

Minutes of the Meeting of the Dersingham Parish Council held on Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 9.00pm in Dersingham VA Primary and Nursery School, Saxon Way, Dersingham.

**Present:** Cllr S Payne (Chair), C Hipkin (Vice Chair), Cllr K Manship, Cllr K Hathaway, Cllr K Green, Cllr B Hopkins, Cllr D Wright, Cllr C Davey, Cllr A Hobson, Cllr B Anderson and Cllr I Broughton.

**Also Present:** Borough Councillor Tony Bubb, Sarah Bristow (Parish Clerk) Geraldine Scanlon (Admin Assistant), 3 members of the public were present.

The Chair asked if anyone was intending to film/record the meeting. Cllr Davey and Cllr Green recorded the meeting.

**12261 To receive and Consider apologies for absence.**  
Cllr P Edwards, Cllr T Suiter and Cllr G Billard.

**12262 To receive Declarations of Interest and request for Dispensations by Councillors in any of the Agenda items listed.**  
None received.

**12263 Councillors to Vote on the new plans for Dersingham Centre.**  
A new plan for the Dersingham centre had been drawn up and was circulated which encompassed the front elevation and roof as a request by Historic England this will incur a further £75,000 charge which may make the project uneconomic. Even though requested from Historic England they appreciate with the extra cost involved it may not be practical. **It was resolved for this plan to be adopted as an additional plan but a total rebuild was still the preferred option.**

**12264 War Memorial – Union Flag.**  
Complaints had been received at the Parish Office with regards to the Union Flag flying upside down. It was seen to be disrespectful and symbolised a state of distress. Requests had been made of Cllr Houston, Cllr Brundle and Cllr Green to adjust the flag however Cllr Houston had stated previously he would change the flag once he had voiced his reasons for flying the flag upside down. Cllr Houston had decided not to attend this meeting. Cllr Green unable to comment. It was proposed that the British Legion be approached and asked if they were prepared to donate the pole to the Parish Council who could guarantee on the continuing maintenance of the pole, flag etc. If the British Legion were not prepared to donate, then the Council agreed to ask them to remove the pole etc and the Council will replace. **It was resolved for Cllr Payne to write to The Royal British Legion.**

**12265 Recreation Ground/War Memorial Garden – Third Party Hire Policy. Councillors to vote and Discuss Policy.**  
Cllr Hathaway has produced a draft hire policy for events to be held on the Recreation Ground and War Memorial. It was felt that a formal process needed to be in place, a draft had been circulated to the FGP&A

meeting. **It was resolved Cllr Hathaway would forward the draft document to The Clerk for circulation.**

**12266 Date & Place of next meeting**

Full Council Meeting on Monday 23 May 2016 starting 7.00pm at Dersingham VA Primary and Nursery School.

Environment Committee Meeting 16 May 2016 at 7.00pm at Parish Office

With no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9.40pm

