

BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 5th January 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllr. Herbert (chairman), Cllr's Major and Nappey.

Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.

Acting Sgt PC Shane McMahon attended.

Three members of the public attended.

1.0 Apologies: Cllr's Ball, Bennett and Dewar-Whalley. Ward Councillor Randall also sent apologies.

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

3.0 Public Session:

The matter of parking on Keycol Hill was discussed. The proposed yellow lines will be on the agenda for the next Swale Transportation Meeting and their fate decided there. The PC outlined his views on the parking and felt that the parking generally left enough room to allow a pushchair through. The use of a single white line to show where a car can park was spoken about and generally met with approval. This would show where pedestrians can walk and where cars are allowed to park up to. This will be raised with Swale. The subject of a fair/fete was discussed and various ideas and possible prices will be asked and looked into as will the availability of land at The Meads to hold it on. This may tie in nicely if The Jenny Wren is asked to do a beer tent.

PC Shane McMahan attended the meeting and despite interruptions gave answers to many questions the council and public asked of him. He will try to attend every meeting and if we wish to contact him he is on 07870252173 – the clerk has an e-mail address as well.

4.0 Declarations of Interest:
None declared.

5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:
Nothing to report

6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:

6.1 Invitation to Core Strategy Question Time 15th Feb 7.30pm Avenue Theatre Sittingbourne. The clerk will see if Cllr Stowe wishes to attend. A brief report regarding the Core Strategy meeting was given which the clerk and Cllr Nappey attended.

6.2 KALC Parish News received

6.3 Grant reply forms returned. The clerk had completed these to say the money had been spent on the sign and tables in the hall.

6.4 The clerk had received accident statistics from Mr Law who had obtained them from Kent Police. Council will wait to hear a response from Nick Chard to Mr Law regarding these.

6.5 The clerk had received a large calendar from Southern Water which she was incensed to see her water rates being used in this way. Council agreed and she will write to them.

6.6 The postponed Parish Council Christmas meal will now be held on 22nd January in Bobbing Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm. As before please bring drink for yourself and partner.

7.0 Councillors Reports:
None reported.

8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

8.1 To consider new planning applications:
None received

8.2 Planning Notices:
None received

9.0 Finance:

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

Mr A Swain (ground clearance Bobbing Hill)

£ 300.00

9.2 Precept and Budget: The chair and clerk had met and the proposed budget put before council. After discussion and lots of questions this was proposed by Cllr Herbert, seconded by Cllr Major with all in favour. There had been a mix up with the forms sent by Swale which resulted in them all being sent out again correctly. This was not seen favourably by council.

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

None.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd February 2011 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____