

BARHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE CLAYDON & BARHAM VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 6th MARCH 2017

PRESENT: S Carr, N Cooper, D Milward, J Lea, G. Musson, District Councillors J Whitehead, J Caston and County Councillor J Field

1.3 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

There was one member of the public present who raised no questions. He had attended to observe the meeting.

2.3 REPORTS OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Councillor Field reported that the scrutiny committee had met, Defib training was being given to all fire fighters, the barley homes plan, Ipswich roads and the bridge across the wet dock at the Ipswich waterfront and the County's budget.

Councillor J Whitehead and J Caston's report was laid round at the meeting. The report highlighted that Mendlesham Parish Council had now got a neighbourhood plan in place following a referendum. The Chairman asked Councillor Caston to advise the Clerk who the contact was at MSDC whose responsibility it was for neighbourhood plans.

3.3 Apologies: No apologies were received.

Councillors noted the resignation of Parish Councillors C Webb and P Usher.

4.3 Declarations of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda

There were no declarations.

5.3 MINUTES of the meeting of 9th January 2017 were approved and signed.

6.3 WORKPLAN

Councillors received an update on the outstanding matters.

Planning Application List – 0191/17 – Erection of 23 Dwellings, garages. Parking, drainage, estate road, public open space and associated external works – Land rear of De Saumarez Drive – The Parish Council's Planning Sub Committee will meet to discuss the application and submit its comments to MSDC.

It was noted that MSDC no longer produce a weekly list but Parish Councils could opt via the Council's website to receive notification of planning applications for other parishes. It was agreed that the Clerk investigate and opt to receive applications for Claydon & Whitton, Great Blakenham, Coddensham and Henley.

7.3 REPORTS

All Councillors noted that the Chairman had attended a meeting of the SnOasis group but no further information had been received from MSDC regarding the application for reserved matters for the group to discuss. When the information became available he would report back to the Parish Council.

8.3 FINANCE

Monthly payments – It was agreed to sign cheques to the value of £1998.52.

9.3 PLANNING

Proposed development – Barham Church Lane – The Chairman confirmed that the Parish Council had not received a planning application to date. Councillors agreed the routes for the distribution of leaflets to all residents in Barham village when the application was received to notify residents of a public meeting. There was concern about the venue for this meeting as Claydon High School's hall will shortly be used for exams, but the Chairman would discuss with the Headteacher about arrangements. Councillors also discussed how the public meeting will be organised. If time allowed, the Chairman will arrange with the school for a printed banner advertising the public meeting to be produced.

0432/17 – Erection of 1.8m close boarded fence – The Lodge, Nursery Wood, Church Lane

Comments forwarded to MSDC – The Parish Council has no objection to this application.

10.3 PARISH CLERK

Councillors noted that Claire will be leaving the Parish Council at the end of May, with the Annual Council meeting in May being her last meeting. The post had been advertised in the In Touch magazine and on the SALC website. The Chairman and Clerk will be holding interviews as soon as was practicable.

Chairman

Date