# **BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL**

## MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## Held on Wednesday 6 September 2017

**Present:** Cllr. G. Herbert – Chair Lynda Fisher, Clerk

Cllr. R. Ball – Vice-Chair

Cllr. G. Randall

Cllr. N. Clare

Borough Cllr. M. Baldock

Borough Cllr. N. Hampshire

1 Member of the Public

Cllr. P. England Cllr. E. England

#### 1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

The Chair formally welcomed everyone. Apologies received from Parish Cllrs. Dewar-Whalley, Major and Bartlett, County Cllr. Whiting, Borough Cllrs. Stokes, Hunt, and the Community Warden.

### 2. Visitors/Public Time

- 1. **Residents** Mentioned concern regarding drug use in The Meads Community Woodland. Clerk to ask Community Warden and Police to monitor the area. <u>Action: Clerk</u>
- 2. **County and Borough Councillors** Borough Cllr. Baldock mentioned the KALC Swale Area Committee meeting on Monday at 7.30 p.m., all Parish Councillors can attend on this occasion, not just the Representatives. He will be holding a residents meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 p.m. in the Gore Court Cricket Club.
- 3. **Community Warden/PCSO** Community Warden Reported several vehicle thefts and thefts from cars during August. On 9 August, two men forced their way into an elderly woman's house in Keycol Hill after she opened the door because they claimed to be there "for the water". Checked fly tipping areas; large fly tipping incident in Parsonage Lane reported to Swale Borough Council

#### 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Proposed by Cllr. Ball and seconded by Cllr. England the Minutes of the monthly meeting held on 2 August 2017 were agreed and signed as a true transcript.

4. **Declarations of Interest** – None.

### 5. Matters Arising from the Minutes and Last Month's Meeting

1. **Speeding and Parking on Grove Park Estate** – Agreed to arrange a site meeting with Alan Blackburn, KCC, to look at the situation and to discuss possible solutions. Also agreed to look at a possible 20 mph speed limit in The Grove, but Members thought it might be wise to wait and see the outcome of the current proposal to introduce this in The Meads first.

Action: Clerk

## 6. Councillors' Report

Cllrs. E. England and Randall – nothing to report.

Cllr. P. England advised that the noticeboard is now been installed on the wall of the One Stop shop in The Meads. He also advised that he wished to withdraw as the KALC Representative – Clerk to put this on the next Agenda.

\*\*Action: Clerk\*\*

Cllr. Clare advised that it is not possible to site a noticeboard on the Co-op building; she will look for other possible sites. She has been in discussion with Swale Borough Council regarding planters for The Grove.

Cllr. Ball mentioned the area of land to the bottom of Keycol/Bobbing Hill; this was left in a mess by contractors; was re-seeded but still looks unsightly. He has contacted the Project Manager again to see if UK PowerNetwork will contribute towards the cost of landscaping this area and is awaiting a response. He has received complaints about McDonalds and litter; he will visit the Manager to discuss this.

## 7. Correspondence

- 1. **Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2017-2023** Agreed Cllr. Clare to respond with assistance from the Clerk. *Action: Cllr. Clare/Clerk*
- 2. **M2 Junction 5 Improvements Public Consultation** Agreed Chair to draft a response, to include concern that the hoped for flyover has been dropped from the proposal. Clerk to bring this back to the next meeting to discuss further.

  \*\*Action: Clerk\*\*
- 3. Sheds Kent & Medway Noted.
- 4. Swale Borough Council Call for Sites and Adoption of Local Plan (Bearing Fruits 2031) noted.
- 8. **Planning Applications** None

# 9. **Finance**

- 1. **Noticeboard Gadby Road** See Cllr. Clare's comments under Item 6. Bring back to the next meeting. *Action: Cllr. Clare/Clerk*
- 2. **Community Projects** Suggestions to be collated in readiness for the 2018/19 budget, new ideas still welcomed. Bring back to October meeting.

  \*\*Action: Clerk\*\*
- 3. **Accounts and Cheques Raised** Proposed by Cllr. P. England and seconded by Cllr. Randall, agreed accounts to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and the following cheques were agreed and signed:

Date	Cheque	Details Amour		Amount	
06.09.17	0578	L. Fisher	Expenses – Telephone, Use of Office, Refreshments; Canon MX925 Printer - August	£115.20p	
06.09.17	0579	H.M. Revenue & Custom	Tax due August 2017	£60.00p	
06.09.17	0580	Steve Wakeling	Grounds Maintenance – 7 <sup>th</sup> Cut and The Meads Noticeboard installation	£160.00p	
06.09.17	0581	Greenbarnes Ltd	New Manmade Noticeboard for The Meads	£830.22p	
06.09.17	0582	Bobbing Village Hall	Hall Hire April to September 2017	£200.00p	
Five Cheques in total					

Paid Out:

Wages - salary August 2017

£239.55p

Paid by Standing Order

# 10. Any Other Matters Arising

1. Clerk to put CCTV on the October Agenda.

Action: Clerk

# 11. Next Meeting(s)

Wednesday 4 October 2017, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in the small meeting room at Bobbing Village Hall.

# The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m.

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