

The Salings Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on Wednesday 10th April 2019

Present Cllr Greenwood (Chairman)
Cllr Martin
Cllr Jiggins

DC Banthorpe
2 members of the public
Cathryn Carlisle (Clerk)

19/66 Apologies for Absence
CC Butland
Cllr Baugh
Cllr Bennett

19/67 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2019 were **approved** as a true recorded of the meeting.

19/68 Declarations of interest
VHMC Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Jiggins
Action Group Cllr Jiggins
Cllr Jiggins Planning Application 19/00080/TPOCON neighbour

19/69 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

- There has been break ins in the area Andrews Airfield had a mini digger and 2 quad bikes taken.
- The Bend sign on the straight is broken and lying in the ground.
- The Drains on the straight have been cleaned out

19/70 District Councillors Report
Library Consultation Evaluating Consultation Results & Drafting the Final Strategy
We received more than 21,000 responses through the consultation survey, plus other correspondence, providing us with a great deal of useful information. We are now collating and assessing the responses to generate reports and perform Equality Impact Assessments. All of this data will be considered when developing the draft final strategy.

Summer 2019: Cabinet Approval of the Final Strategy

The draft final strategy is expected to be presented to the ECC Cabinet in summer 2019. The Cabinet will assess all the consultation information and the proposed

final strategy before making their decision on whether to approve this approach.

Summer 2019 – Onwards, subject to what is agreed in the final strategy:

Development and Submission of Community Library Service Proposals

Once the final strategy has been approved the plan is to work with interested parties in developing Community Library Services (CLS) in Tier 3 and Tier 4 locations. There is an initial six-month window to agree Tier 3 proposals, extending to 12-months should a viable proposal be forthcoming but not yet in place. The plan is to keep Tier 3 libraries open throughout this period and re-consult on Tier 3 locations that do not have a viable proposal at the end of the window. Tier 4 CLS proposals do not have a specified window for development, but we intend to work with community groups to ensure a smooth transition where possible. Tier 4 library closures approved as part of a final strategy will start from the Autumn 2019.

19/71 County Councillors Report
No report

19/72 Clerks Report
The Clerk has done the Annual Report and its now ready for delivery with the Parish Magazine.

The Clerk has had the Internal Auditor in to do the accounts

19/73 Action Group Liaison Officer's Report
Cllr Jiggins gave the clerk a cheque for £28 towards the insurance difference

19/74 Finance

19/74.1	£145.80	Staffing Costs	April	S/O
19/74.2	£27.36	A & J Lighting Solutions	Maintenance	D/D
19/74.3	£	Haven	Electricity	D/ d
19/74.4	£25.00	Clerks	Expenses	Bacs
19/74.5	£156.29	EALC	Subs	Bacs

Payments were approved by all members of the council present. Cllr Jiggins checked the invoice prior to the meeting.

19/74.5 Budget Figures and Bank reconciliation

The Clerk had sent out the Budget sheet and Bank reconciliation, she apologised for them going out late she had been awaiting for the Haven Electricity invoice.

19/75 Traffic Problems/Highways
The Parish Council asked for a Speed and Volume survey to be done by Braintree Local Highway panel the result as follows

Bardfield Road, Gt Saling

Southbound

With a total of 8,128 cars counted across 7 days the Average Daily Speed was

recorded at 31.1mph.

Northbound

With a total of 8,324 cars counted across 7 days the Average Daily Speed was recorded at 32.2mph.

As the speeds are not 5mph above the posted 30mph Braintree LHP would not be able to consider traffic calming features.

The Parish Council would like to restart Speed Watch in the Village. We need at least 15 people to commit, the more people that do the training, the more we can do Speed Watch Patrol in the village, and we don't have to rely on the same people all the time.

19/76

Planning Applications

19/00511/FUL Erection of 1 No. house and garage. - Great Saling Water Tower, Grove Villas, Great Saling supported with conditions

19/00524/HH - Mounts Farm, Shalford Road, Rayne Supported

19/00080/TPOCON - The Old School, The Street, Great Saling Supported

19/76.1 Planning Results

19/00047/TPOCON - Holly Cottage, The Street, Great Saling

19/00177/FUL 19/00179/LBC Retention of mezzanine floor and erection of two storey rear extension. Restoration and refurbishment of cottage, replacement of annex and proposed garage. Associated landscaping works
Wymers Plums Lane Bardfield Saling Essex CM7 5EH

19/76 Neighbourhood Plan No update

19/76.3 Braintree Local Plan Consultation No Update
Braintree now has a housing stock of 5.42 years supply.

19/76.4 Uttlesford District Councils Local Plan No update

19/77.5 Joint Council Committee No report

19/78 Playing Field

19/78.1 Wildlife planting on the playfield
Some planting has been done, the area has been marked out

19/79 Matters affecting the Village Hall Committee

The AGM will take place on the 1st May

- 19/80 Consultations/Publications sent
None
- 19/81 Social Evening & Future Events
To be discussed after the Elections
- 19/82 Elections
All the current Cllrs have stood for elections plus another 3 candidates
Natasha Coe from Bardfield Saling
Derrick Monk Great Saling
Stephen Smart Great Saling
There are 6 seats on the council the election will be on the 2nd May
- 19/83 White Hart Community Asset
To be discussed after the Elections
- 19/84 Reports from Councillors with matters affecting the village
There are concerns that a building is being erected at North East Demolition; the Clerk to contact BDC.
- The bush a Palm Trees still needs cutting back Clerk to write
- The Bridge at Great Bardfield will be closed for 5 weeks from the middle of July
- 19/85 Date of the next meeting 8th May 2019
- 19/86 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda
- 19/87 Meeting Closed at 8.45pm

Signed.....

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