



FOXEARTH & LISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Saturday 2nd. March 2019 at Foxearth Village Hall at 10.30am.

Present: Cllr T. Clayton (Chairman), Cllr M. Posen (Vice-Chairman), Cllr W. Binks, Cllr K. Robson, BDC Cllr I. Parker and Kevin Money (Clerk to the Council).

There were also 13 members of the public in attendance

018/2019 Chairman Welcome. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

019/2019 Apologies for Absence were received from ECC Cllr D. Finch, Cllr P. Cox and Cllr C. Cox

020/2019 Declaration of Interest

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

No Councillor declared any Disclosable Pecuniary, Pecuniary or non-Pecuniary Interest relating to items on the Agenda

021/2019 To approve the Minutes of the last meeting of Foxearth & Liston Parish Council

To receive and agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 26th. January 2019

Cllr K. Robson proposed and Cllr M. Posen seconded that the minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting. All Agreed.

022/2019 Chairman's report and any update since last meeting

a. Update on the BDC planning meeting regarding Stafford Park

Not a lot to report except that the Chairman has had a few comments regarding the Rodbridge works. The dates are confusing. The bridge will be closed permanently for 3 weeks whilst the works are undertaken. The forthcoming BDC meeting was booked for 12.03.19 and it is now believed to be the 19th. March 2019

023/2019 Essex County Councillors report

No report was given

024/2019 District Councillors report

- BDC has produced its budget
- 4 year strategy and a balanced budget over the medium term
- Continue with the Councillor grant scheme
- £500,000 set aside for planning appeals
- Employed additional planning staff at BDC
- More investment in the stock market which gives a better return
- Developers to pay to BDC to jump the planning queue
- Government still undecided to what level BDC can keep the Business Rate income
- Council tax rise by 2.99% Band D property rises by 10p per week
- BDC has purchased a 63-acre site by Gt. Notley to be used as an enterprise scheme – selling service plots. Hopefully this will encourage a vast amount of employment.
- Tourism plan has been produced
- Garden waste collection has resumed
- Essex Police will be recruiting a further 250 officers

Cllr Iona Parker then took questions from the residents. Cllr Iona Parker then left the meeting

025/2019 Clerk Report

a. EALC – Local Services Fund. Clerk to submit Pre-application by the 1st. May for funding for a Handyman.

The Clerk informed the meeting that an application form had been completed. This has been circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting. The Clerk also said that ECC had put the Local Services Fund on hold and are expecting a re-launch it in April 2019. Cllr David Finch and Cllr Iona Parker have also supported this application. When the new format is issued the Clerk will submit this application for EALC.

Cllr M. Posen proposed that the Clerk submit the Local Services Fund form at the appropriate time.

Cllr T. Clayton seconded. All Agreed.

026/2019 Public Participation Session

The Chairman will invite questions and observations from members of the public present.



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Before opening up the meeting to the Public Participation Session the Chairman read out the response that the Parish Council submitted to BDC on 28.07.15 on the Stafford Park planning application number 15/00565/OUT

The developer was asked to respond to the response from the Parish Council. He thought it would be best to respond to individual questions from residents.

027/2019 Stafford Park – Councillors to vote on a resolution that Cllr. T. Clayton can attend the planning committee meeting at BDC on 19th. March TBC and put forward the views of residents and the that of the Parish Council on the forthcoming planning application.

Councillors discussed the upcoming BDC planning meeting on 19th. March.

Cllr M. Posen proposed that the Chairman Cllr T. Clayton has permission to speak on behalf of the Parish Council and put forward the views of residents and the that of the Parish Council at the forthcoming BDC planning meeting. Cllr W. Binks seconded. All Agreed.

028/2019 Setting up a working party for traffic issues in Foxearth & Liston – Cllr M. Posen

Cllr M. Posen outlined the suggestion that a working party be set up to reduce the traffic issues in Foxearth & Liston. Cllr M. Posen proposed and Cllr T. Clayton seconded that a working party be formed. All Agreed. Cllr M. Posen volunteered to co-ordinator the working group. Cllr W. Binks and Cllr K. Robson also volunteered.

029/2019 Broadband update – Cllr M. Posen

The Gigaclear works is continuing.

Trunk network is going to Liston sometime this year

Foxearth will be supplied by BT in 2019.

Ask Mark for his report

030/2019 Footpath update – Cllr K. Robson

- Horse riders using footpaths.
- Signs have been erected along the footpath stating “No Horse Riding”
- Hedgerows need re-growing from the village hall to Claypits
- An additional to the drainage ditch has been completed
- Further grass cutting in the villages will be needed in the future

031/2019 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications received affecting either Foxearth or Liston villages.

032/2019 Decision/s made by BDC on planning applications

There were no planning decisions made by BDC affecting either Foxearth or Liston villages

033/2019 Finance

- a. Bank balances as at 28th. February 2019 and 2018/19 budget account (circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting)

Councillors noted the Bank balances and the Budget for 2018/19

- b. Councillors to agree payment of March 2019 finances (circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting)

Cllr T. Clayton proposed and Cllr M. Posen seconded that the March 2019 payments be authorised. All Agreed

034/2019 Items for Next Agenda

035/2019 Meeting Days / Times to be reviewed – Councillors to discuss changing the Saturday meetings to mid-week evening meetings

Councillors discussed changing the meetings to revert back to a weekday evening meeting

Cllr T. Clayton proposed to discuss this item at the residents meeting. Cllr M. Posen seconded. All Agreed

Date of Next Full Council meeting

25.05.19 (Annual Electors meeting followed by AGM), 27.07.19, 21.09.19, 23.11.19

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 12noon and thanked everyone for attending



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Signed

25th. May 2019

Tony Clayton