

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2016 AT 7.30PM IN THE NEW VICTORY HALL, MUNDON.

Those present: Councillors S. Livermore (Chairman), G. Rowsell, L. Clark, the clerk and two members of the public.

1. Apologies were received from Councillors B. Hollis and I. McDonald.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. Public Comments – Diane Leggett was present to express her concern over parked cars on the verge alongside the Furze Wood. The Parish Council had already delivered a letter to the properties opposite and the problem seems to have been remedied. It was agreed to keep a watch on whether the parking resumed at a later date. Diane also mentioned that there are bottles thrown into the basket at the top of the beacon.
4. The minutes of the October meeting were agreed and signed.
5. Matters Arising/Clerks report – A letter had been received from Highways re maintenance on New Hall Lane. Cllr Clark asked about the potholes in West Chase. It is understood that this access road is owned by Moat Housing and not Highways.
6. District Councillor – there was no report available.
7. Matters previously agreed for the Agenda.
 - a. Transport – Cllr Clark had been to a meeting and reported that eight routes are under review due to costs. The 31X is not one of those.
 - b. The Furze – Les Potts reported that everything is fine. Logs are being removed regularly, hopefully only by residents. It appears that some wood has been removed in larger quantities by wheelbarrow and it was wondered if this was being sold. Timber should only be taken for personal use by residents.
 - c. Grass cutting – All okay. This may be the last cut of the season.
 - d. Neighbourhood Watch – no report available.
 - e. Woodside – nothing to report
 - f. Defibrillator – The chairman apologised as he had not yet made a poster re training.
 - g. Village Hall Trustees – it was agreed to take this off the Agenda.
 - h. Parking Woodside Verge – dealt with during public comments.
8. Planning

HOUSE/MAL/16/01105. Part two storey, part single storey side extension. Copt Kitchen Cottage, Mundon Road. REFUSED.
The Parish Council was disappointed that this had been refused despite their comments that there were no objections.

WTPO/MAL/16/01303. General tree maintenance. Furzewood House, Main Road, Mundon. For information.

9. Highways – See earlier comments under Clerks Report.

10. Correspondence

EMAILS

EALC E Bulletins
EALC Proposed capping of Parish Councils
Weekly News Digests
MDC Rough sleepers
MDC Consultation on payphones
MDC Conservation and Design Awards
Bradwell RIFE Report
County Updates
Parish Support – Transparency Code briefing
Making the Links
Superfast Essex Updates
Maldon District CAB
Transport – Park and Ride Survey.
Maldon Local Plan Documents
Bradwell LCLC Meeting 14 December
Essex Energy Switch
Planning – weekly lists/decisions/appeals
MDC 2017/18 Council Tax Base
Funding available for road safety
Superfast Essex Event 7 Dec
Bradwell Magnox Survy 2016
MDC Members bulletins
EALC update on Parish Council Capping

POST

Clerk and Councils Direct
Maldon and District CVS letter.

11. Finance

The following cheques were signed.

Hall Rent		12.00
Clerk Nov/Dec (less £40 PAYE)		160.00
HMRC PAYE to December		60.00
B.F.Ground Maintenance Inv 4761	384.00	
	Inv 4848	192.00
		576.00
J.M. Payroll. Inv 16147/Inv 16387		42.00

PRECEPT

The clerk provided a summary of last years spending together with up to date bank balances. It was decided that the precept would remain the same as last year, £4250.00.

12. Items for future Agendas – none.

13. Date of the next meeting – Tuesday 21st February 2017.

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