

**A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD ON TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017 IN THE NEW VICTORY HALL, MUNDON, FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY.**

Those present: Cllrs. S Livermore (Chair), B. Hollis, G. Rowsell, L. Clark, I. McDonald, District councillor B. Acevdo, the Clerk and five members of the public.

1. There were no apologies.
2. There were no declarations of interest.
3. Public Comments – There had been a serious accident on the main road between a motorcyclist and a bus. Lorries were a major problem but even though the route through the village is not classified as the route hierarchy for heavy goods vehicles this is only a recommendation, not something sustainable in law. Residents asked about large tractors using the roads. Cllr Rowsell explained that tractors cannot do much more than 32mph. It is the noise that often gives the impression that they are going faster. The Council initiated speed tests with Highways before and results showed that only a small percentage were over the limit. Cllr McDonald attended a meeting about speed cameras and it was thought that it would be unsafe to monitor. It is required that six people train to do this but no one was interested in taking part. D. Cllr Acevedo is on the Highways Panel and she suggested we write to her with our concerns and include anything we think could help. It wasn't definite that the Council would get their requests but some might be considered.
4. The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.
5. Matters arising from the Minutes/Clerks Report. Nothing to add.
6. District Councillors report – covered in the Parish Assembly.
7. Items previously agreed for the Agenda
  - a. Transport – Cllr Clark attended a meeting on 12 June. Contracts were being reviewed and tenders awarded. Some things will be axed but the 31X is still fine. Generally 43 million passengers use buses in and around Essex. It is hoped that there will be more interactive bus and train timetables.
  - b. The Furze – reported at the Parish Assembly.
  - c. Grass cutting - Waiting for new maps for Woodside and West Chase and details of titles to properties. Cllr Rowsell said that Contractors had apologised for not cutting certain areas and this is now resolved. The possibility of using Councils own equipment had been investigated but the costs of insurance and storage etc would likely rule this out. Cllr Clark will keep an eye on the grass cutting.

District Councillor Acevedo left the meeting.

- d. Neighbourhood Watch – nothing further to report.
- e. Woodside – The problem with quad bikes would appear to have been resolved.
- f. Parking on Woodside Verge. A letter would be delivered to all houses in the centre of the village and would include mention of the damage to the bus shelter. Witnesses had seen children on the roof and things being thrown across the road while traffic had been driving through.

8. Planning    Nothing to report

9. Highways    Nothing further to report

10. Correspondence – see attached

11. Finance.

The following cheques were paid.

Hall Rent	12.00
Clerk May/June	160.00 (less 40.00 PAYE)
Aon Insurance	397.73
JM Payroll	63.00
BF Ground Maintenance	960.00

Audit – this was in progress and the Clerk explained some of the items required on the Audit papers. An additional meeting will be held to sign off the audit.

12. Items for future Agendas.

13. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

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