

BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 4th January 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

MINUTES

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

Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.

Sgt Tim Hill from Swale Community Safety Unit attended.

4 members of the public attended.

1.0 Apologies: Cllr Dewar-Whalley.

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

Sgt Tim Hill from Swale Community Safety Unit gave an interesting account of the activities that the unit undertakes. It consists of several bodies working together to make Swale a safer place to be. This covers planning issues, School Liaison Officer, Hawkeye cameras, Scrap metal thefts, fraud and forgery. He gave out leaflets regarding these issues and also discussed SmartWater marking. He was asked questions and also was asked to take back our concerns regarding Keycol Hill and Bobbing Hill as these are areas of concern for the council and need to be made safer areas. He was thanked for attending.

3.0 Public Session: Mike Whiting, as a resident of the parish managed to get some work undertaken by the developers at Rooks View and hopefully he will work with other members to get this development taken over by Swale. One member complained that Swale planning department was rude to her on the phone.

4.0 Declarations of Interest:
None declared.

5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:

5.1 Councillor vacancies- Two application letters have been received by the clerk. When these have been read by all councillors and baring no other applications, responses will be made.

5.2 Another councillor is required to be a signatory and Cllr Major agreed to undertake this.

5.3 The free trees have started sprouting and require planting. This will be done when weather allows.

6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:

6.1 Reminder regarding KCC Waste recycling consultation – please respond as this has far reaching consequences. The website is www.kent.gov.uk/hwrcconsultation with responses to hwrcconsultation@kent.gov.uk by 9th February 2012

6.2 NALC- Planning Explained information received.

6.3 Speed Indicator reply received from Highways – clerk has contacted Paul at Jacobs.

7.0 Councillors Reports:

Cllr Edwards: A resident in Bobbing Hill is having problems selling because of the parking issues. Although the property has a driveway it is the parking in the road that has caused concern. Dr Pasola is again at stage 2 with the proposed new surgery at The Meads. Discussion followed as the developers were thought to have offered to build and fit the surgery but it was felt this wasn't what the PCT's were discussing.

Cllr Ball: Wondered if the new local paper would run an item about the problems with Keycol and Bobbing Hills? The response regarding statistics wasn't correct and the catchment area for the proposed yellow line consultation wasn't known. It was felt perhaps more details needed to be given to Highways.

8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

8.1 To consider new planning applications:

SW/11/1552 Case 13724 Lawful development Certificate for the construction of a farm shop at Basser Hill (Existing) – no comments to be made.

8.2 Planning Notifications:
None received to date.

9.0 Finance:

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

Mrs S Crawford - Monthly salary difference	£ 52.00
Williams Giles –PAYE charges	£ 36.00
Mr A Swain – grass cutting October	£ 150.00

9.2 To clarify new signatories for the bank account, It was unanimously voted for Cllr Major to be a new signatory following the resignation of Cllr Stowe. Forms will be completed in due course.

9.3 Precept. Cllr Herbert presented council with a new budget after councillors agreed no increase in the precept for the year 2012-2013. This was proposed to be accepted by Cllr Ball with Cllr Edwards seconding. – all councillors in favour.

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

None

Meeting closed at 9pm

The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st February 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____