



Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON MONDAY 11TH JULY 2016, 7.30PM IN GRFTY GREEN VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs R. Galton (vice Chair); A. Allum; J. Collins; T. King.

Clerk: Mrs C. King

MBC Cllr Shellina Prendergast

MBC Parish Liaison Officer Yasmine Gordine

PCSO John Boyd

1 Member of the Public

1. **Anybody filming or recording this meeting to declare it.** - None
2. **Apologies – to receive and accept apologies for absence** -R. Turner whose apologies were accepted and noted
3. **Declarations:**
 - Any lobbying** - None
 - Any interest in items on the Agenda** - None
 - Any changes to the register of pecuniary interests** - None
4. **Approval of Minutes** – to approve the APCM Minutes of 9th May 2016. Having been previously circulated the Minutes were approved and signed.
5. **Matters Arising** - None
6. **Public Session**
 - Defibrillator issues and whether access code should be removed – C. Wheal
7. **KCC/MBC Reports**

Cllr Shellina Prendergast, MBC

I am getting into the swing of the role and am on 3 Committees, including Planning and Strategic Planning and there are 2 meetings this week with big agendas. Junction 8 was refused on landscape and heritage grounds last week. The MBC local plan has been submitted and is with examiner with the Public Hearing and Examination due in September sometime.

Also, the Matrix Scoring System for unauthorised development indicates 3 sites – 1 in Boxley and 2 in Headcorn which scored highly. All have cost implications – Hammer stream and the Meadows were 2nd and 3rd. Action will be taken. Cllrs are taking the problems in rural areas very seriously.

I went to see Mathew Scott, the new Police and Crime Commissioner and we had a positive meeting. A new on-line reporting system will be launched later this month. Also, they are recruiting new PCSOs – another 80. He would like to know what issues affect us here. Clerk to supply list by end of week.

Yasmine Gordine is the MBC Parish Liaison Officer and she is working her way around parishes; working on Matrix; working with KALC, and can help with any problems – chase up the person required within MBC.

8. Local Policing/Community

8.1 Police Report from John Boyd:

8 calls to police

There were three crimes to report for this period:

10-1-3 May ELMSTONE LANE copper earthing and tubing stolen from telephone site

- 12. Community Assets:** Resolve which, if any, 'assets' to protect: suggestions included the pub/Green, Village Hall, QE Tree – need to see the Governing Document for the Village Hall. Clerk to contact Richard Pilborough. Clerk to ask KALC advice about procedure.

Action Clerk

- 13. Litter/Dog waste bins** – resolve to purchase (if considered necessary) and if so where to site. This was discussed. Yasmine will investigate MBC – if we get a bin from them will they empty it. The contact is martynjeys@maidstone.gov.uk. However, it was decided to monitor the situation for a while.

14. Correspondence

- Clerk and Councils Direct – July edition
- Ashford BC Local Plan Public Consultation Notification
- Barge Play Services
- Kent Trust for Youth Sport
- Notification of Grafty Garden Centre Application going to Committee on 14th July. Cllr Galton will attend.

15. Further Information:

- The Clerk handed out DPI forms to Cllrs King and Galton. (Although there have been no changes to them in the past 4 years and there is no legal requirement to update them, it is considered 'Best Practise' to do so).
- A date for a Planning Committee was discussed. Clerk to check further availability.

The Meeting closed 9.10pm