

BOBBING PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held 4th July 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

MINUTES

Present: Cllr. Ball (chairman for this meeting), Cllr's Major, Nappey, Stammers and Wright.
Clerk: Mrs S Crawford.
Ward Cllr Randall attended as did one member of the public.

1.0 Apologies: Cllr's Dewar-Whalley, Herbert and Edwards.

2.0 Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed to be a true record and were signed accordingly.

3.0 Public Session: Nothing raised.

4.0 Declarations of Interest:

Cllr Nappey declared an interest in planning at Grove Park School.

5.0 Chairman's Report and Matters Arising:

5.1 PACT meeting- was a disaster as only the clerk and two members of the public turned up as well as PCSO Melanie Platt.

5.2 ID photo's. There are still a few councillors to have their photos taken at SBC.

6.0 Clerks Report and Correspondence Received:

6.1 The bells at St Bartholomew's Bobbing have been surveyed and several problems have been found. A cost of £42,000 is required and the Tower Captain requested a donation. The council wouldn't be able to donate much so this will be deferred with Cllr Dewar-Whalley requested to seek other sources of funding.

6.2 New Code of Conduct: We still await SBC template to adopt despite having the ones from KALC and NALC.

6.3 New councillors training day has been cancelled through lack of interest.

6.4 Cllr Ferrin has been elected for KCC for this area.

7.0 Councillors Reports:

Cllr Major: Was recently asked for opinion for traffic lights at Key Street. This was reported favourably in the local paper but it was thought these wouldn't be required especially during rush hour. The infrastructure requires urgent attention first.

Cllr Wright: Needs to see Rooks View planning at Swale but has been told she will be supervised! Disputes the status of the estate but after discussion because of the play area and streetlights it was thought to have always been a road to be adopted by Swale and not a private estate.

Cllr Nappey: Has received plans for the area opposite the shops at The Meads. The houses were of a similar nature to those shown to us at pre planning level and the car parking was thought to be favourable considering the area. We await Swale's planning application.

8.0 Planning Applications and Notifications:

8.1 To consider new planning applications:

KCC/SW/0213/2012 Replacement sash windows at Grove Park School. Council decided to object to this as the cost would be excessive and maintenance costs would be high. Despite this not being a planning consideration it was decided to make these comments.

8.2 Planning Notifications:

SW/12/0081 Further amended plans for land next to Rooks View, Bobbing. This was deferred by planning at Swale.

SW/11/1166 Change of use for 3 caravans and wind turbine at Horsford Orchard Featherbed Lane Iwade has been granted permission.

SW/12/0462 Case 15153 Construction of single storey storage shed at The Barn Demelza has been granted permission.

9.0 Finance:

9.1 To resolve to write cheques for the following:-

Mr A Swain Nicenstripy – grass cutting £ 150.00 Cheque no: 100342

10.0 Other Matters Arising:

Oak Tree: The clerk has continually chased this but no replies have been made. There have been no replacement speed signs near McDonalds despite it being report in the papers. The uprooting of the trees at the churchyard was reported to council.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

The next parish council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st August 2012 in Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____