – cost of latter unknown but light will work again. • Possibly install a meter so that we only pay for what we use – but no obvious place to put it so this doesn’t seem to be a real option.	18/11/2015 Onwards...
CR/604	1915.1	Planning Comments	Sent	10/11/2015
Streets and Open Spaces				
S1		Finger posts	Am confused as to sequence of events but some black paint still needed to lettering on ‘fingers’ –	

			any volunteers? (Note something similar has happened to sign for Sleep Lane by turn to Keynsham from A38)	
R31			Heaped gravel Whitchurch Lane - reported	
R32			Reported pothole outside Rutland House East Dundry	
R33			Potholes Highridge Road - reported	