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TWENTIETH ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Parish Assembly of Dormansland Parish held on Wednesday 28 April 2021 Via Zoom Conference Platform

This meeting was held remotely, as permitted by emergency legislation introduced on 6th April 2020 in response to the ban on public gatherings to reduce the transmission of the Corona Virus – COVID-19 which was declared a global pandemic by WHO on 11th March

Present:

Councillors Mrs Maureen Young (Chairman), Mr Harry Fitzgerald (Vice Chairman), Mr Guy Kaiser-Davies, Mr David Bright, Mrs Susan Calamassi, Mr Clive Robinson, Ms Cheryl Roux.

In attendance:

County and District Councillor Lesley Steeds, District Councillor Sir Nicholas White, 14 members of the public and the Clerk to the Parish Council.

1 Welcome

Before starting the meeting, the Chairman reminded the Council that they were required to adhere to the purdah principles to ensure that the democratic due process can be facilitated and standards of good governance maintained without causing unnecessary conflict at the election for any candidate standing. All council publicity was potentially sensitive in the run up to the elections. This included speeches and meetings.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the twentieth Annual Parish Assembly. She thanked all members of the Council and Clerk who had worked extremely hard over the last year in difficult circumstances. She said it gave her great sorrow to announce the Clerk has resigned. The Chairman was extremely grateful for all the Clerk's hard work during the time she has been with DPC and it would be very difficult to replace her.

2 Report from Chairman of Dormansland Parish Council

I would like to welcome and introduce you to the two new members of the Parish Council who were co-opted by the Parish Council, Clive Robinson and Cheryl Roux and also the other Parish Councillor's Harry Fitzgerald, Guy Kaiser-Davies, David Bright and Susan Calamassi. I applaud their support as Chairman having to serve the local community despite at times facing unjustified and uninformed criticism and I am grateful to them.

The Parish Council have dealt with various matters throughout the year notwithstanding it has been inevitably shaped by Covid 19. However, some of these matters are still going on and we are happy to answer any questions you may have via our website or the Clerk.

I would like to thank all the volunteers in our village including the vicar Nigel Hinton, the Dormansland Diamonds and other volunteer groups for their outstanding contribution in supporting our residents in need of help, providing financial assistance, purchasing food collecting prescriptions and supporting their welfare. The Parish Council have fully supported these groups and provided them with financial assistance.

Tandridge District Council provided a grant to allow us to respond to the crisis supported by the excellent work of Geoff Ledden and his local volunteers. The parish Council made a grant dedicated

to provide nurses with support at East Surrey Hospital. This included providing nursing staff with items such as hand and face creams, lip balm and drinks.

PLANNING – Report from Councillor Bright

We review all the planning applications that are received by Tandridge, our Planning meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month and anyone is welcome to attend. If we have any concerns about compliance with planning policy, we make comments to Tandridge and these are considered when they come to deal with the application.

This year there were 122 planning applications within the Parish. The vast majority are for individual home extensions and alterations.

It is the Parish Council's policy to protect the Green Belt and there are a couple of recent appeal decisions which demonstrate that the green belt policies are effective in preventing significant new development in the parish. The Parish Council objected to both applications and gave evidence at the appeals.

The first was for 101 new homes at Frith Manor off Lingfield Road. Tandridge rejected the application, the applicant appealed and the appeal was rejected by the Govt inspector in March 2020. The second was for an in-principle application for between 5 and 9 new homes on Furzefield Chase which in effect would have formed an extension of Dormans Park into the Green Belt. This was also rejected on appeal in March this year for essentially the same reasons as the Frith Manor application –inappropriate development causing harm to the Green Belt.

The one application for significant development that the Parish council has supported in recent years is for the creation of a car park and 9 affordable homes on land behind Dormans Station. The application was made in 2017, Tandridge granted planning permission in 2019. There has been a series of delays to work starting on site but an archaeology survey has recently been completed and work is expected to begin on site shortly. It is understood that the new houses will be managed by a housing association and that priority will be given to local families on the housing list.

GATWICK AIRPORT – Report from Councillor Kaiser-Davies

20/21 has been a very strange period for the airport and Dormansland parish around obviously the impacts of over flight, noise, pollution and night flights. The impact of COVID-19 has significantly affected operations at Gatwick with travel corridors suspended and a widespread travel ban. Low levels of passengers travelling through the airport, around 5% or less of the passenger numbers of last March/April. All air traffic and passengers have been consolidated into North terminal and all non-essential retail was closed. Most importantly there was the impact on the livelihoods of the many people who work at Gatwick airport.

Saying this there have still been a number of key items & consultations that we have faced over the last year.

- The format of the complaints line at Gatwick was changed, previously you could tick several boxes around the issue/complaint you were making. This was changed to only being able to tick one box per question. This then makes it difficult to fully articulate the reason, example and could be viewed as reducing a person's ability to fully & factually complain. Due to many complaints including from Dormansland GAL reverted back to the old format, but only giving you 6 days to complain.
- There was the announcement of Forecourt Charging, which kicked off on 8 March where Gatwick introduced a £5 charge for vehicles using the North Terminal forecourt to drop off passengers. The revenue raised will help the airport continue its recovery from the economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis. The charge will be extended to South Terminal on 12 April. Anyone who does not wish to pay the charge will be able to drop-off or pick-up passengers in the airport's long stay car parks with two hours free parking and a free shuttle bus to the terminals.

- DPC initially responded back with a number of questions to ensure clarity of changes and proper communication/engagement with the community..

- Dormansland Parish Council commented on a review of Route 5 (Runway 8). It was our view that there is a complete lack of understanding of the impact from aircraft noise on those on the ground which needs to be addressed by the government and the CAA. There has never been a proper consultation on the changes to R5 and the Parish Council felt that these have been imposed on the parish and are unacceptable. The concentration of aircraft on this route is in contravention of government policy. Aircraft on easterly operations (R5) fly directly over three schools and two pre prep schools. One of the schools is special needs and residential with 24-hour care. These schools also suffer from arriving aircraft and the resultant noise and pollution when on westerly operations. To impose the R5 concentrated route as well is unacceptable to this Parish Council. and we are of the opinion that there should be 3 or 4 routes within the NPR of R5 and that no one route within the NPR is predominately used. This would create a much better and fairer spread of aircraft during easterly operations and more akin to how aircraft flew previously.
- The NCF workplan has some interesting elements. The one that concerned us was a study into how the Secretary of State noise abatement procedure (NAP) at night (arrivals joining the final approach at not less than 10nm being removed without fair say from councils that will be impacted - noise groups speaking on behalf of these councils behalf without them having been consulted). Noise groups seem to be doing this because councils are members of these noise groups. The study seeks to lift the NAP which is being pushed by the majority of noise groups – some noise groups that had voted in favour of this do not receive arrivals. DPC are reviewing this and our support of certain groups.
- Northern Runway Project - The Northern Runway Project is restarting after being temporarily paused last spring due to Covid-19. The project will seek Development Consent, via the 2008 Planning Act, for a dual-runway operation using the existing Northern Runway in tandem with Gatwick's main runway. Work is commencing to prepare for a public consultation in the summer of this year, in which all residents and stakeholders will be able to give their views on the schemes proposals. Following the conclusion of this consultation, the expectation is to submit an application to the Planning Inspectorate for Development Consent sometime in 2022.

As a reminder DPC last year sent a letter in response to Gatwick's Master plan opposing the intention to use the emergency runway and in future a third runway. We highlighted that by using more than one runway there would be an increase in more flights, leading to an increase in emissions and especially noise over existing routes for both arrivals and departures, which head over residential and protected areas and will continue to do so.

The Department for Transport's Night Flight Restriction Consultation was published on 2 December 2020. It had two main purposes. Firstly, to consult on the proposal to maintain existing night flight restrictions at the designated airports (Heathrow, Gatwick 3 and Stansted) from 2022 to 2024 and the proposal to ban QC4 rated aircraft (Boeing 747 and similar types) movements between 11:30pm and 6am. The second purpose is to acquire early views and evidence about future night flight policy both at the designated airports and nationally beyond 2024. The consultation on the short-term proposals ran for a period of 3 months (ended on 3 March 2021). The deadline for responses on the longer-term policy reform has now been extended until 31 May 2021.

Dormansland Parish Council gave careful consideration to the Consultation and reviewed all questions. We were fully supportive of the detailed response submitted by Gatwick Area Conservation Campaign (GACC).

In summary we did not agree that the existing restrictions at the designated airports; in this case Gatwick, should be maintained for a further two years from October 2022 to October 2024. This would be complacent and irresponsible. It is wholly unacceptable that there has been no bottom-up review

of the night flight regime since 2006. Further prolonging this is indefensible. The Government is failing to take seriously the aviation noise that it acknowledges is least acceptable and is neglecting increasing evidence that night noise from aircraft has serious health consequences for impacted people. We will be responding to the second part of the consultation in due course.

I joined the virtual Gatwick Airport & Noise Management Board Public meeting on 3rd December 2020.

1. Tim Norwopod, Gatwick's Chief Planning Officer provided a Business update
2. Andy Sinclair, Head of Noise & Airspace strategy provided an airspace update
3. The Independent Co-Chairs of the Noise Management Board (NMB) provided an update from the NMB

Myself and Jane Vogt attended the GACC virtual Parish Council event on 28 January. This was delivered by Peter Barclay as Chair, Charles Lloyd and Richard Streatfield.

There were 3 key agenda topics

1. Gatwick growth - this covered the growth of Gatwick since 1979. Their intention to use the emergency runway through a Development consent order. GACC stance is to ensure Gatwick's growth is achieved by making more intensive use of its existing main runway
2. Night flights- councils advised to respond to the first part of the government's night flight consultation, which closes on 3 March. Dormansland will review this consultation and either respond separately or in support of GACC's response
3. Joining or supporting GACC - key point here was the knowledge and experience that lies within GACC and how this can support Parish councils as they address the issues impacting on their communities eg noise, night flights and pollution.

We would like to again pass on our sincere thanks to Jane Vogt who has sadly stepped down but contributed enormously in our continuous fight on a number of issues with Gatwick and who represented us on a number of forums.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council considered the implications of the planning inspector's report and preliminary findings on the local plan which concluded TDC should either make changes or start again. The Parish Council have not ratified our Plan because it is on hold pending the decision of the Inspector on the Local Plan and the outcome of the consultation on what the priorities should be for the village.

DORMANSLAND WAR MEMORIAL HALL

The Parish Council met with the Chairman of the Trustees on 20th April who explained the reasons for delay but things are now moving ahead and we are hopeful of a new planning application this year. A fuller account of the meeting will appear on our website shortly. The trustees intend to launch a website in the next few weeks which will provide much more information and the Parish Council will continue to engage with the trustees and the community to achieve the best possible outcome for the residents of the village.

SPEEDWATCH – Report from Councillor Robinson

With the first lockdown in March 2020, Surrey Police suspended speedwatch across the county due to the risks of Covid-19 but was lifted with constraints on 15th June. At this time some members of the team were also having to self-isolate.

The team resumed and have continued working within the restrictions set and when weather & daylight permitted (very limiting through winter months).

In December, Marita Saffery stepped down as co-ordinator but remains as a member of the team, handing the baton to Peter Norton. Due to the restrictions in place training is not available, so we are

unable to add new members. Also new sites to conduct speedwatch from cannot be added, as they require police risk assessment. Hopefully these constraints will lift soon.

Over the past year, with all the suspensions, restrictions & winter, the speedwatch team have still managed to run 6 sessions, with several other sessions having to be cancelled due to bad weather, recording 84 cars driving over 35 mph.

This year has also seen the introduction of a new system that requires all speedwatch members to be registered onto and undertake a refresher & test to be allowed to undertake speedwatch duties. For personal reasons not all members have been able to do this currently, reducing the team to just 3 active members. I would like to thank Marita & Peter in particular for leading the team but also the entire team who all give their time voluntarily.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH – Report from Councillor Robinson

In summer 2020, there appeared to be an increase in crime within Dormansland. In particular trades vehicles and garages were being targeted with tools and professional gardening equipment being stolen.

During August/September we took the initiative to contact Tandridge Police to seek help and guidance on what we could do as a community to effect a change of circumstance.

Firstly, the police patrols were increased in an effort to provide a visible presence/deterrent and secondly, we met with the Design Out Crime Officer. His guidance was to resurrect Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) in the village as it had dwindled over time. We have therefore, set about publicising the need for Neighbourhood Watch scheme co-ordinators regularly since then which has seen a few new schemes created and we continue to push for wider coverage to deter the criminal element visiting our Parish.

MEMORIAL BENCHES AND TREES

Benches have been replaced in the village and I would like to thank our Tree Warden Fiona Thompson for organising and purchasing 12 cherry trees and arranging for these to be planted by Adam Neill throughout the village. Our thanks also go to Adam for planting the trees and all the assistance he gives the parish Council throughout the year in helping to maintain our village.

CHRISTMAS 2020

The Parish Council joined in the spirit and purchased a tree and it was displayed on the green at Newhache. In the future the Parish Council will not be purchasing a tree at Christmas time as a very kind resident donated his tree which has been planted at Newhache in readiness for next Christmas.

DPC OPEN SURGERY

The Parish Council are proposing to introduce the opening of meetings once again when Lockdown is over and government guidelines permit. Council meetings will be held bi-monthly with surgeries in between.

PRECEPT

The Parish Council agreed the need to increase the precept to £55,000 for this financial year. Although this was an increase from last year it is back in line with where it was in 2019/20. The precept is used to protect Dormansland Parish Council in the event of likely future capping which affects the County and District. The PC have also earmarked possible CCTV, an Open Space Strategy for better parking around the New Farthingdale green, village consultation all of which have contributed to the increase.

ACCOUNTS/GRANTS

The 2020/21 full accounts and currently being audited and not yet finalised. The Parish Council continued with its policy of making grants to local organisations and during the last year, the beneficiaries being: -

St. John's Church	£3,500
<i>Maintaining the churchyard and graveyard</i>	<i>(£2,000)</i>
<i>Covid-19 Community Care Group</i>	<i>(£1,500)</i>
YWI Dormansland	£250
<i>Contribution towards the cost of supporting local events</i>	
Dormansland Diamonds	£1,500
<i>Contribution towards food bank</i>	
Dormansland Primary School PTA	£8000
<i>Contribution towards funding Chrome Books</i>	
Dormansland Primary School	£500
<i>Contribution towards School Polo Shirt/Jumpers for "Free School Meal" pupils</i>	
St Silvan's Charity	£200
<i>Contribution towards the cost of promoting the coordinate services and support provided by the combined doctor's surgeries of Lingfield and Oxted.</i>	

LIBRARY REPORT

Lingfield Community Library

Annual Report 2020/21

Lingfield Community Library was launched on 25 June 2016 and is now run by about 40 volunteers with support from the Surrey County Library Service.

Lingfield Library offers a traditional range of services, including:

- Loan of books and other materials eg DVDs
- A children's library
- Reference material including national and local newspapers
- Reservations for individual readers and book clubs
- Access to computers
- Rhymetime for toddlers and Story Time for 4-7 year olds
- Summer Reading Challenge

Since the launch, we have continued to offer these services and introduced new activities. We have been heartened by the interest in and support shown to the Community Library by local residents.

The Library also houses the Hayward History Centre.

Management of the Library

Following the successful establishment of the Library, we have examined the role of the Steering Committee and decided that it should be responsible for strategic oversight. We have established a Library Operations Group, which deals with the day to day running of the Library, including the book stock, volunteer affairs, publicity and events. These remits complement each other and are operating successfully.

Honorary Officers

Mark Clayton resigned after having served as Treasurer and Webmaster since Lingfield opened as a Community Partnered Library (CPL). I am grateful to Mark for all his hard work during this time. He will be much missed and I wish him and his family all the best in their new location.

Graham Tebbutt, who has been a volunteer since the Library opened as a CPL, has taken over as Treasurer and Brian Pocock, who used the Library as a child, is the new webmaster. I look forward to working with both of them.

COVID-19 Pandemic

This last year our operations have been radically affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. In common with other public spaces, the Library has been shut for substantial parts of the last year and open with reduced hours at others. In order to comply with Surrey Libraries' requirements and the Government's guidelines to maximise COVID-19 security and minimise risks to our users, we have reduced the range of services available as follows:

- Removed PCs from public use because of the difficulty of arranging social distancing from other library users
- Limited numbers entering the library
- Reduced opening hours as a number of volunteers have been self-isolating or have family members who are vulnerable
- Removed newspapers and other printed material from the library
- Arranged for appropriate cleaning and quarantine measures
- Cancelled various activities including Rhymetime and Story Time until further notice. The Summer Reading Challenge was available online through the Surrey Libraries website.

In September 2021, the Library reopened for 4 days a week, reflecting the reduced availability of volunteers. I am grateful to all those volunteers who made this possible through drafting of protocols for cleaning, quarantining books, reorganisation of traffic through the library and storage of surplus furniture inter alia.

About 30 volunteers were confident to return in September until the Library closed for the second lockdown in November. Since January 2021, the Library has been open for 2 hours a week so that borrowers can pick up reservations and return items. There has been good use of this facility with many borrowers expressing appreciation of this service. I am grateful to the volunteers who have worked throughout both these periods.

Tesco Bags of Help

Following the opening of a Tesco Express in the village, the Library applied successfully for funding from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. We have received £2,000 towards the funding of activities with children, which we have used as follows:

- To refurbish the Children's Library so that we can increase the circulation space and display items more attractively and accessibly.
- To purchase about 200 new titles, both fiction and non-fiction, for children up to 10/11 years
- To acquire a range of craft materials for use in activities with children
- To purchase groundsheets, bean bags etc so that we can make more use of the garden for children during the summer.

We hope to post photos of these improvements on the Library's website.

Volunteers

The number of volunteers has remained constant. We have established a small group to have oversight of issues relating to volunteers, including production of the rota and training. The group has drawn up a new Training and Induction Programme which has been successfully trialled with recent volunteers.

During the pandemic, a number of volunteers and family members have been shielding. We have, therefore, have reduced opening hours to reflect the smaller cohort available. Fortunately, new volunteers have joined us during the year and we expect to open for 4 days a week in April 2021.

Proposals for 2021/22

We hope to continue to offer our existing facilities and to introduce some new activities, to include:

- Improvements to the website and make more use of social media to promote our activities.
- Visits from local schools and nursery schools
- Celebration of World Poetry Day and World Book Day
- A range of Craft activities
- Monthly exhibitions and features on chosen authors.
- Exploration of ways of working with Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre to extend our offering and engage with the wider community.

The Guest House Trustees

Surrey County Council rented space for the Library from the Trustees for 7 years in 2018. One of the Trustees is a member of the Steering Committee to facilitate cooperation. I am grateful to the Trustees for their assistance in ensuring that the Guest House is Covid secure.

Acknowledgements

I am grateful to the members of the Lingfield Library Steering Committee, the Library Operations Group and all our volunteers for their assistance and support over the past year. These have been demanding times and everyone has shown amazing fortitude and commitment throughout. I am also grateful to our colleagues at Surrey Library Service for their advice and support in these difficult circumstances.

Lingfield Community Library is grateful to Lingfield and Dormansland Parish Councils for their financial and other support.

Selina Springbett

Chair

Lingfield Community Library Steering Committee

March 2021



Lingfield United Trust

LUT Chairman's Report to Dormansland Parish Council meeting, April 2021

Background

The objects of the charity remain;

- The provision and maintenance of Almshouse Accommodation.
- The provision of Grants for assistance to those meeting the charity's criteria and resident within the parishes of Dormansland, Lingfield and Baldwins Hill.

I set out below the works that Lingfield United Trust has carried out in these respects over the past year.

The Provision and Maintenance of Almshouse Accommodation

We continue to maintain our 2 Almshouses known as 'HoChee Cottages' in Plough Road, Dormansland.

We were unsuccessful in persuading Surrey County Council to incorporate a footpath in their traffic calming works, which would give safe pedestrian access from the premises' gate on Dormans Road to run alongside the garden wall, to connect with the footpath at Plough Road. We have now had to close off this gate for safety reasons and direct all pedestrians to access the cottages' front door via the garden of no 2, directly from Plough Road. We have erected a sign to this effect and made the gate unopenable.

Our residents remain those who were in occupancy since the refurbishment of the Almshouses in 2013 and in one case, prior to that date. We continue to support them in any way they require and have checked their wellbeing during the pandemic.

The Provision of Grants

At Christmas 2020, the Trustees of Lingfield United Trust were able to distribute 132 cheques to those residents who applied and were eligible in the parishes of Baldwins Hill, Dormansland and Lingfield. The amounts distributed are £65 per single person and £80 per couple. This time we were proactive in sending application forms to those who had applied the previous year, as we were concerned that the usual distribution points were not as accessible during lockdown. We also advertised and encouraged applicants to ask for forms from our Clerk direct. As a result, our applications were only reduced by 3 overall from Christmas 2019.

We continue to pay grants for assistance to vulnerable and needy residents and families in Lingfield and Dormansland and the circumstances of the pandemic, has seen an increase in referrals this year. We have therefore given help with clothing, furniture and appliances to those meeting our criteria within the parishes.

I reported last year that we have acted on behalf of the local Cavendish House Trust and have been successful in obtaining for them a supplementary grant from the Henry Smith Trust, to contribute towards the running costs of the residential accommodation they provide. We have therefore passed on a further £8000 from the Henry Smith Trust this year.

We continue to seek ways in which to give grants to community initiatives working towards the alleviation of local hardship in these difficult times. We are in contact with Oxted Citizens Advice Bureau to make our presence known and we will continue to assist where it is appropriate to do so and respond to suitable approaches.

Website

Our website increases our transparency and accessibility in line with the Charity Commission's guidelines. This has been a valuable additional tool during the pandemic. It provides a list of useful links for those visiting the site and there is a map available which shows the boundary of the areas of the ancient parishes of Lingfield, Dormansland and Baldwins Hill which is the area throughout which the Charity operates.

Several of our more recent requests for assistance have come via this.

<http://www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org/>

The extensive policies that we have in place to meet the requirements of the Charity Commission and in compliance with Government guidelines, are all available on the website or from the Clerk or Chairman. These cover **Data Protection, Complaints Procedure, Equality and Diversity, and Safeguarding.**

Trustees

It is with great sadness that I report the death of one of our Trustees, Keith Smith from Dormansland. For the period that he served with us, he was a constant support and gave wise and valued counsel for which we were most appreciative. We extend our sincere condolences to his widow, family, friends and pupils who will surely miss him.

We are pleased to welcome Susan Calamassi, also from Dormansland, as a Trustee who joined us in October 2020.

We intend to invite Rev Ian Whitley, the newly appointed vicar for the Combined Benefice of St Peter and St Paul, Lingfield and St John's, Dormansland, to our next meeting with the hope that he will join us as a Trustee as his predecessors have all done.

I attach a current updated list for your information.

As always the Annual Report and Financial Statement will be audited and sent to the Charity Commissioners in due course.

I have sent this report to the Lingfield Parish Council for their meeting.



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CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all members of the Council and especially the Clerk for their support and dedicated commitment to the Parish. They have worked extremely hard in the last year under difficult circumstances.

3 Report from County and District Councillors

Due to the election period and adhering to the principles of purdah, no reports were received from County and District Councillors.

4 Public Questions and Discussion

No questions were received from the public.

Councillor White said he was sorry to hear Lisa was standing down and had done a fabulous job. She was always very helpful, especially in difficult times when there were constraints and relationship problems with the PC and members of the Parish. He wished her every success in the future.

Fiona Thompson also thanked Lisa and wished her well. Fiona introduced herself as the tree warden for Dormansland. She reported that she had managed to get 9 people to buy trees out of their own pockets plus 5 purchased by DPC. She is looking to speak with TDC around May time to look at other locations in the village for planting trees. Many areas have been used already but there is potentially more space in Hollow Lane and New Farthingdale. Fiona would also like to look into part of the Recreation Ground being used to put aside an area for trees and perhaps making it into a feature. This will of course need approval from TDC and the local people. If that is something TDC would consider then the next step would be looking at how to take this forward. She suggested that the PC could perhaps advertise this to see if the community would support this and whether it is something the residents would like to see in the future. Fiona hasn't spoken to TDC yet but felt this was something to consider.

The Chairman thanked Fiona for the work she had done in the village.

On behalf of the parishioners of Dormansland Karil Greenhalgh thanked the PC for that work they did on behalf of the residents. She thought the PC got a lot of criticism and people did not know what went on behind the scenes. She expressed her thanks to the PC.

5 Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 8pm.