

## BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

**Meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm**

### MINUTES

**Present:** Cllr. Herbert (Chairman), Cllr's Bullen, Major, Dewar-Whalley, Edwards and Ball.

Clerk: Mrs S Crawford

Gareth Randall (Ward Councillor) Mike Baldock (Labour rep for Grove Ward) and two members of the public attended.

- 1.0 Apologies:** Cllr's Stowe, Nappey and Wileman.
- 2.0 Minutes:** The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to include reluctantly at 6.5, agreed to be a true record and signed accordingly.
- 3.0 Public Session:**

Cllr Mike Baldock attended a meeting regarding anti-social behaviour in the Grove area especially around the shops and garages. Many representatives including Kent Police, street wardens and environmental services attended. It is hoped the clerk will be made aware of the next meeting with Cllr Randall passing on information when it is received. Cllr Baldock also asked if Bobbing had benefited from the surplus Highways budget. The clerk had not been made aware of anything being undertaken in the parish. Mr Chapman commented that the bollards had been replaced on the island opposite McDonalds.
- 4.0 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr Dewar-Whalley declared an interest in planning matters, the exception being the phone mast in Gadby Road.
- 5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:**
  - 5.1 Village sign: Cllr Dewar-Whalley had spoken to Display Signs regarding a new village sign. Unfortunately the photos are not good so the sign is required even for a quote. It was decided to remove the sign by hiring a cherry picker and the clerk will organise this.
- 6.0 Code of Conduct:** Following the council's decision to adopt the new code of conduct including paragraph 12 the clerk had new forms to sign for each councillor. There are also explanatory notes if required. These should be returned to the clerk as soon as possible.
- 7.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:**
  - 7.1 Bobbing Hill nameplate- need to repay subsidiarity budget when amount known.
  - 7.2 Towards a Fairer Swale information received. No comments to be made.
  - 7.3 Revised Parish Grant scheme forms which the clerk will retain.
  - 7.4 Prohibition of Driving at Bobbing Hill Traffic regulation order – this is step one to prevent unauthorised encampments. No objections will be made by the parish council.
  - 7.5 Bobbing Village School – letter of thanks for donation.
  - 7.6 CAB newsletter received.
  - 7.7 Swale Rural Forum meeting is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Eastchurch village hall at 7pm.
  - 7.8 KCC Countryside Access improvement plan details are on the web [www.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccess](http://www.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccess)- comments submitted by web.
  - 7.9 Swale Lions had donated £100 for the cups for Bobbing in Bloom. Cllr Edwards and the clerk had purchased these and some plaques. The cup is to be shown to the Lions at their meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> August which the clerk will attend. The Lions would like to present their cup and it is hoped to hold the presentation on 3<sup>rd</sup> October to which the press will be invited. Final judging will be on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> August. Cllr Edwards was thanked for her work for Bobbing in Bloom.

**8.0 Councillors Reports:**

**Cllr Major:** Whilst visiting the tip noticed that large signs to deter plastic bags in the green waste section seem to be ignored. It is thought the council officials working there try to stop this from happening but the fact remains there are a large amount dumped. Cllr Randall spoke of the brown bin collection scheme and these cost £30 per year and you can have as many as you want. The cost is for the emptying. KCC subsidise the garden composters. Also the green cones for burying kitchen waste are available and Cllr Randall has one in a front garden.

**Cllr Ball:** Commented that the bridge repairs had been done and the drain cleared.

**9.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:**

9.1 To consider new planning applications:

SW/07/0719 Case 13331 Regularisation of approval SW/01/202-203 for alterations at Bobbing Court, Bobbing. No objections made.

SW/07/0787 Case 21126 50 Sandford Road Bobbing Summer house. No objections made.

SW/07/0822 Case 16005 Advert board for marketing at Watermark Staplehurst Rd. No objections made.

9.2 Planning Notifications.

SW/07/0541 Case 10428 Side extension and roof ext at 17 Bobbing Hill Bobbing has been granted permission.

SW/07/0589 Case 22714 Erection of 2 storey hotel bedroom block at Premier Travelinn Sheppey Way Bobbing has been granted permission.

**10.0 Finance:**

10.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:

Bobbing Village Hall – hiring (for ¼ ending March)	£100
KAPC Cllr training day	£64.63
Swale Borough Council Election expenses	£67.49

**11.0 Other Matters Arising:**

Cllr Randall advised that a survey is being undertaken regarding the speed humps in Gadby Road.

The clerk advised her circumstances have changed and please call 01795 842292 for assistance 9am-5pm home 01795 844915 after that time or her mobile.

**Meeting closed at 8.45pm**

**The next parish council meeting will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at 7.30pm in Bobbing Village Hall.**

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

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

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