

**MINUTES OF ASHELDHAM AND DENGIE PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING HELD on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 7.00 p.m.**

**Present:** - Cllr C Faulkner, (Chair) Cllr A Fluker, Cllr Sally Russell & Cllr Nick Kelly (Vice-Chair)

**In attendance:** Mrs. S Sayer (Clerk)

**Members of the public:** 2

**20-21/029 - WELCOME**

Cllr Faulkner welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**20-21/030 – APOLOGIES**

Cllr Lisa Brown & Colin Cooper

**20-21/031 – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

- a) No declaration of interest were made at this point in the meeting, other than the usual global declaration that all councillors live and/or work in the Parish.
- b) Members noted that it was their responsibility to register any changes in their Register of Interests on the Maldon District Council website.

**20-21/032– MINUTES OF PREVIOUS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING(S)**

- a) The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June were proposed by Cllr Faulkner and seconded by Cllr Russell. **RESOLVED.**
- b) The minutes of the extra-ordinary meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June were proposed by Cllr Faulkner and Seconded by Cllr Russell. **RESOLVED.**

**20-21/033 – CLERKS REPORT**

- a) Members noted the Clerk would update throughout the meeting as a report had not been prepared.

**20-21/034 – HIGHWAYS & PUBLIC FOOTPATH ISSUES**

- i) Clerk emailed Thomas Eng concerning the email received.  
Propose that we go back to him and loop in Cllr Kevin Bentley and say that there are extenuating problems in Asheldham because you have one of the largest active quarries and largest crop company that impact on everything. Member believes that the Essex Highways Strategy does not extend to Southminster Road, Asheldham. Against all the odds 20mph speed limit in Maldon that has been put in, albeit due to Covid-19 is being requested to stay due to the improvement in air quality. Need to keep the pressure on. Write to the local companies as well.
- ii) Update regarding requesting the Local Highways Panel for a reduction in the speed limit to 40mph on the Tillingham Road (Dengie Straight) from Reddings Lane and clerk to write to residents along the Dengie Straight for support to reduce the speed limit to 40mph which will hopefully give more credence to the LHP request.
- iii) Clerk reported that the four sites that had been requested to be health and safety checked by the police in readiness to book some TruCam hours with MDC.  
Awaiting outcome.
- iv) Email received from Julia Martyn from ECC Highways and it looks like the resurfacing is going ahead.
- v) No further news regarding the bad condition of pavement clerk to chase again.

SIGNED.....CHAIR  
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- vi) Clerk has drawn up some letters to be sent to the residents of Brook Lane and that part of Southminster Road, to request support the installation of a pavement from opposite Brook Lane to join up with the pavement just around the bend.
- vii) No movement regarding the dangerous junction on Hall Road/Southminster Road and comes into something needing to be done and needs evidence maybe from Trucam.
- vii) No need to get another pallet of salt this year as there is sufficient stock. **AGREED**

#### **20-21/035 – PLANNING MATTERS**

- a) Planning Application – No planning applications to discuss at this meeting.  
**NOTED**
- b) Correspondence received over the course of the month and circulated via e-mail:
  - i List of planning applications: - 23- 27 (**NOTED**)
  - ii List of planning decisions and appeals – 23-27 (**NOTED**)
  - iii To share letter received from Magnox re the removal of the four year limit on the transfer of waste from Dungeness A and Sizewell A sites to Bradwell that was imposed by ECC when permission was granted in 2016. This is re pre-warning to a formal planning application.
- c) No planning decisions.

#### **20-21/036 – FINANCE**

- a) Members approved the payments for July 2020. **RESOLVED**
- b) Members agreed the bank reconciliation with the cash book as at the end of June 2020. **RESOLVED.**

#### **20-21/037 - REPORT FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLOR FLUKER**

- MDC – everyone working at home.
- All meetings being carried out virtually
- Dealing with Planning Applications.
- Send email response to Bradwell B consultation.
- Promenade Park is fully open.
- High Street Maldon is open and has been busy.
- Councils air quality action plan for Maldon and Market Hill moving forward.
- Due to Covid crisis there is a shortfall in the finances, and although received some funding from the Government it has not been enough.
- Agreed all the Heritage Assets in Bradwell and Tillingham. The old World War II hangars and the control tower.

#### **20-21/038- BRADWELL B PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

Members noted that the Bradwell B Consultation has been sent and confirmation received.

#### **20-21/039 – QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

- i) Burnham on Crouch recycling centre will open from 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- ii) Clerk to catch up regarding the broken sign posts etc
- iii) Enforcement – question raised what the outcome was for The Bungalow?
- iv) Nuclear Waste Transport – what route will that take. No information on this but assuming that keeping to the same route, but will not know until the fully application is put in. Clerk will put on the website as soon as arrives.
- v) Generic email sent to all PC's that is there is another spike – which Village Halls are prepared to stock the food boxes and Dengie VH are prepared to do this.

**20-21/040 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –**

- a) The next virtual meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and it was suggested and agreed to start at 6.30 p.m instead of 7 p.m.

**20-21/041–** All business having been transacted, the Chair thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed 7.30 pm