

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Postling Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 26 July 2017 starting at 6.30 pm at Postling Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Cllr Frank Hobbs (Chair), Cllr Christine Hobbs, Cllr Jane Reynolds, Cllr John Elphick, Cllr John Pattrick, , Cllr Helen Calderbank, Cllr Charlie Wilkins, Cllr Susan Carey, Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee

Parish Clerk: Jo Maher

1. Apologies: Wayne O'Gilvie
2. Declarations of Interest: None declared
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 24 May 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair.
4. Matters arising from Minutes
 - A. Otterpool Garden: Draft Plans for Phase 1 which include Westenhanger Station and the rear of Barrow Hill Sellindge were part of the recent Community Engagement sessions.
 - B. Parish Website: See email 26 July from Mr O'Gilvie. The switch to a new web provider is more challenging than anticipated. A meeting is set up for Sat 29 July for next steps.
5. Planning Applications:

"To confirm the planning applications received since the last meeting, circulated to Councillors for comments, the outcomes of those deliberations, and to consider any further applications received since this agenda was published."

 - A. Y17/0523/SH, Douglas Farm Cottage, Cuckoo Lane, Postling, Erection of a single storey side extension. Re-submission of Y16/1396/SH. This has been approved
 - B. Y17/0650/SH, Pent Farm, Pilgrims Way, Hythe, Outline application for a permanent agricultural dwelling. This has been approved
6. Finance:
 - A. VAT Reclaim for the period of 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 has been submitted by the Clerk for £22.11
7. KALC Matters: topics discussed were usage KALC website, training sessions and membership fee
8. Defibrillator and first aid course: This has been discussed after incident on the road last week. The PC is questioning the cost and practicality of owning a defibrillator. It was agreed to invite St. John's ambulance to our next meeting to understand the usage and practicality.
9. Any Other Business:
 - A. In the light of Grenfell Tower, Shepway has a dedicated team to investigate fire safety of their housing stock. They are working closely with the Kent Fire and Recue Services. So far, no issues have been detected.
 - B. Plans for the proposed Swimming Pool and Leisure Centre are due to go to the Planning Committee shortly
 - C. Bicycle collision in Postling
 - D. Postling Sale raised £765
10. Date of next meeting Wed 20 September 2017.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm