

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Postling Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 29 March 2017 starting at 6.30 pm at Postling Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Cllr Frank Hobbs (Chair), Cllr Helen Calderbank, Cllr Christine Hobbs, Cllr Jane Reynolds, Cllr Charlie Wilkins, Cllr John Elphick, Cllr John Pattrick, Cllr Susan Carey, Julia Wallace and Andy Jarrett

Parish Clerk: Jo Maher

1. Apologies: Cllr Jenny Hollingsbee
2. Declarations of Interest:
Cllr Reynolds declared an interest in items 6 and 8 and left the meeting whilst item was discussed.
3. The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 25 January 2017 were agreed and signed by the Chair.
4. Otterpool Garden Town update: informal update on progress on preparing the masterplan with Julia Wallace and Andy Jarret. It was noted that the distribution of the booklet "Your questions answered: Otterpool Park" missed householders on New Barn Corner, Farthing Common and Pent Farm. These will be rectified. Formal workshops are planned for a later date.

5. Matters arising from Minutes

A. Lorry Park: No news to report.

Judicial review by Stanford PC is reported to finish by 17 June 2017

B. Battle's over – A Nation's tribute & WW1 Beacons of light

It has been agreed to Cllr Reynolds will be the beacon coordinator and that this event is a private event for local residents.

6. 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."

Y17/00094/SH, Pent Farm, Pilgrims Way, Postling, Erection of agricultural building. The PC has no objection.

Y16/1396/SH, Douglas Farm, Cuckoo Lane, Postling, Erection of single storey side extension, Planning refused on 13.02.2017

Y16/0635/SH, Land adjoining Orchard Cottage, The Street, Postling, Construction of a detached dwelling and garage, withdrawn before Planning Committee 28 Feb 2017.

7. Finance:

Air Ambulance is seeking a grant for £250. It was proposed by Cllr Calderbank that this was acceptable. This was seconded by Cllr Christine Hobbs and unanimously agreed.

Age UK wrote to the PC to attend our AGM and to give a presentation about the Age UK services. It was agreed to invite Susan Foster to the AGM to speak.

8. Tiger Club Pent Farm:-

Email Tracy Roman dated 26 Jan 2017 was forwarded to Mr Reynolds and read out in the meeting. Mr Reynolds also supplied the flight map issued to all aircraft using the Pent Farm air

strip, which will be displayed on the PC display board. He also advised that the Tiger Club moved 3 aircraft away and movements have virtually dried up for the moment.

9. KALC membership survey was completed by the Clerk and the Chairman on 29 March.

10. Any Other Business:

A proposal to merge Shepway District Council, Canterbury City Council, Dover District Council and Thanet District Council was put forward. This plan for a single council has now been put on hold.

Road Closure Cuckoo Lane on 13 April 2017 for BT Openreach overhead cables. Cllr Frank Hobbs is in contact with KCC to have the pothole in Cuckoo Lane mended at the time when the road is closed.

Elections KCC are planned for 4 May 2017.

11. Date of next meeting is Wednesday 24 May 2017

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.00 pm