

Little Horkesley Parish Council

Meeting to be held in the Village hall at 1930

Wednesday 21 June 2017

Apologies

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

1. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3 May.

2. Clerk's Report

a. Superfast Essex

b. To note developments on County Broadband using Duncan Brown's barn to project broadband into the village (JRD's email 26/5).

c. Playing Field

Steve Clarke/Hannah Taylor to report on the state of the playing field.

To consider temporary arrangements for grass cutting in the playing field until Jerry Munson returns to full health.

To consider the need for Tree Surveys in the village (JRD's email 18/5) and action to be taken on the back hedge in the playing field.

d. Roads/Verges

To note that village verges were cut in w/c 6 June, three weeks before the Council had requested.

To note that Park Farm Road and Vinesse Road will be closed from 31 July for three days to allow BT to replace damaged cabling.

e. Footpaths

To consider the state of village footpaths.

f. Little Horkesley PC Website

To note that discussions are still ongoing with EALC on the funding available under the Transparency Code legislation for updating the website.

g. Fire Hydrants

To note the detailed plan of the Fire Hydrants in Little Horkesley now included in the Emergency Plan and the Clerk's email of 15/5 forwarding details to Essex Fire Brigade and raising concerns over the availability of hydrants to the south of the village.

h. Anglian Water Pumping Stations

To discuss whether there are any pumping stations of relevance to the Anglian Water's request.

i. Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

To agree to defer the July Parish Council Meeting until Wednesday 2 August.

j. Nayland Post Office

To agree that it is inappropriate for the Council to offer financial support to the "Save Nayland Post Office" fund as this would require purchasing a financial interest in the subsequent business.

3. Planning

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

To note any developments.

- b. Application No: 170692 Old School House, School Road, Little Horkesley

To note the decision on the above application.

- c. Application No: 170820 Ashfield House, Holt Road, Little Horkesley

To note the approval of this application with various caveats to protect plant life and PRoW.

- d. Application No: 171000 Joscelyns, Water Lane, Little Horkesley

To note the Council’s objection to this application for an additional vehicular access onto Water Lane,

- e. CBC Enforcement of planning decisions

To note Cllr Nigel Chapman’s email 28/4 discussions on enforcement issues at Thrift Barns and Thrift Farm with CBC.

- f. Colchester Local Plan

To note that the CBC Local Plan Committee will consider the final version of the Plan on 12 June followed by a series of consultations primarily in the Marks Tey area but one at Langham 4pm – 6pm Community Centre on Thursday 6 July.

4. Finance

- a. To note that the audit papers, after review by the Internal Auditor, have been duly returned and the notice announcing the availability of the audit papers to the General Public placed on the Noticeboard.
- b. To approve the following expenditure:
 - CALC Affiliation Fee - £35.00
 - Michael Foaks repairs to the playground fence - £568.07

5. Correspondence

To consider the following correspondence:

- ANOB Monthly update May 2017,
- Making the Links (JRD’s email 08/06/17) – to consider joining the Flood and Water Management Scheme;
- EALC Legal Newsletter June – Maria Oats;
- EALC County Update.

6. Items for the Next Agenda

..... (J R Drury – Parish Clerk)

..... (Date)

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 1930 on Wednesday 2 August