

A meeting of Margaretting Parish Council took place at The Village Hall, Wantz Road on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present; L Kerry, T Paoli-Burke(Vice Chairman in Chair), C Quilter, P Savill, A Smith and A Wallace. In attendance were two members of the public and Cllr I Grundy.

**26. Apologies for absence** were received from G Banks and H Blurton

**27. Declarations of Interest** – There were no Declarations of Interest

**28. Democratic Time** – Mr & Mrs Albon reported that they have repaired the damaged track in Parsonage Lane themselves. It was also reported that footpath 39 had been cleared of vegetation.

**29. Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were agreed and signed as a true and correct record following several amendments.

**30. Matters Arising not on the Agenda**

- a. Flooding by El-Rita/Nunns Crossing – Nothing to report
- b. Protected Junction – I Grundy reported that the area would be inspected and if residents didn't want double yellow lines in front of their properties they didn't have to go that far in front of them. It was agreed that the Clerk invite Georgina Saddington to the September meeting.
- c. Trees at Broadoaks/Maldon Road playing field – Councillors thanked C Quilter in organising to get work on the trees carried out.
- d. Gate sign/Maldon Road playing field – In hand.
- e. Fence opposite Black Bull – In hand.
- f. Bollards on Green – Nothing to report.
- g. Letter to Allotment Holders – In hand.

**31. Accounts**

Authority was given for payment of the following;

BT Broadband	£ 63.00
RCCE (Subs)	£ 73.00
S Mayhew	£350.00
M D Landscapes	£439.00
Clerks Salary & Exp	£500.00
Essex Arboriculture	£720.00

P Savill outlined the accounts and the balance sheet.

**32. Community Matters**

Nothing to report as work on the trees had been carried out.

**33. Village Hall**

It was reported that Lyn Cameron was the new Bookings Secretary.

**34. Village Sites**

- a. Bus Shelter Repair – In hand
- b. Pond – It was reported that the meeting between G Banks, H Blurton and A Wallace would take place when the village sign was back in position.

**35. Roads, Verges, Footpaths and Rights of Way**

- a. It was reported that the footpath between 3-5 Orton Close needed attention. I Grundy to report.
- b. Footpath Map – In hand
- c. Whitesbridge – P Savill reported that the bridge had a Grade II listing.

### **36. Any Other Business**

- a. Clerk to report a fallen finger post in Private Road.
- b. C Quilter reported that the dumped rubbish on Galleywood Road had been reported and removed.
- c. C Quilter reported that Swan Lane had been given a 'Quiet Lane' status since then the verges and hedges had been cut including a private hedge. I Grundy reported that this was probably a scheduled cut and suggested that the resident contact the city council and explain that their hedge had also been cut.
- d. P Savill reported that the quiz night was a good fundraiser for the village hall.
- e. L Kerry reported that she could not get the printer ink or wallets any cheaper than H Blurtons quote.
- f. L Kerry reported on the glossy magazine produced by Ingatestone Parish Council which included photographs of Councillors which make them more noticeable to residents. T Paoli-Burke suggested taking photographs of Councillors and displaying them on the notice board.
- g. Speeding Maldon/Roman Road After a discussion it was suggested that if enough volunteers came forward a 'Community Speed Watch Scheme' might be organised. I Grundy to forward the latest newsletter to the clerk for circulation, P Savill to write a piece in the newsletter.
- h. A Wallace reported that the shed and fencing was still on site at the bottom of three mile hill. Clerk to pass all correspondence onto I Grundy to look at.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Next meeting Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in the Meeting Room at 7.30 p.m.