

NETTLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4th APRIL 2019 AT 7.45PM,
NETTLESTEAD VILLAGE HALL, NETTLESTEAD

Members Present

Cllr David Meredith – Chairman
Cllr Jackie Bennett
Cllr Anita Van- Hensbergen
Cllr Alan Hill
Cllr Emily Salter
Cllr David Thomas
Cllr Edward Walter

Also, in attendance – the Clerk Mrs Michelle Rumble

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY OR PERSONAL INTEREST IN ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Where any councillor has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest (as defined in the Members' Code of Conduct) in any matter to be considered at a meeting of the Council, a committee, sub-committee or joint committee, they must withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter unless a dispensation has been obtained from the Monitoring Officer.

None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7 March were approved and signed as a true and correct record, **RESOLVED** by all members present.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES

BT Telephone Box

The Clerk reported that it had now been removed.

Speed watch

The Clerk reported that she had spoken with the PCSO on the matter of speed watch and that there were residents interested in Speed watch. At present there was no one in charge of speed watch, but the PCSO did state that as soon as a new person was appointed she would let the Clerk know.

Election forms

All the nomination forms for the Parish Council elections have now all been submitted.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Nothing to report

6. POLICE REPORT

No report

7. **CHATTERBOX**

Cllr Bennett was in attendance and reported that there were four new members.

8. **PARISH MAGAZINE**

Cllr Van Hensbergen was in attendance and gave her report.

9. **VILLAGE HALL**

Nothing to report

10. **KGV FIELD**

Trees – KGV Field

The Clerk had heard back from Golding Homes and they confirmed that the trees will be removed; the Clerk will keep in touch with them.

Grounds Maintenance

The first cuts of the year had now taken place and it was reported that the KGV Field was looking good. Cllr Thomas will replace the goal nets with the new purchased ones.

11. **CHURCHYARD**

The GM Contractor had mowed the Churchyard and this was looking good.

12. **HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

Streetlights

The Clerk had circulated to all members prior to the meeting a list of the 5 lights which had been recommended by the Streetlights Contractor – in addition there were also two faulty lights which had been reported to the Clerk. It was RESOLVED by all members present to replace numbers 18, 19 and 20 and also the two faulty lights numbers 2 and 24. This would conclude the project for the Streetlight replacement. The Parish Council had now replaced 17 of the old mercury lanterns with the new LED Lights.

Village Litter pick

The Village Litter pick will take place on the 6th April 2019 – commencing at 10.00 until 12.30, they will meet at the Village Hall prior to the litter pick to be allocated the correct equipment and briefing on the Health and Safety side of the litter pick. All bags will be collected by Maidstone Borough Council on the following Monday.

13. **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk had forwarded prior to the meeting a request from a resident to hold a party on the KGV Field in the summer. The members discussed this in detail but it was felt by all members that they could not give permission for this to take place. The Clerk will inform the resident of their decision.

14. **PLANNING**

No planning applications for April

DECISIONS MADE BY MBC

These were noted by the Parish Council

19/500312/FULL	Ashtree Place, Hampstead Lane, Nettlestead
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	<i>Variation of conditions (restricted occupation), 2 (temporary permission) and 3 (number of caravans) of 14/506690/ FULL (change of use of land for stationing of 2 caravans on plots for residential occupation and 2 tourers with associated development (hard standing, fencing, cess pit and 3 timber sheds) – retrospective application for use as a gypsy/traveller site) to allow the site to be occupied permanently with the addition of 1 touring caravan for non-dependent children. The AWAITING DECISION</i>
19/50058/	<i>5 Phoenix Cottages, Maidstone Road, Wateringbury, Maidstone Installation of a new window to front elevation APPLICATION APPROVED</i>

15. **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

15.1 To make payments

RESOLVED by all members to make the following payments, all cheques will be signed outside the meeting.

NPC - Cheque List - April					
Cheque No	Gross	VAT	Nett	Supplier	Details
	£	£	£		
022005	83.12	0.44	82.67	Mrs Michelle Rumble	Expenses - April
	£	£	£		
022006	569.83	-	569.83	Mrs Michelle Rumble	Salary - April
	£	£	£		
022007	330.00	-	330.00	Hadlum Printers	Parish magazine printing February & March
	£	£	£		
022008	457.32	76.22	381.10	Capel Groundcare	GM Contract 2019
	£	£	£		
022009	314.90	52.48	262.42	KALC	Subscription 2019
	£	£	£		
022010	110.83	5.28	105.55	Eon	Street lighting energy - February
	£	£	£		
DD0401	3.60	0.60	3.00	Sage Payroll	Payroll fee - April
	£	£	£		
	1,869.60	135.02	1,734.57		

15.2. Budget Monitoring Report Noted

16. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Streetlights
Parish Council Elections
Blumer Lock
Village Litter pick

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

9th May 2019, 7.45pm – This will be the Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting at Nettlestead Village Hall

There being be no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm