

BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 7th March 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllr. Herbert (chairman), Cllr's Ball, Dewar-Whalley, Nappey, Stammers and Wright.
 Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.
 Ward Cllr Gareth Randall attended.
 2 members of the public attended.

1.0 Apologies: Cllr's Edwards and Major.

2.0 Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were amended to read meeting held 1st February not January, agreed to be a true record and were signed accordingly.

3.0 Public Session: Matthew Freeman enquired as to progress made regarding the parking problems in the area. The council has done all it feels it can do at present but council is bound by following certain routes which sometimes hinders progress. Cllr's Ball and Dewar-Whalley have been trying to progress matters and Cllr Dewar-Whalley asked if Cllr Ferrin could be copied into all e-mails regarding this as he is our KCC Cllr.

4.0 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Wright declared an interest in the planning application at Rooks View as she is a resident.

5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:

5.1 The clerk had sent through the KCC Gypsy and Traveller site allocation consultation. The chair will photocopy the information and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

5.2 The chairman would like to make a presentation to Highways, Swale KCC and other parties to which the media will be invited regarding the parking problems in Bobbing. It is hoped this will make the authorities acutely aware and together hope to achieve some progress. It was thought a day time meeting in June so everyone could send a representative. Photographs and other evidence will be gathered.

6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:

6.1 Swale West Parishes meeting will be on 28th March in Borden Hall. Ideas for this money are needed. It was thought a speed indicator sign at Keycol Hill, moving of the speed limit change further towards Newington at Keycol Hill, a 'Pedestrians in Road' sign for Keycol Hill and possible money towards road improvements at Rook Lane.

6.2 Highways have informed the clerk that the bus route 333 will be having works done at the bus stops which may cause traffic delays. This is thought to be 9 weeks long and commence Monday 19th March.

6.3 KCC Library services is undergoing consultation regarding opening hours, computer use etc. Cllr Dewar-Whalley is having a meeting regarding this and if there are any comments please e-mail him before his meeting on 14th March.

6.4 Swale has e-mailed plans for the new corporate plan up to 2026. This is on the website and has been forwarded to councillors via e-mail. Comments by Friday 13th April.

6.5 Citizens Advice Bureau has requested a donation. Cllr Nappey proposed £50, seconded by Cllr Ball with all in favour.

6.6 Cllr Edwards attended the Lord Lieutenants' Civic Ball and had a wonderful time on Tuesday 6th March.

7.0 Councillors Reports:

Cllr Ball: Clarified that the parish council is unable to make objections on many grounds for planning applications. Rooks View junction with the A2 is a dangerous junction and needs altering but this would be expensive as the land would need to be purchased to make significant alterations. Cllr Ball had been considering the best way to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. There are many children in the two schools in Bobbing so mugs would be expensive. After discussion the clerk was asked to research prices for a specimen oak tree with the thoughts of seating around.

8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

8.1 To consider new planning applications:

SW/12/0081ME Case 01012 4 4bed homes at land adj Rooks View Bobbing. It was decided to raise concerns regarding the mast access and traffic increase at A2 junction.

SW/12/0069ME Case 12769 Single storey side ext to form playroom and study at 39 Norwood Walk. No comments raised.

SW/12/0046RMCC Case 24539 Air conditioning unit at Unit 13 Conqueror Court Watermark. No comments raised.

SW/12/0129GP Case 08306 Gates and railings at Byfield Court. Council decided to object to these plans on the grounds of appearance, detrimental to the character of the area as its in close proximity to the Listed buildings and street scene.

SW/12/0192ME Case 24540 Family room by replacing garage opening with a window over a dwarf cavity wall at 15 Tourmaline Drive. No comments raised.

8.2 Planning Notifications:

SW/12/0013 Case 14820 Stationing of portable cabin within yard as a security shelter for a temporary period of 2 years at Stickfast Farm has been granted permission.

There is to be a site meeting at 26 Key Street (Pine Lodge) regarding its planning applications on 19th March 2012.

9.0 Finance:

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

Swale Borough Council- re charges for election	£ 100.28
Citizens Advice Bureau- donation	£ 50.00
MCL- disabled toilet	£ 4032.00

The meeting was closed at this point to the members of the public for a closed session at 9.30pm reconvened at 10.10pm

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

None.

Meeting closed at 10.30pm

The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th April 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____