

Dinedor Parish Council

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11/11/2010

Dear Sir /Madam

Re: question 9 on form – Application for Dispensation

The Parish Council currently have 2 Cllrs who declare an interest on village hall matters these being Cllr Anthony Owen – Holding Trustee

Cllr Barbara Ferris – Charity Trustee – member of management committee

The village hall management committee need to appoint another holding trustee there are currently only 2 holding trustees and they require 3 in total.

We have had no interest from members of the parish with regard to being a holding trustee, however we have had interest expressed by a Cllr of The Parish Council .The Cllr Being Cllr Duncan Green.

The concern is that if this Cllr became a holding trustee anything concerning the village hall the Cllr would have to declare an interest. This being the case The Parish Council could not resolve anything as there would be 3 Cllrs declaring interests. Clarification is required as to whether the holding trustees need to declare a prejudicial interest or a personal interest.

If it is a prejudicial interest then the Parish Council will require dispensation as there will be only 2 Cllrs that would have no interests to declare on this and that would mean that they couldn't pass a resolution.

I would be grateful as the clerk if you can advise on this matter and inform the Parish Council of the outcome

Thank you
Yours Sincerely



Kath Greenow
Parish Clerk- Dinedor Parish Council

Application Form for a Dispensation


**under section 81 of the Local Government Act 2000
in respect of a Prejudicial Interest**

15 NOV 2010

Name of Council DINEDAR PASSED TO: HO.

1.	Names of Councillors (the number must be not fewer than half of the total)	<p>CLLW A. Owen CLLW B. Ferris</p>
2.	What is the total membership of your Council, Committee or Sub-Committee for which dispensation is sought?	<p>5 members</p>
3.	What is the quorum of the Council, Committee or Sub-Committee concerned?	<p>3 members</p>
4.	What is the matter for which dispensation is sought?	<p>Trusteeship of Village Hall. CLLW A. Owen (Holding Trustee) CLLW B Ferris (Charity Trustee) Dinedar Parish Council have trust deed document (Governance document) in which the Village Hall are the management committee Please see attached letter for more details</p>

5.	For which type of meeting is dispensation sought? (Full Council, Committee or Sub Committee).	Full Council
6.	What is the nature of the prejudicial interest?	financial - Amendment of trust deed.
7.	For how long is the dispensation needed? Please note that it cannot be longer than 4 years nor exceed the term of office of the Councillors concerned.	May 2011
8.	How is the business of the Council being impeded in the absence of a dispensation (for example, a village hall matter where some members are exempt because they are Village Hall Trustees)?	No discussion, resolution could take place or be made regarding village hall, trust deed.
9.	Are there any other factors which might help the Standards Committee to reach a decision on the application?	Dunedor is a small rural parish only community facility is the village hall. It has become difficult to get people involved in the village hall management & concern that lack of community involvement could cause village hall to close.

Signed: 
 Clerk to Parish/Town Council

Date: 11/11/10
 hall to close

Please complete and return this form to:-

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