

# Little Horkesley Parish Council

meeting to be held in the Village Hall at 1930

Wednesday 15 March 2017

**Apologies:** Chris Exley

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

**1. Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the meeting on held on 15 February.

**2. Clerk's report**

a. Superfast Essex

To receive a report on the response to the flyer distributed in the village to clarify what broadband coverage is available.

b. Rix Farm Ltd

To receive a report on the damage done in Water Lane by Rix Farms Ltd and subsequent follow up correspondence.

c. Playing Field

To receive a report from Steve Clarke/Hannah Taylor on the state of the playing field and preparations for the new season.

d. Roads

To note that the repairs to Workhouse Road/School Lane had been reported by ECC Highways as a temporary surface suitable only for country lanes!

No reports have been received on the LHP consideration of London Road.

To note the Clerk's email 08/03 to ECC Highways on the issue of verge cutting.

e. Footpaths

To review the state of the village's footpaths and agreed any action needed.

f. Little Horkesley PC Website

To receive a report on usage and updating – David Lewis has been invited to produce a Spring note for the Farming Focus page.

g. Community Agents

To note there is still no response.

h. Annual Parish Meeting

To review arrangements for the APM.

- i. Colchester NHS Walk-in Centre

To note the Urgent Care Review Engagement Bulletin I

**3. Planning**

- a. Application No: 163168 Thrift Farm Barns, Nayland Hill, Great Horkesley

To note that this application has been “called in” by Cllr. Nigel Chapman.

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

To consider this application and Linda Butcher’s email of 1 March and Chris Exley’s email of 7/03.

- c. Application Nos: 170595/594 Westwood Park, London Road, Great Horkesley

To consider these applications.

- d. Colchester Local Plan

To note there are no further developments to report – conclusions arising from the consultation process are still awaited.

**4. Finance**

- a. Contracts

To receive a report from the Clerk on the monetary value of contracts where tenders ought to be sought.

- b. 2016/17 Audit arrangements

To receive a report on preparations for the 2016/17 Audit and various reports the Council must approve at the next scheduled meeting.

**5. Correspondence**

The following correspondence has been received:

- Dedham Vale & Stour Valley Project February Update;
- Victim Support Volunteer Recruitment.

**6. Items for the Next Agenda**

..... (Roger Drury – Clerk)

..... (Date)

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held t 1930 on Wednesday 19 April 2017**