

Little Horkesley Parish Council

meeting to be held in the Village Hall at 1930

Wednesday 2 August 2017

Apologies were received from Maria Oats.

Declaration of Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary interests in relation to agenda items.

1. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June.

2. Clerk's Report

a. Superfast Essex

To consider attendance at the Superfast Essex Parish Engagement Event 25 July and Chris Exley's email of 4 July in which in reported that Water Lane appeared to be scheduled for fibre installation by 2019.

To note the continuing road works in West Bergholt were related to bringing fibre to the village and the closure of Vinesse Road was due to Outreach cabling work!

b. Playing Field

To note:

- Jerry Munson had, at least in the short term, the resources to continue grass cutting;
- Jak Jacobs had agreed to weed kill the playground area;
- Steve Clark had arranged for the back hedge to be temporarily trimmed but Paul Cutler had not responded to the Clerk's invitation to meet to discuss a major cutting back in the Autumn.
- CBC had not responded to the Clerk's request for information on the supply of bark

c. Roads/Verges

To note that Vinesse Road would be closed 31 July – 1 August for cabling work by Openreach.

d. Little Horkesley PC Website

180 hits had been recorded since the website went live in December 2017.

3. Planning

a. Application No:170421 Joscelyns, Water Lane, Little Horkesley

To note the refusal of this application by CBC primarily based on its location within the Dedham Vale AONB.

b. Application No:17100 Joscelyns, Water Lane, Little Horkesley

This had been approved under the Prior Approval process by CBC but the approval pointed out that the doors on the approved barn were on the east and, if the doors were to be moved to the west to link up with the entry, the planning approval would be invalidated.

c. Application No: B/17/01128 (Babergh) Harpers Hill, Nayland

Nothing to report at this stage.

d. CBC Enforcement of Planning Decisions relating to Motts, Thrift Farm and Joscelyns

Nothing to report as discussions with CBC appeared to be ongoing.

e. Colchester Local Plan 2017-32

Consultation process is still ongoing.

4. Finance

a. To note the attached Financial Report to 29 June 2017.

b. To approve the following expenditure:

- CBC £90.00 – playing field rent;
- £100.00 – playing field hedge trimming – invoice yet to be received.

5. Correspondence

The following correspondence has been received:

- Making the Links;
- National Plant monitoring scheme;
- DV&SV AONB June Update;
- RCCE Annual Report – to be circulated.

6. Items for the Next Agenda

..... (J R Drury – Parish Clerk)

..... (Date)

The date of the next Parish Council meeting Wednesday 19 September