BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Wednesday 6 March 2019

Present: Cllr. R. Ball – Vice-Chair

Cllr. D. Dewar-Whalley Cllr. L. Major Cllr. E. England Cllr. P. England Cllr. A. Cavanagh Cllr. G. Randall Lynda Fisher, Clerk Borough Cllr. M. Baldock Lee Fennell, PCSO

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

The Vice-Chair formally welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies received from Parish Cllrs. Herbert and Clare, County Cllr. Whiting, Borough Cllrs. Hunt and Hampshire and the Community Warden.

2. Visitors/Public Time

- Residents Residents again raised concerns over traffic from the proposed Bramblefield developments using Sonora Way as a cut through and were worried that this road was designated a 'Distributor Road'. Cllr. Ball advised that the Parish Council has strongly objected and pointed out the same concerns. Cllr. Dewar-Whalley suggested residents get together and form a group to oppose the route, copying in the Parish Council with any correspondence. With the May Elections coming up it is the perfect time to start asking questions, e.g. how consulted on; what people are looking at this, etc.
- 2. **County and Borough Councillors** County Cllr. Whiting has asked the team looking at Key Street Roundabout to also look at parking issues at the bottom of Bobbing Hill. No update on bollards for Sheppey Way or the Network Rail fencing.

Cllr. Baldock advised the Local Plan Panel meet next week to discuss Garden Villages and to decide whether to continue along this route. Swale has failed to meet the five-year housing target and now have to build twenty percent plus to meet their Local Plan.

3. **Community Warden/PCSO** – No report from Community Warden. The Vice-Chair welcomed the new PCSO, Lee Fennell, to the meeting. The PCSO advised of two vehicle thefts and an abandoned vehicle in Keycol Hill. He hopes to attend meetings as and when his shift permits.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Proposed by Cllr. Cavanagh and seconded by Cllr. P. England, the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6 February 2019 were agreed and signed as a true transcript.

4. **Declarations of Interest** - None

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

- Network Rail Temporary Fencing, Hilton Drive See comments under Item 2.2 above. Place on next Agenda.
 <u>Action: Cllr. Clare/County Cllr. Whiting</u>
- 2. Sheppey Way (near Bobbing Apple) Alterations to road layout and bollards See comments under item 2.2 above. Place on next Agenda. <u>Action: Clerk/County Cllr. Whiting</u>
- 3. **Bus Shelter, Crematorium** Crematorium has asked the Clerk to establish if they would be allowed be erected shelter and whether there are any grants towards the costs involved. <u>Action: Clerk</u>

6. Councillors' Report

Cllr. Dewar-Whalley will not be standing for the Borough or Parish Council and is unable to attend the next meeting; this will be his last Bobbing meeting. Councillors thanked him for his input over the years, were sad to be losing him and will miss his valued expertise.

Cllr. P. England's fitness idea; a small box attached to posts in a circuit; the box can be scanned to determine how many miles a walker/runner has completed. There are still issues with litter and areas still not adopted.

Cllr. Cavanagh met with Ali Corbel, Jonathan Reason (Open Spaces) and Kris, the Milton Ranger, to look at building a natural wildlife pond. Once she has the name of a contractor she can advise on cost.

Cllrs. Major, E. England and Randall - nothing to report.

7. Correspondence

1. Newquay Town Council National Parking Enforcement Survey – Councillors went through the questionnaire and answered each point, Clerk to complete the form on-line. <u>Action: Clerk</u>

8. Planning Applications

1. 19/500618/FULL: Sleepy Meadows Sheppey Way Bobbing Sittingbourne Kent: Replacement of two residential mobile homes used as a single dwelling house, with a new bungalow – Agreed to respond no comments, provided there are no mobile homes within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

9. Finance

- 1. Land bottom of Keycol/Bobbing Hill quotations Agreed to take off Agenda. <u>Action: Clerk</u>
- 2. **SLCC Subscription Renewal** Proposed by Cllr. Cavanagh and seconded by Cllr. Randall; agreed to 50% of the renewal cost £98, remainder paid by Iwade Parish Council if agreed. <u>Action: Clerk</u>
- 3. Accounts and Cheques Raised Proposed by Cllr. Cavanagh and seconded by Cllr. P. England, agreed accounts to the 28 February 2019 and the following Cheques were agreed and signed:

Date	Cheque	Details		Amount
06.03.19	0649	L. Fisher	Expenses: Telephone, Office Use, Refreshments, Samsung Computer Screen - February	£145.66p
06.03.19	0650	H.M. Revenue & Custom	Tax due February	£77.80p
06.03.19	0651	CommuniCorp	Clerks & Councils Direct Subscription 2019/20	£12.00p
06.03.19	0652	Steve Wakeling	Grass Cutting February	£120.00p
Four Cheques in total				

Paid Out: Wages - salary March £31

£310.98p

Paid by Standing Order

10. Any Other Matters Arising

Clerk circulated Election Nomination papers to Members present.

11. Next Meeting(s)

Wednesday 3 April 2019, 7.30 p.m. in the Bobbing Parish Hall's small Committee Room

The meeting closed at 9.50 p.m.

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

Signed: _____

Date: ____