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Minutes

The Virtual Extra Ordinary Meeting of Southminster Parish Council 11th May 2020.

Present: Cllr J Anderson, Cllr R Pratt, Cllr G Harrold, Cllr H Bridge, Cllr Noonan, Cllr Wyn Davies, Cllr C Mische and Cllr A Maigre.

20/077 Apologies for absence.

None.

20/078 To receive and approve Minutes of the last meeting – 27th April 2020

Proposed by Cllr R Pratt, seconded by Cllr C Mische.

20/079 To receive and note any declarations of interest:

20/081 19/01335/OUT, Non Pecuniary Interest Cllr J Anderson and Cllr C Mische.

20/080 Public Session – opportunity for members of public to speak:

None.

20/081 Planning

To discuss and respond to the following planning applications.

Week ending 24th April 2020

20/00319/FUL PP-08596867

S73A application for the siting of mobile homes for seasonal worker accommodation in association with Thorogood's Asparagus.

New Moor Farm Tillingham Road Southminster Essex

Southminster Parish Council recommend the GRANTING of planning permission.

19/01335/OUT

Demolition of existing building and construction of new building to be divided into up to 8 business units for Class B1 and/or use Class D1 purposes.

Land Adjacent Theedhams Farm Steeple Road Southminster Essex

Southminster Parish Council recommend the GRANTING of planning permission.

20/00381/HOUSE PP-08650274

Part two storey & part single storey side extension

Annexe Mead House 52 Queenborough Road Southminster

Southminster Parish Council recommend the GRANTING of planning permission.

20/082 Christmas Lights

To discuss and agree number of lights for Festive season 2020.

Cllr M Wyn-Davies informed of costings for the Christmas lights:

Existing 10 displays £3290.00

Existing 10 displays and additional 2 £4479.00

Existing 10 displays and additional 8 £8046.00

Cllr J Anderson informed that due to the Covid 19 pandemic letters requesting sponsorship had not gone out and it would be unfair to ask struggling businesses at this time for money. Cllr G Harrold commented that due to testing etc, the lights are more costly in the first year, with many proposed events needing to be cancelled, it would be a good idea to increase the lights this year as the additional funding is in the budget.

A short discussion was had regarding asking local shops and businesses to create window displays etc. It was felt overall that following the uncertain times we are in, it would be nice to have something positive for the village.

Cllr R Pratt proposed acceptance of the existing 10 plus the additional 8, seconded by Cllr H Bridge.

Cllr M Wyn-Davies will attempt to negotiate prices for future years.

Cllr J Anderson will liaise with Power Network UK.

Suggested date for Christmas light switch on is Sunday 29th November 2020 @ 5pm.

20/083 Date of the next meeting:

18th May 2020 – Virtual Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.04pm