

BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 4th May 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.50pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllr. Herbert (chairman), Cllr's Ball, Bullen, Edwards, Major, Nappey.
 Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.
 PC Shane McMahon
 One member of the public attended.

1.0 Apologies: Cllr's Bennett, Dewar-Whalley and Stowe.

2.0 Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record and signed accordingly.

PC McMahon has been promoted but will be leaving Grove Ward. His replacement will be PC Neil Waldock who can be reached on 07870252182. Shane can also be contacted during the handover period. The police investigation into the two deaths near McDonalds is still ongoing and may not be resolved until the coroner's court. Our approach to Highways regarding this stretch of road was appreciated and the result of the investigations may help our case. The flowers left at the scene were discussed and the leaving of a white cross was raised which could remind people to take care when driving that stretch of road. The possibility of contacting the business area managers for any funds for Highways towards making the road safer will be discussed when Highways meet with the parish council. Waste carriers and metal thefts were discussed along with routine reminders to lock sheds, garages and not to leave windows open in hot weather. PC McMahon was thanked for attending.

3.0 Public Session:
 Nothing was raised.

4.0 Declarations of Interest:
 None declared.

5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:

5.1 The chair and clerk attended the Swale West Parishes meeting to discuss projects to be awarded money from Cllr Ferrin's KCC allowance. There were quite a few projects put forward and the decision was to award 71% of each proposal so Bobbing was awarded £3500 towards disabled toilets in the village hall. The forms have already been completed. Parish councils were also urged to attend the Rural Forum as farmers have been cutting or removing their hedges which has allowed earth to fall onto the roads and cause considerable damage and problems. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:

- 6.1 KALC- Parish News received
- 6.2 SBC- election results- uncontested so all are elected.
- 6.3 KCC- Minerals & Waste meeting 8th and 11th June 9.30-12. No-one able to attend.
- 6.4 KCC- Public Rights of Way-vegetation clearance plans discussed.
- 6.5 Land finally ploughed at proposed Gypsy Site. It is hoped this will mean no KCC interest is on this land now.
- 6.6 Meeting with Highways. Clerk is still awaiting alternative dates.
- 6.7 NALC – had emailed their views on the code of conduct progress owing to the abolition of the Standards Board. We will await further views.
- 6.8 An e-mail was received regarding the treatment of a 3 boys who were on land near Rook Wood and pond. The shooting rights owner chased them, put them in his car, took them home and called the police who didn't arrest them but also didn't arrest the shooting rights owner for his behaviour. The clerk will forward the e-mail onto the police but there is little we can do except keep reporting this.

7.0 Councillors Reports:

Cllr Ball: Felt that the press should be used to keep the spotlight on the possible dangerous road problems in the McDonalds area.

Cllr Major: Agreed this was necessary but felt we should wait until after the coroner's verdict and police investigations have concluded.

8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

8.1 To consider new planning applications:
None received.

8.2 Planning Notices:

SW/10/1462 Case 23923 Lawful Dev Cert for conversion of loft from storage to bedroom with 3 rear and 1 side rooflight (existing) at 8 Rooks View Bobbing. Planning granted.

SW/11/0198 Case 14677 Conservatory to rear at 67 Keycol Hill Bobbing. Planning granted.

SW/11/0256 Case 10208 Roof extension to rear and internal alterations to enable loft conversion at Roysden Sheppey Way Bobbing. Planning granted.

9.0 Finance:

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

Mr A Swain (Nicenstripy grass cutting) £ 150.00

9.2 Audit. The books were with the internal auditor still so will be signed by the clerk and chair when they are received.

9.3 The first instalment of the precept has been received.

9.4 The clerk had received her first payslip and Williams Giles had sent a Terms of Engagement which the chair will review.

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

None.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st June 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____