

## BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

### MINUTES

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

**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 Stowe and Wileman.

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

**3.0 Public Session:**

It was reported that the two wooden posts on the traffic island opposite McDonalds are missing. The clerk will report this.

**4.0 Declarations of Interest:**

Cllr Dewar-Whalley declared an interest in planning matters.

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

**5.1** There was much discussion regarding June's meeting regarding the village hall car park. Councillors who were unable to attend gave opinions which echoed those aired at the meeting. The village hall needs to keep afloat and it can only do that by hiring the hall. It is believed the head teacher has approached KCC for funding but there is no money for this. The clerk will chase the meeting with the school.

**6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:**

**6.1** Swale Borough Council planning consultation- councillors returned their forms.

**6.2** New model Code of Conduct – clerk explained that this needs to be resolved to either include or not include paragraph 12 section 2. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**6.3** KAPC June minutes received.

**6.4** Meeting with Highways 19<sup>th</sup> June. The clerk had given copies of the minutes from this meeting and discussion was held as if this was a

productive meeting. It was generally felt it was. Action had been positive by Highways.

- 6.5 Bobbing Hill Street name plate. The clerk had reported this many years ago and now it has been added to a list for 2008. She had enquired if this could be done by the parish and the cost would be approx £120. It was proposed by Cllr Ball that Bobbing Parish Council ask Swale to do this. Cllr Major seconded with all in favour. It will be hung on the railings not on the verge.
- 6.6 Shaping the future of Swale – information rec'd. Cllr Bullen took this.
- 6.7 KAPC Parish News rec'd
- 6.8 Do we want to join Action with Communities in Rural Kent. It was decided not to.
- 6.9 Ward Cllr Randall past information regarding moving travellers on.

## 7.0 Councillors Reports:

**Cllr Nappey:** Paul Sharpe and Swale had sent information regarding the diversion of the footpath at The Meads. No objections were made. Redrow had blocked up the access that the travellers had used to encamp on the land.

**Cllr Major:** It had been mentioned that Swale had not money for a street nameplate and queried where it was all going. Cllr Randall will try to answer this question in due course.

**Cllr Dewar-Whalley:** Had contacted Display signs regarding the village sign. A picture will be sent and measurements so they can quote.

**Cllr Edwards:** Showed councillors in formation for Bobbing in Bloom. There are several judges and Swale Lions may be interested in sponsoring a cup for the winner. The clerk will write to request this.

## 8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

- 8.1 To consider new planning applications.  
Footpath diversion at The Meads. This had already been discussed and no objections were made.
- 8.2 Planning Notifications.  
None received.

## 9.0 Finance:

- 9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:

Swale Borough Council – donation to summer scheme	£50
Mrs S Crawford petty cash £72.31 Tel chgs £20	£92.31
Bobbing Village Hall – hiring	£100

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

None.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm

The next parish council meeting will be held on 1st August 2007 at 7.30pm in Bobbing Village Hall.

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

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

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