

## BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm**

### MINUTES

**Present:** Cllr. Herbert (chairman), Cllr's Ball, Bullen, Major, Nappey and Stowe.

Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.

Ward Councillor Randall attended.

One member of the public attended.

**1.0 Apologies:** Cllr's Edwards and Dewar-Whalley.

**2.0 Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meetings held in May were agreed to be a true record and all were signed accordingly.

**3.0 Public Session:**

A notice has appeared stating that yellow lines may be placed along Sonora Way. The clerk will investigate this as we haven't been consulted.

**4.0 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr Nappey declared an interest in the matter concerning Grove Park School.

**5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:**

5.1 The chairman reminded councillors that various forms required signing and being back at Swale by 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The clerk will make sure this happens.

**6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:**

6.1 SBC- Rural housing Needs. This report is on the website with consultation on-going.

6.2 The clerk and Cllr Ball met with PC Neil Waldock who listened to our concerns and we await his investigations. The rural policeman PC Jamie Spencer will be the lead on any firearms problems.

6.3 KCC Minerals & Waste consultation has been received.

6.4 Friends of Bobbing Village School wrote requesting donations for the children's activities. Cllr Stowe proposed £100 for Bobbing and Grove Park which was seconded by Cllr Major with all in favour.

**7.0 Councillors Reports:**

**Cllr Ball:** Informed council that the manhole covers that were repaired at Key Street roundabout need repairing again and also the cover by the railway bridge near McDonalds. The clerk will request these be repaired.

**Cllr Stowe:** Again on road repairs the one near the McDonalds junction needs repairing. Cllr Stowe also asked for advice regarding the burning of polystyrene and other matter in private homes but the waste is trade. The clerk will contact environmental at Swale. The recent police action at Bobbing School was needed but it was at the wrong time of day. It was at 7.30am and should have been when the school run had started. The amenity block at Edentop has been built with bay windows. The clerk will find the planning application to confirm this.

**Cllr Bullen:** Mentioned that one of the bungalows in Bobbing Hill had recently taken away large amounts of the earth at the front and was now building a structure. The clerk will contact planning to see what can be built to the front of properties.

**Cllr Major:** Asked Cllr Randall if there was any news on the proposed yellow lines in Keycol Hill. Cllr Randall thought that this had been rejected. The clerk will chase this.

**8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:**

8.1 To consider new planning applications:

SW/11/0584 Case 24381 Conversion of unused garage to habitable room. Door replaced with window with same materials to be used at 8 Wellington Road Bobbing. No objections to be made.

8.2 Planning Notices:

None at present.

**9.0 Finance:**

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

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| Mr A Swain (Nicenstripy grass cutting April & May) | £ 300.00 |
| Bobbing Village School (donation)                  | £ 100.00 |
| Grove Park Community School (donation)             | £ 100.00 |

9.2 Audit. The clerk read the Annual Governance Statement and this was approved by all councillors. The variances letter was also read out and the clerk will ensure the audit is back with Audit Commission before the due date of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

9.3 The VAT refund of £1.953.56 has been received.

**10.0 Other Matters Arising:**

Cllr Randall advised that there will be an amount of funding for each Swale Borough Councillor but the amount is to be confirmed. The paperwork for certain funding will be simplified. Cllr Randal spoke about Highways and the best way to report problems but it seems there is little inspection of work done by sub contractors.

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

These minutes are certified to be a true and just record.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_