

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Postling Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 20 September 2017 starting at 6.30 pm at Postling Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Cllr Frank Hobbs (Chair), Cllr Christine Hobbs, Cllr John Elphick, Cllr John Patrick, Cllr Helen Calderbank, Cllr Charlie Wilkins, Parish Clerk: Jo Maher

1. Apologies: Cllr Jane Reynolds, Cllr Susan Carey, Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee, Mr Wayne O'Gilvie
2. Declarations of Interest: None declared
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 26 July 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair.
4. Matters arising from Minutes
 - A. Otterpool Garden: No news to report
 - B. Parish Website: After completing the required documents to forward the existing domain name to Mr O'Gilvie's Company, it transpires that this was not possible without spending money to be on an approved list. The only solution for Postling Parish Council is to purchase a new domain name with Mr O'Gilvie's company at an annual cost of £9 plus hosting fee for an annual amount of £25. It was deemed this solution is better than to wait and see what the current provider will charge in future. This was proposed acceptable by Cllr Patrick, seconded by Cllr Elphick and unanimously agreed this was the way forward. Clerk is to follow up on timing and names available.

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."

Y17/0798/SH, White Lodge Loughborough Lane, Lyminge, Erection of a first floor extension to existing garage. No comment was submitted.

Y17/0125/SH, Storage Yard, Wents Cottage, Sandling Road, Postling, Erection of a detached dwelling and associated car parking following demolition of existing buildings. No comment was submitted.

Y17/0991/SH, Lorry Park West Stop 24 Services and port early arrivals Stanford intersection Stanford, Erection of new shower block and demolition of existing shower block once new building is completed. Postling Parish Council has No objection to this application.

6. Finance:

- A. VAT Reclaim for the period of 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 for £22.11 received.
 - B. Annual Audit: Certified Annual Return YE 31 March 2017 and Notice of Conclusion to be put online before 30 September 2017
7. St John's Ambulance defibrillator and first aid course. Cllr Elphick to check if the defibrillator can be obtained free of charge.
8. Any Other Business:

A. Local Road Closure

The Street, Postling 11 September
Canterbury Road, Etchinghill 15 Sept

- B. Weblink with Affinity Water. It was proposed to link our website with theirs for parishioner's information.
- C. Carer's Support: It was agreed not to fund this organisation
- D. Funeral at Postling Church on 29 August causing traffic problems for at least 90 minutes for local residents. A complaint letter from the chairman was read out and the reply from the funeral directors. It was proposed to share the issue with Postling Church to avoid future problems.

9. Date of next meeting Wed 29 November 2017.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.30 pm