

A meeting of Margaretting Parish Council took place in The Meeting Room at The Village Hall, Wantz Road on Thursday 10th March 2022 at 7.30p.m.

Present; H Blurton, T Paoli-Burke (Chairman), C Quilter, D Smith, A Wallace and S Upton. In attendance was Cllr I Grundy.

79. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 10th February 2022 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record following some minor amendments.

80. Matters Arising.

a. Community Evening. Cllr I Grundy reported that Mrs P Savill had accepted the invitation to attend the Community Evening.

b. Cllr I Grundy reported that the recommendation to reduce the number of Parish Councillors from 9 to 7 was to be confirmed and rubber stamped in March.

c. Police Meeting. Cllr I Grundy reported that the meeting was cancelled.

d. Village Spring Clean. H Blurton confirmed that he would collect the picking equipment from the depot, clerk to return equipment. Clerk confirmed that the litter collected would be picked up from the Village Hall.

81. Accounts.

Authority was given for payment of the following;

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82. Community Matters.

a. Maldon Road Playing Field. It was reported that all repairs as suggested by Craig Brewster had been carried out. H Blurton reported that he had re-adjusted the gate.

b. Allotments. S Upton reported that allotments 1 & 2 had been cleared and most waste had been burned. Metal had been cleared away. The area around the greenhouse was cleared and hedging and trees had been cut back. S Upton suggested having potting sheds on all allotments. H Blurton was to look over the lease at the clauses for having a shed. A Wallace suggested offering an allotment to the school for free, it was agreed that this would be discussed after the lease was examined.

c. Queens Jubilee. T Paoli-Burke outlined the plans for the day and evening. It was agreed to do another save the date in the village Newsletter.

83. Village Hall Matters.

D Smith reported on the up-and-coming Jumble Sale. She outlined plans to spray the carpark, eventually the benches would be re-stained and some needed some attention.

84. Village Sites.

a. Trees Clerk to report the fallen tree in Orton Close. S Upton suggested planting a tree for the Platinum Jubilee under the Queens Green Canopy scheme which was due to take place from October 2022 until the end of the year.

85. Planning.

Applications

Broad Oaks, Maldon Road

22/00394/FUL

Part conversion of existing garage block and conversion of outbuilding to create annexe.

Decisions

Glencar, Maldon Road 21/02383/FUL
Paddocks, Main Road 21/02518/FUL

Permission Granted
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86. Correspondence.

There was no correspondence.

87. Any Other Business.

H Blurton reported that he had prepared a new bollard to replace the one that the Environment Agency put in at Margaretting Tye.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday 14th April in The Chelmer Room at 7.30 p.m.