

The Salings Parish Council

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Minutes of the Parish Council, held on Wednesday 11th September 2019

Present Cllr Greenwood (Chairman)

Cllr Martin

Cllr Jiggins

Cathryn Carlisle (Clerk)

19/174 Apologies

Cllr Baugh

Cllr Bennett

DC Euesden

CC Butland

Cllr Coe

19/175 Minutes of the meeting held on 7th August 2019 were **approved** and signed as a true record of the meeting

19/176 Declarations of interest

Cllr Greenwood, Cllr Jiggins VHMC

Cllr Jiggins Action Group

19/177 Public participation session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

Discussion with Dunmow United Girls teams Coach, regarding the use of the field. The council found that there were 2 teams practicing on the football pitch. The PC rent out the pitch to Dunmow Rhodes football team, all money raised goes into paying for the insurance of the play equipment and the rent of the field. The PC felt that it was only fair that Dunmow United should pay for using the field. The PC asked that they give a donation for the use of the field. The PC asked that if the grass needs cutting could they please contact the Clerk to arrange for the PC's contractor to cut the grass. The Clerk asked that if they had any queries that they need to contact the Clerk.

19/178 District Councillors Report

DC report send out prior to the meeting

19/179 County Councillors Report

No report

19/180 Clerks Report

The Clerk has asked the Tree Warden to look at the trees outside the Village Hall, and give a price to either pollard the trees or take them down, the trees are beginning to interfere in the building of the Village Hall.

- 19/181 Action Group Liaison Officer's Report
The Action Group will not be contributing to WoB.
They are looking at putting on a Christmas Event.

19/182 Finance

19/182.1	£145.80	Staffing Costs	Sept	Bacs
19/182.2	£27.36	A & J Lighting Solutions	Maintenance	D/D
19/182.3	£47.37	Haven	Electricity	D/ d
19/182.4	£27.25	Clerks	Expenses	Bacs
19/182.5	£94.50	MDLandcapes	Grass Cutting	Bacs
19/182.6	£31.25	Screwfix Clerk Paid	Maintenance	Bacs
19/182.7	£10.00	Hundred Parishes	Sub	Bacs
19/182.8	£52.11	Richard Gleed	NP	100301

Payments were **approved** by all members of the Council present.

- 19/182.7 Budget Figures and Bank reconciliation
These were **approved** by all members of the Council present.

19/183 Traffic Problems/Highways

19/183.1 Traffic Problems in Bardfield Saling

Speeding, heavy goods vehicles, quiet lane update
Replacement Bollards outside New Green Farm.

ECC are happy to replace these bollards but asked the DC to check to confirm that the farmer is aware of this request and is happy for ECC to be replaced. DC emailed the Parish Council on 29th August asking for confirmation of this. Once the DC has received this confirmation, will confirm with ECC. The PC would prefer to see cast iron bollards
The Clerk to contact Philip Ratcliff to check that he's ok with ECC replacing the bollards.

19/183.2 Speeding on the Bardfield Road

The Chairman had received an email from a resident about speeding traffic on the road from the village down toward Hyde Lane Junction and up towards Littles Lane. The Clerk suggested that she completes an LHP form asking for the speed limit to be changed to 30mph up to just after Littles Lane junction.

The Clerk has been trying to sort out doing Speed Watch training, the Clerk has asked Cllr Bennett to get the speed watch gun, which was in the shed, The Clerk has been told that the Speed Gun is at Panfield so she will contact Panfields Clerk, Mary Whyllie wants to pick up the gun next Wednesday.

1. Update on Quiet Lane status for Woolpits Road.

ECC told the Clerk that Quiet Lanes are currently being trialed. The

trial has not yet been finalised or assessed. Until this has taken place, no more Quiet Lanes will be designated. They have promised to let us know when the assessment has been done and what the outcome is.

If the trial is successful the process can begin. Apparently, the process is not very speedy and has several stages.

- First it must get Panel funding.
- Next ECC has to send a letter to all residents of the Lane in question.
- Next a Consultation and drop in session is arranged.
- After this a second letter goes to all residents of the lane.
- If no objections, two signs are ordered and installed. One at each end of the Lane.

19/183.4 Parking on the Street

The Clerk has spoken with Paul Seabright of the North Essex Parking Partnership. He has come up with a suggestion that we should put Yellow lines down both sides of The Street, this would mean anyone parking between the white line in the middle of the road and the curtilage of the property can be prosecuted.

The Clerk to invite Paul Seabright to the October meeting.

19/184 Planning Applications

19/01585/FUL Construction of a single storey light industrial building for use class B8 - Mast And Building, Piccotts Farm, Piccotts Lane

The Parish Council oppose the application as it stands, the Parish Council would prefer to see a low rise building with a small pitch roof with red clay tiles and clad more sympathetically in black boards which would be more in keeping with the Essex Barns in the area.

The Parish Council are strongly against the Yellow Cladding on the application

19/184.1 Planning Results

19/184.2 Neighbourhood Plan update

The Consultation has started, the Clerk is busy sending the draft plan out to the Statutory Consultees, the consultation finishes on the 31st October 2019.

19/184.3 Braintree Local Plan Consultation Update

The Clerk to send out a copy of the sheet the Pop-up library have done to help resident in replying to the consultation. The Clerk asked that all Councillors look at drafting a response for the consultation which is for additional documentation. The consultation closes on the 30th Sept.

19/184.3.1 To discuss whether the PC can contribute to fight against WoB
The Council looked at their accounts and taking everything into account
Cllr Greenwood proposed that the PC would put £500 towards
The representation of WoB additional information consultation.

There could be another £500 at a later date, Seconded by Cllr Martin all
Cllrs present agreed to this motion.

The joint councils are looking to raise £20K towards consultations and
Malcolm Allsopp representing the joint councils. The Clerk to find if
anyone has contacted Malcolm Allsopp.

19/184.4 Uttlesford District Councils Local Plan update
No Report

19/184.5 Joint Council Committee report
Cllr Greenwood is still trying to get a meeting organised, she hopes to
have one organised by the end of the month.

19/185 Playing Field
No report

19/185 Matters affecting the Village Hall Committee
The VHMC can now do internet banking, they are looking at a new website.

19/186 Consultations/Publications sent
No Consultations

19/187 Social Evening & Future Events
Cllr Jiggins has been busy organising The Salings got talent possibly the end of Oct, a craft fayre end
of November. Posters are being drawn up. Murder Mystery event in the New Year.

19/188 Allotments Cllr Jiggins to report
Peter Wells has said he would take over the running of the Allotments behind
Vicarage Close. Advert to go into the Parish Mag offer Allotments to rent.

19/189 Website
The Essex info site will be closing in March 2020, The Clerk is looking into various options.

19/190 Reports from Councillors with matters affecting the village

19/191 Date of the next meeting 9th October 2019

19/192 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda
Mental Health event 7th November

19/193 Meeting Closed at 9.43 pm

Signed..... Dated.....

