

**A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY
16TH AUGUST 2016 AT 7.30PM IN THE NEW VICTORY HALL, MUNDON.**

Those present: Cllrs S. Livermore (Chairman), G. Rowsell, B. Hollis, L. Clark the clerk and three members of the public.

1. An apology was received from Cllr. I. McDonald.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. Public Comments – Two residents reported that the grass cutting contractors had used their driveway to access Woodside Green and when challenged were rude. The Council apologised for this incident. These residents also wanted to advise the council of their intention to plant a mixed native hedge along the boundary with Woodside Green. They will also be managing the present blackthorn bushes to reduce them to a better size. The Council thanked them and agreed it will be a great improvement.

Another resident was concerned about a young boy who is again riding a motorcycle along the rear access road of Woodside, spinning on the track in front of parked cars, causing stones to fly up. This could result in broken windscreens. Cllr Rowsell had spoken to the family. A letter may need to be sent.

4. The minutes of the June meeting were agreed and signed.
5. Matters arising/clerks report – covered by Agenda items.
6. Items previously agreed for the Agenda.
 - a. Transport – Cllr Clark had no reports of late buses. Generally the route is well used. Most contracts are being extended to 2017. The Tollesbury bus will not now be axed.
 - b. The Furze – Les Potts, wood warden, said that paths were cleared and a large branch that had fallen had been cut into logs. This had been taken away when he next visited the wood. Local residents are allowed to do this but it also appeared that the wire fence had been deliberately cut in the far corner and this was possibly where the logs had been removed which is unacceptable. He has repaired the fence. Cllr Rowsell noted that the same section of fence also does not follow the official boundary line and encroaches into the Furze land. A letter will be sent to the owner of the property.
 - c. Grass cutting – The contractors had been asked to collect grass cuttings but were not always doing so leaving the area looking scruffy. Cllr Rowsell will speak to them. A discussion took place about cars parking on the verge outside the village hall. It was felt that an occasional incident would be acceptable but not as a permanent usage.
 - d. Neighbourhood Watch – no report available.
 - e. Woodside Green – no reply from Moat as yet re contribution towards grass cutting.

- f. Defibrillator Training – still to be arranged. The clerk has sent a note of this to the Maldon and Burnham Community Column asking residents to let the council know if they would like to do this.
 - g. Village Hall Trustee – the clerk had spoken to EALC who advised that it is necessary to first consult the Village Hall Constitution. This is being done.
7. There were no planning matters this meeting.
8. Highways.

Since the past flooding in New Hall Lane, the Environment Agency will now be undertaking heavy dredging in Mundon Wash. A private firm will be using CCTV cameras to look at the underground chunker to the canal to see its condition. Dredging should be completed in the Autumn. New Hall Lane is in need of resurfacing and Cllr Rowsell will devise a letter for the Highways Panel.

A letter will be sent to all the residents of New Hall Lane who have industrial units let, to remind them of the need to comply with their lawful hours of working.

9. Correspondence.

Emails.

DHGPC Annual Quiz, poss 9th Nov.

Planning MDC – Decisions/list/appeals

Superfast Essex Agenda. Parish Engagement

Network Rail Crossing consultation

Rural Opportunity monthly bulletins

Making the Links

Passenger Transport survey

Mid Essex CCG

Weekly Email News Digests

Legal newsletters

MDC news releases

C., McDonald St. Marys Church Mundon

Rural Vulnerability Service – broadband

LSA consultation report

County Updates

Bradwell NDA update

UK Power Networks

Dengie Bus Service review

MD Conservation Design Awards

NALC Community led housing

Rural Conference 2016

Bradwell – draft Minutes June.

DHGLC speed activated signs

DHGLC mobile phone mast signal

Council of the year nominations

Maldon and Burnham Blackwater Estuary CCT meeting

Notice of DHGPC meeting
Bradwell documents
Rural vulnerability Service – fuel poverty
Local Area Highways Panel – 24 June 2016.
Changes to re-cycling centres.

10. Finance

The following cheques were signed:

Village Hall	12.00
Clerk Jul/Aug (less £40 PAYE)	160.00
Internal Audit (2) Letchwood	150.00
PAYE	60.00
Grass cutting inv Jul 4730	384.00
Inv Jun 4675	192.00
Southco Electrical . Inv 265	
Defibrillator.	162.00
J & M Payroll	42.00

11. Items for future Agendas – none

12. Date of next meeting – Tuesday October 18th 2016.

Signed dated