

DAVIDSTOW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes - Monday 6th March 2023

1. **Present:** Councillors; J. Dowton, P Potter, M Wakefield, W Kingdon, T. Steed
2. The Chair welcomed four members of the community.
Mr. Appleton, Mr. & Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Colman
3. **Declarations of interest** – None
4. Minutes of meeting held 9th January 2023 approved and signed.
5. **Matters Arising**
 - 5.1 Manhole damaged Blacka Lane - Repair work complete.
 - 5.2 Received a response from Cornwall Council Planning – We are creating a new account through systems support to enable us to receive applications.
6. **Public Session** - Standing Orders suspended at the discretion of the Chair to allow a public participation discussion session.
 - 6.1 Campbell Appleton Site Director Saputo informed the meeting Saputo are applying to name change from Dairy Crest to Saputo. There are works taking place to upgrade car parking to include the addition of electrical charging points.
 - 6.2 Short discussion on the proposed siting of a village hall. It was pointed out the site offered by Saputo does not have access via the current access point this is a working farm access only with limited access. This has been noted by the Parish Council and Saputo and will be raised at the next meeting of the village hall committee.
 - 6.3 Press interest in complaints of odour and noise from Saputo resulted in several interviews. Jim Hunt told the meeting he had been misrepresented – Councillor Potter was also interviewed.

Public session closed.
7. **Website issues.** Spoken with the Parish Council Website supplier – They have sent all needed to access the site and change and add items. Hoping to have the site back up and running shortly.
8. **Finance**

8.1. Annual Website Payment Due. – This was due October 2022 however the invoice has only just been received. £372 owed as of 6th October 2022. Breakdown as follows: - UKLC 250.00, Domain name 25.00, Email address 35.00.

9. Correspondence.

10. Other business

10.1 Kings Coronation - May 6th – A discussion was held on the purchase of commemorative mugs for the children of the parish. – It was agreed to purchase Bone China mugs – any remaining will be available for purchase by parishioners. – It was agreed to purchase mugs from Chown China.

10.2 Saputo are keen to undertake a community litter pick along the A395 – The Parish Council welcomed the proposal and will be happy to support this and future litter picks in the parish.

10.2 There is a significant amount of Asbestos and scrap metal around the airfield buildings it is unsightly and needs removing. The hazardous materials need to be removed and disposed of correctly. There is concern livestock, and the increased number of people visiting the area, are at risk from both asbestos and sharp metal etc., Chair will speak to the various owners of the buildings.

10.3 The occupied caravan is a permanent residence located in the layby on the A39. Chair to speak to Cornwall Council.

10.4 Bus stop at St Kitts –bus stop signage is needed to indicate to bus drivers where to stop. Contact Cornwall Council to request.

11. Date of next meeting -TBC