

A meeting of Margaretting Parish Council took place at The Village Hall, Wantz Road Margaretting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Present: H Blurton (Chairman), L Kerry, T Paoli-Burke, C Quilter, P Savill and A Wallace.

In attendance: Cllr I Grundy

**64. Apologies for absence** were received from G Banks.

**65. Declarations of Interest.** There were no Declarations of Interest.

#### **66. Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record.

#### **67. Matters Arising**

**a. Shed/Three Mile Hill** Nothing new to report.

**b. Footpath Map.** T Paoli-Burke reported that she had spoken to someone at Essex County Council. Cllr I Grundy to speak to Stock Parish Council for a lead of who to contact.

**c. Community Speed Watch** The Clerk reported that another volunteer had come forward.

#### **68. Village Sites**

**A. Repairs and Maintenance** It was agreed to carry the repair of the bus shelter opposite The Red Lion over until the Spring.

**B. Pond and Trees** H Blurton explained that the application for work on the weeping pear trees and tree by the pond have been amended.

**C. Footpath 34 & 33** Clerk reported that the footpath had been reported.

**D. M Wright** It was reported that M Wright had agreed to unveil the plaque at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday, H Blurton had organised the wreath. It was reported that the Church Service was to be held at 10am followed by a service at the War Memorial at 11.00am.

#### **69. Accounts**

P Savill outlined the balance sheet and suggested that there be no increase in the precept which was to be set at the December meeting.

Authority was given for payment of the following;

M D Landscapes	£394.80
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#### **70. Community Matters**

**a. Maldon Road Playing Field** – C Quilter reported that the tree had been cut. It was also reported that the latch on the gate was part missing.

**b. Dog Waste Bin** – clerk reported that she was waiting for a response from the dog warden.

#### **71. Village Hall Matters**

H Blurton reported that bookings were up and the Village Hall had been busier better than thought. The new doors were fitted and in the New Year the carpet in the Chelmer Room was to be replaced there had been a donation and a grant to pay for this. There were no other major projects in hand.

#### **72. Defibrillator**

Three suggestions as to where the defibrillator could be positioned were discussed; The Black Bull (H Blurton to speak to Julie), the telephone box by the pond (clerk to contact BT) and P & P Garage clerk to speak to Phil Wood. Clerk to clarify the price with Ben Mundigan.

### **73. Village Sites**

- i. Pond and Trees – A Wallace gave his apologies for the November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- ii. Roads, Pavements, Grass Verges, Rights of Way and Bridleways – clerk to report pot holes in Penny's Lane.
- iii. H Blurton to check the development in Penny's Lane.

### **74. Planning**

There were no planning applications to discuss

H Blurton reported on 1 & 2 Greens cottages and read the letter from the planning inspector.

Clerk to contact Joseph Chitty for an update on Whitewebbs.

It was reported that the sign at The White Hart had been removed.

### **75. Correspondence**

a. Quiet Lane (Swan Lane) H Blurton to return the form to Jon Simmons.

b. Sandon Park & Ride Christmas Timetable.

c. Parking in Wantz Road Confirmation of receipt of parking application form.

d. T Paoli-Burke to look into having a non-canvassing area.

### **76. Any Other Business**

H Blurton confirmed that the garage at Appleby's was being used as a site office.

Clerk to report barrier in Swan lane.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30 p.m.