

## **BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Wednesday 6 September 2017**

**Present:** Cllr. G. Herbert – Chair  
Cllr. R. Ball – Vice-Chair  
Cllr. G. Randall  
Cllr. N. Clare  
Cllr. P. England  
Cllr. E. England

Lynda Fisher, Clerk  
Borough Cllr. M. Baldock  
Borough Cllr. N. Hampshire  
1 Member of the Public

#### 1. **Welcome and Apologies for Absence**

The Chair formally welcomed everyone. Apologies received from Parish Cllrs. Dewar-Whalley, Major and Bartlett, County Cllr. Whiting, Borough Cllrs. Stokes, Hunt, and the Community Warden.

#### 2. **Visitors/Public Time**

1. **Residents** – Mentioned concern regarding drug use in The Meads Community Woodland. Clerk to ask Community Warden and Police to monitor the area. **Action: Clerk**
2. **County and Borough Councillors** – Borough Cllr. Baldock mentioned the KALC Swale Area Committee meeting on Monday at 7.30 p.m., all Parish Councillors can attend on this occasion, not just the Representatives. He will be holding a residents meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 p.m. in the Gore Court Cricket Club.
3. **Community Warden/PCSO** – Community Warden – Reported several vehicle thefts and thefts from cars during August. On 9 August, two men forced their way into an elderly woman's house in Keycol Hill after she opened the door because they claimed to be there "for the water". Checked fly tipping areas; large fly tipping incident in Parsonage Lane reported to Swale Borough Council

#### 3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Proposed by Cllr. Ball and seconded by Cllr. England the Minutes of the monthly meeting held on 2 August 2017 were agreed and signed as a true transcript.

#### 4. **Declarations of Interest** – None.

#### 5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes and Last Month's Meeting**

1. **Speeding and Parking on Grove Park Estate** – Agreed to arrange a site meeting with Alan Blackburn, KCC, to look at the situation and to discuss possible solutions. Also agreed to look at a possible 20 mph speed limit in The Grove, but Members thought it might be wise to wait and see the outcome of the current proposal to introduce this in The Meads first. **Action: Clerk**

#### 6. **Councillors' Report**

Cllrs. E. England and Randall – nothing to report.

Cllr. P. England advised that the noticeboard is now been installed on the wall of the One Stop shop in The Meads. He also advised that he wished to withdraw as the KALC Representative – Clerk to put this on the next Agenda. **Action: Clerk**

Cllr. Clare advised that it is not possible to site a noticeboard on the Co-op building; she will look for other possible sites. She has been in discussion with Swale Borough Council regarding planters for The Grove.

