

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**

1. **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**

1. **Network Rail Temporary Fencing, Hilton Drive** – See comments under Item 2.2 above. Place on next Agenda. **Action: Cllr. Clare/County Cllr. Whiting**

2. **Sheppey Way (near Bobbing Apple) – Alterations to road layout and bollards** – See comments under item 2.2 above. Place on next Agenda. **Action: Clerk/County Cllr. Whiting**

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. **Action: Clerk**

