

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held in the pavilion on 6th July 2017.

Before the formal meeting the Chairman Mr Hornett addressed the meeting about the recent events in the village regarding the travellers visit. Concern was expressed regarding unauthorised encampments on public land. The Pavilion management committee had discussed the security of the pavilion and cricket field at its recent meeting and decided to purchase a lock for the children's playground gate. After a long discussion Mr Armstrong agreed to look into the costs of bollards and height barriers and report back to the next meeting.

Present: Mr K Hornett (Chairman) Mr I Armstrong, Mrs W Roderick.

In Attendance: Cllr John Keyes.

1. Apologies for Absence: Mr G Elder, Mrs B Spensley, Ms M Chapman(NHW)

2. Declarations of Interest. None.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2017. Confirmed and signed.

4. Matters Arising.

4.1. Pump. The Clerk reported that she was still awaiting a quote from Bakers of Danbury.

5. Police Matters.

5.1 Speeding Traffic. Replies were awaited from the enquiries made by Mr Elder. The new Community Protection Officers were still undergoing training. It was noted that the new 30mph repeater signs had not yet been put up.

6. Finance.

6.1 Council agreed payment of £95.40p for Clerk's wages & expenses for May/June.

6.2 Council agreed payment of £181.00p to Elliotts Printing for the May/June Bulletin

6.3 Council agreed payment to Autela of £32.20p for quarterly payroll services.

6.4 Council agreed payment of £35.80p to HMRC for quarterly payment.

7. Planning.

7.1. Council agreed to support the application for a replacement garage at 2 Noakes Cross Cottages, Braxted Park Road.

8. Highways. The Clerk reported that Sextons Lane will be closed for Highway Maintenance but an exact date was not known. Maldon DC had informed Council that the verge cutting will start in July and the second cut would be in November.

9. Correspondence.

9.1 Tiptree Parish Council had written to invite all there neighbouring villages to attend meetings to discuss the development plans for Tiptree. New housing and industrial

development effected the local area and they were seeking views from their neighbours. Council agreed to send a representative.

9.2 Nominations for the MDC Conservation & Design awards were needed but the Council felt there were no projects this year.

9.3 The Clerk had replied to the new Chairman and Leader of Maldon DC regarding their request for future meeting dates.

10. AOB

10.1 Mr Hornett reported that he had attended the Colemans Farm Liaison Meeting at Rivenhall. Excavation had started but problems with Colemans Bridge over the A12 had halted operations .Both Rivenhall and Lt Braxted raised questions about traffic in their villages and signage.

11. Date of next meeting. September 7th 2017 Mr Armstrong gave his apologies.