

## Hartlip Parish Council Meeting – 11 May 2022

### **Planning.**

#### **Applications received since the April meeting.**

Application Ref: 21/503742/LBC

Listed Building consent for demolition of stable buildings 2,3,4 & 5, creation of a parking area to the south of the greenhouse, and erection of extensions to stable building 1 and the swimming pool building at Popes Hall, The Street, Hartlip.

**(Recommendations of Conservation Officer supported).**

Application Ref: 22/501982/FULL

External weatherboard cladding to part of building previously approved under 21/506598/PNQCLA as a change of use to dwelling by Class Q type application.

**(No objections).**

Application Ref: 22/501861/FULL

Erection of a first floor rear extension at The Stables, Paradise Farm, Lower Hartlip Road, Hartlip.

**(No objections).**

#### **Spade Lane Appeal.**

The appeal which was heard on 27 April was attended by the Chairman.

The Inspector who heard the appeal announced that he hoped to be able to give his decision from four to six weeks from the date of the appeal.

#### **Listing of the War Memorial.**

The Parish Council has received notification from Historic England that the Parish Council application to have the War Memorial Listed has been approved.

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport has decided to add Hartlip War Memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest and the Memorial is now listed at Grade II.

The Parish Council would like to thank Toby Daley for his work in preparing the application and following it through.

The granting of this application will support the submission of an application for grant funding towards the cost of repairs which are needed and Toby has kindly offered to seek such funding on behalf of the Parish Council.

### **Result of Speed Survey in Mill Lane.**

Following the receipt of data for the speed survey which was carried out in January 2022 the Parish Council sought guidance from Kent Highways on the way forward.

The Schemes Project Manager at Kent Highways Department has reported that Mill Lane has fairly good compliance levels with the existing 30mph speed limit as only 8% of all traffic was travelling above 30mph at the north end of the test site and just over 18% of all traffic was travelling above 30mph at the southern end of the test site.

At both sites almost all traffic was travelling under the police enforcement threshold of 35mph.

The safety record along this road shows only one recorded collision since 1980. This occurred in 2000.

The current speed limit of 30mph therefore fits with the Department for Transport guidance.

The Project Manager feels that there would be nothing to be gained by changing the current speed limit as the evidence from the speed survey does not support the claim that there is speeding in Mill Lane.

Therefore it is felt that the current speed limit is appropriate and a change would not be funded by KCC.

Members of the Parish Council discussed this matter fully and agreed not to take the matter further at the present time.

### **Councillor vacancies**

There are vacancies for two Councillors at the present time. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact Tracy Still, Clerk to Hartlip Parish Council at [hartlipclerk@gmail.com](mailto:hartlipclerk@gmail.com).

### **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was followed by the Annual Meeting.

Graham Addicott OBE was re-elected as Vice-Chairman and Paul White as Vice-Chairman.

The Annual Report of the Chairman may be found on the Parish Council website at [www.hugofox.com/community/hartlip-parish-council](http://www.hugofox.com/community/hartlip-parish-council).

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of Hartlip Parish Council will be held at Hartlip Village Hall on **Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022** at 8pm.

The open half hour for residents to ask questions will be from 8.00 to 8.30pm.

The Parish Council policy, 'Speaking at Meetings' is on the HPC website for the information of potential attendees who should register their wish to attend with the Clerk to the Parish Council.

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