



FOXEARTH & LISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Saturday 15th. July 2017 at Foxearth Village Hall at 9.45am

Present: Cllr T. Clayton (Chairman), Cllr M. Posen (Vice-Chairman), Cllr K. Robson, Cllr P. Cox & Kevin Money (Clerk to the Council).

There were also 3 members of the public in attendance

061/2017 Chairman Welcome. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

062/2017 Apologies for Absence were received from ECC D. Finch, DC I. Parker, Cllr C. Cox and Cllr W. Binks

063/2017 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the Agenda

Cllr P. Cox declared an interest in Foxearth PCC, Finance item & Street Cleaning on the agenda

Cllr M. Posen declared a Pecuniary interest in Finance item on the agenda

Cllr M. Posen declared a Non-Pecuniary interest in the Glebeside planning application

064/2017 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Foxearth & Liston Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the extra meeting held on Saturday 10th. June 2017

Cllr M. Posen proposed and Cllr K. Robson seconded that the minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting. **This was agreed unanimously**

065/2017 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting

The Chairman stated that at the previous meeting, the Clerk informed the meeting that a Foxearth resident has made a formal complaint to Ian Hunt with regard to the conduct of two Councillors who, and I quote "have acted in a predeterminant manner and have therefore disqualified themselves from any active participation relating to the consideration of the Stafford Park planning application that is set to come before the council at its meeting on Saturday 10th June 2017 in contravention of section 25 of the Localism Act.

The Clerk sought advice from the BDC Monitoring Officer and given his response, the two Councillors were allowed to participate.

It would seem that the advice from the Monitoring Officer did not satisfy the resident and immediately after the last meeting he reiterated his complaint to Braintree and the Clerk is awaiting the further response from Ian Hunt.

As far as I am concerned, this Council acted in a proper and professional manner with regard to the planning application and listened to all the objections put forward by the members of the public at the last meeting before drawing a conclusion. None present offered any positives with regard to this application even when prompted to do so by myself.

066/2017 Essex County Councillors report – No report was given

067/2017 District Councillors report – No report was given



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068/2017 Public Participation Session

The Chairman invited questions and observations from members of the public present.
A maximum time of 15 minutes was allowed

A resident asked if residents can keep dogs on the lead when going around the village footpaths and sidewalk. Also, there is still numerous amount of dog litter around the footpaths even though the Parish Council has a supply of dog bags. These are available from the village hall and Cllr P. Cox. Regarding this issue, the Clerk was asked to place an item on the website and to circulate to residents via the email system.

Footpaths, due to the weather, are becoming impassable.

069/2017 Tree Warden report – No report was given. Cllr P. Cox informed the meeting that the Millennium Oak in the village is looking OK.

070/2017 Planning Applications

17/00923/FUL – Pightle Cottage School Street Foxearth CO10 7JE

Demolition of existing timber carport with plastic roof and erection of replacement oak frame carport

F&L Decision: Support the application

Cllr P. Cox proposed and Cllr K. Robson seconded that the Parish Council support this application. **This was agreed unanimously**

17/00188/TPOCON – 4 Glebeside Sudbury Road Foxearth CO10 7JB

To carry out work on trees affected by the Conservation area at the above address

F&L Decision: No comment

071/2017 Decision/s made by BDC on planning applications

17/00770/COUPA – Pill Box Liston Road Foxearth

Notification for prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building to dwelling.

Application Planning Permission Required

072/2017 To discuss any other planning application/s received after the Agenda has been published and/or shown on the Braintree District Council website up until 5pm on the previous day of the meeting

17/00902/LBC – Bellybones Temple End Foxearth CO10 7JZ

Continuation of structural works and other works to the dwelling: including beam cleaning and changing the paint colour of the external walls and windows of the dwelling.

Application Granted

073/2017 Finance

- Bank balances as at 30th. June 2017 and 2017/18 budget account to be circulated to Councillors at the meeting

The RFO circulated the bank finances and budget figures to the Councillors

- Councillors to agree payment of July 2017 finances – Previously circulated to Councillors

Cllr T. Clayton proposed and Cllr K. Robson seconded that the July 2017 finances be authorised.

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074/2017 Items for Next Agenda

Date of Next Full Council meeting 09.09.17 / 25.11.17.

Future meetings in 2018: 10.02 / 10.03 / 05.05 Electors meeting / 12.05 AGM / 14.07 / 08.09 and 10.11.18

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30am and thanked everyone for attending

Signed.....9th. September 2017
Anthony Clayton