

**A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2017 AT 7.30PM IN THE NEW VICTORY HALL, MUNDON.**

Those present – P. Councillors G. Rowsell, (Chair), B. Hollis, L. Clark, D. Councillor B. Acevedo, the clerk and one member of the public.

1. Apologies were received from Councillors S. Livermore and I. McDonald.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. Public Comment

Julia Osborne, a resident of Willow Grove was at the meeting to voice her concerns over the speed of traffic and the blind corner at Pillar Box Corner. She had prepared a visual presentation outlining her three major issues – traffic speed and vibrations, signage/visibility and the poor state of bus stops. The council discussed these with her and explained that these had been concerns for many years but despite continuous applications to Highways we had been unable to generate much in the way of improvements. Highways will be approached again and in the meantime Councillor L. Clark (Transport Rep) will speak to the bus company and the council will contact a local farmer about keeping the verges/hedges under control on the blind corner. Councillor Hollis mentioned that there is a speed counter on the road at the moment and we will follow that up with Highways. Jon Simmons has been our contact at Highways and has been helpful. Julia also commented on a very noisy motor bike that goes through the area late at night which can be heard from quite a distance. This would be a matter for the police and it was suggested that she try to get his number plate details. Councillor Rowsell thanked Mrs. Osborne and the meeting commenced/

4. The Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.
5. Matters Arising/ Clerks Report.

The Council had been informed of the death of David Fisher. The DHGPC was to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Southminster Bowls Club. The Data Protection Regulations have been renewed. Insurance – Aon not insuring Councils any more. They recommend a company called BHIB from whom we also have a letter. The council has had to register under new Pension Regulations. It does not apply at the moment but could for any future employee. The Declaration of Compliance was successfully completed.

6. District Councillors Report.

District Councillor Acevedo reported that there is now a new Director of Planning – Paul Dodson. She was hopeful that under his leadership the department would be much improved

District Councillor Acevedo left the meeting.

7. Items previously agreed for the Agenda.

- a. Transport – Councillor Clark will follow up Julia Osborne’s requests. There is a DuBug questionnaire about a temporary for the Dengie area which will run for a few months but will hopefully become permanent.
- b. The Furze – no report available.
- c. Grass cutting – Cllr Clark is checking on cuts and it seems fine at the moment.
- d. Neighbourhood Watch – no report available.
- e. Woodside – Councillors have been approached by three residents who have complained about the large number of extra vehicles parking in West Chase. There appear to be an excessive number of residents in one flat and other residents have complained to Moat. Councillor Rowsell will contact Moat and also ask about the grass cutting. A letter will be drafted for the clerk to send.
- f. Speed/Traffic Calming – dealt with earlier.

8. Planning – none

9. Highways – The speed survey results were received and not found to be excessive.

10. Correspondence

Emails from Aug 9<sup>th</sup>  
Weekly E. Bulletins  
Training Bulletins  
Press Releases MDC  
Weekly Email News Digest  
Monthly Making the Links

Data Protection Briefing  
Superfast Essex Programme updates  
Spotlight on Rural Health  
DHGPC Minutes  
EALC Legal Updates  
Rural Vulnerability Broadband  
Essex Rural Partnership Bulletin

Emails from September  
Bradwell Magna Community Event  
RCCE VH conference  
Village Gateways  
Rural Vulnerability Service/Fuel Poverty  
DHGPC Burnham on Crouch Neighbourhood Development  
Essex Highways Stakeholders Survey  
MDC Public Consultation for Council Tax Support  
EALC Attachments from Essex Police  
LCLC Meeting documents

DHGPC DaRT Service. Timetable.  
MDC Proposed changes to Mobile Library Service  
Rural Opportunities Bulletin  
Request from Julie Osborne re traffic calming measures  
EALC Training Bulletin  
EALC Highways Briefing 3 Nov.  
Change to Superfast Essex  
Highways Briefing 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
EALC Training Bulletins  
DHGPC notification of the death of David Fisher  
DHGPC Dengie Hundred Quiz  
Community Magazine printing

11. Finance

BF Ground Maintenance	576.00
Invoice 5218/2 October	
Village Hall Rent	12.00
Clerk Salary Sept/Oct	160.00
A Hutchison – Ink Cartridge	18.00
HMRC PAYE	60.00

12. Items for Future Agendas

Donation to Essex Air Ambulance  
Setting the Precept

13. Date of next Meeting – Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Signed ..... Dated .....