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HORTON KIRBY AND SOUTH DARENTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL held on 4th February 2019 in the Village Hall, South Darenth at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllr I Blackamore
R House, D Mitchell, T Moyle, P Rushbrook, M Stead, J Stewart, C Willson

Cllr P McGarvey, District Councillor
Cllr Brian Carroll, District Councillor

7 Members of the public including Malcolm Dunn (DRiPs), S Dove, N Dove and D Hollands (SPCA).

In attendance: H Rohard, Parish Clerk
L Bugler, Assistant Parish Clerk/Finance Officer

134 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllr R Gough, County Councillor

135 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

136 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held 7th January were signed as a true record.

137 MATTERS ARISING

From Minute number 120: Arriva: email correspondence with Oliver Monahan, MD for Kent and Surrey and Darren Bow, General Manager, Northfleet. Improvement seen in service by 8%, New ticketing machines have been launched to monitor and improve service. Confirmation of whether the 414 is a Hail and Stop service is still awaited from Mr Bow.

OVSF Local Plan site boundary: comment ref boundary submitted to SDC final consultation.

Min 122: feedback sent to Holmesdale Hill resident ref traffic calming

PCSO requested to attend school to monitor parking. Parking Enforcement Officer visited school 22/1/19

Min 124: Awards for All Grant is being handled by Cllr House

Min 126: Bull Hill bollards reported online ref 403684. Highways Steward responded that replacing the bollards is not a priority until the new financial year.

Min 128: Car park tendering to be started

Min 129: KCC structure report received ref Westminster Field bridge and sent to SDC Asset Manager 4/2/19

Min 131: SDC Local Plan Consultation – comments sent 31/1/19

Min 132: KALC Nomination. No nominations were received by the closing date 31/1/19

Min 133: All grant payments are ready to be made and We Are Beams invited to Annual Parish Meeting. Julia Kitchenham will be attending.

Min 135: Precept request made to SDC

Min 136: Lock bumping information has been shared on facebook and Parish Newsletter. Information link to be added to website.

138 POLICE MATTERS

The PCSO was unavailable to attend the meeting.

139 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC & CORRESPONDENCE

A member of the public asked if anything was being done about the speed signs facing the wrong way near Franks Lane; the Chairman responded that this was being dealt with by Cllr Gough. Member of the public also asked what action was being taken by SDC regarding Traffic Island. Cllr McGarvey responded that action is being taken however this did not seem to deter the owner. Fines are being paid.

A member of the public raised her concerns about historic speeding in Holmesdale Hill. The Chairman responded that Cllr Gough has taken concerns raised at the last meeting forward.

Dave Hollands asked if the St George's Day date had been fixed; it is the 27th April.

Correspondence:

The Clerk had received a Housing Needs Survey from Sutton at Hone & Hawley Parish Council and several residents had brought in their completed forms to the Parish Office. On enquiry it appears that the survey has been generated by a land owner looking to develop land in that Parish with SAHAH Parish Council permission.

A thank you letter was received from the Secretary of the Bowls Club for the Grant awarded.

A resident raised their concern about a flat-bed truck being parked on the edge of Saxon Place green causing man-hole cover being weakened. The Clerk contacted the Asset Manager at SDC to ask that bollards be installed to prevent this happening but was declined as the land transfer has been put in motion.

KCC Public Rights of Way officer informed the Clerk that they will be removing the board walk between SD93/DR93 footpath (Westminster Field to A225). It will be replaced with type 1 aggregate/roadstone to create a new surface.

140 PLANNING

SE/19/00124/HOUSE

16 New Road

South Darent
Kent DA4 9AR
Single storey rear extension with a skylight
NO OBJECTION

141 REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr McGarvey reported a Dementia Awareness event is happening on the 27th April in Eynsford and details would be shared with the Clerk to help promote in this Parish.

The Local Plan final stage has taken a great deal of work; Pedham Place is 'identified as a broad location for growth' which will be given further consideration when the Plan is next reviewed. Highways input for this site is still awaited. More late entries to the Local Plan have been received which he called questionable. He stated that no support is given by SDC to these sites and the proposals; the Plan is to fulfil Government need to identify potential housing sites.

Cllr Carroll reported that he has been investigating the possibility of 20mph speed limits in Horton Kirby and had identified a section around Forge Lane and The Street that he thought would be possible with introduction of white village gates and an interactive speed device. He would be willing to take up a survey to residents to support this.

Cllr Mitchell responded that an ISD had been allocated to the Parish by KCC some years ago and no suitable site had been identified by KCC where it could be installed. Cllr Stewart said the white gates had also been investigated before and no suitable location identified as there are several entrances to the villages and a wide verge is required to install them. Cllr Mitchell suggested that Cllr Carroll have a look at previous minutes to establish what work had gone into this issue before embarking on further work himself. Cllr House asked what engagement with residents had taken place to come to this conclusion and stated that SDC was keen that levels of local government work together. Cllr Carroll said that he would familiarise himself with the minutes with the Clerks help to see what had happened on this issue previously.

142 REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Gough was absent from the meeting.

143 HALLS COMMITTEE

The latest approved minutes of the committee were received for information.

144 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Schedule Of Accounts

The schedule of accounts and payments were approved for payments to be made electronically.

145 WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA/NEWSLETTER ITEMS

Newsletter is due to be published in March.

146 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

4th March 2019

Meeting closed at 7.58pm

Chairman

Date