

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Postling Parish Council meeting held on Monday 25 July 2016 starting at 6.30 pm at Postling Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Cllr Frank Hobbs (Chair), Cllr John Elphick, Cllr John Pattrick, Cllr Helen Calderbank, Cllr Christine Hobbs, Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee

Parish Clerk: Jo Maher

1. Apologies: Cllr Susan Carey, Cllr Jane Reynolds
2. Declaration of Interest: None declared
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 May 2016 were agreed and signed by the Chair.
4. Matters arising from Minutes
 - A. Lorry Park, Operation Stack. The proposal of a lorry park on the Western side of Stone Street has been given the go-ahead. There are 2 exhibitions planned in Postling Village Hall for 25th August and 3rd September 2016 as part of a second consultation. Question is how this is going to be publicised to the public as no information is available yet.
 - B. Postling Parish Website update: added cashbooks 2014 and 2015 and public land declaration as required by law.
 - C. Broadband: Waiting for Cllr Carey to report.

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."

Y16/0296/SH Postling Lodge, Farthing Common, Lyminge, Section 73 Application to vary condition 3 of planning permission Y15/0948/SH to enable alterations to the design.

Postling Parish Council received a notice today for new details added online. Deadline to comment is 1st August.

6. Burglaries in Postling: On 6 June, Wealden House has been burgled. A week later Stour Rise was burgled.

PCSO (Police Community Safety Officer) Dave Garland is replaced by Dan Mills. No contact details have been issued. Cllr Hollingsbee will chase up for contact details.

7. EU Referendum results: It has been reported that 150 voters, postal and non-postal, out of the 170 casted their vote on the day.
8. Otterpool Garden Town, presentation on 7 June by Shepway and feedback from 5 Parish Councils including Postling discussed. Also discussed is letter by Chair of Lympe PC dated 23 June 2016 to Secretary of State. The general consensus is that this project is done deal rather than a consultation.

9. Finance:

- A. A reclaim for VAT for the value of £120.73 has been submitted
- B. Plan by our Eis web provider to charge annual fee of £240 starting from 1 October 2016. Chairman reports: With intervention of the KALC (Kent Association of Local Councils) Eis will continue to offer this service free of charge. Email by Mr O'Gilvie of 13 July has been discussed.

10. Any other business for information only:-

- A. Postling sign on Cuckoo Lane has gone missing. It has been reported to KCC Highways. This will need to be replaced by a new one.
- B. Cllr Hollingsbee reported that the Places and Policies Local Plan, Preferred Options would be out for Consultation in September.
- C. She also reported there will be a Statement of Intent for Devolution for the 5 East Kent Councils.
- D. Air quality will be continually monitored on Kennett Lane Stanford
- E. Cllr Hollingsbee will be meeting with the Kent Police Commissioner on 24 August. Any issues of concern, please contact her direct.
- F. Came and Co changed their trading style and joined with Stackhouse Poland Ltd.

11. Date of next meeting Wednesday 21 September 2016

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40 PM