

MINUTES of a meeting of the COUNCIL held at 7.45pm on Wednesday 17 October 2018 in the Day Centre, Crafton Green, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted, Essex

PRESENT Cllr Maureen Caton (Chairman), Cllrs A Barnes, S Dunn, J Hudson, M Jessup, P Jones, J Kavanagh, J O'Brien, F Richards, J Salmon, G Sell and D Wallace-Jarvis

ATTENDING Mrs Ruth Clifford - Clerk to the Council
Mr Trevor Lloyd - Assistant to the Clerk
Mrs Emma Philbrick- Admin. Assistant
Cty Cllr Ray Gooding
2 members of the public

227 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs C Dean, R Rands and V Trundle. Dist Cllr Alan Dean.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public read a statement on the Stansted Airport Planning Application.

228 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None

229 MINUTES

The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Wednesday 19 September 2018 were approved.

230 **MATTERS ARISING** - none.

231 **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT** - see attached.

In addition, Cllr Caton announced that Emma Philbrick had given birth to a daughter this morning. Members expressed their congratulations to Emma, Kevin and their family.

232 **QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIRMAN** - none.

233a DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Dist Cllr G Sell's report is attached. In addition he reported:

- The proposed athletics facility on the Carver Barracks site has been put on hold so the implications of the Army's decision to vacate the site can be considered.
- There are issues relating to Regulation 19 and the Local Plan due to uncertainty about the proposed garden village settlement that bridges the UDC/Braintree boundary.

233b COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Gooding reported:

- Following the public presentation on proposed changes to the M11 junction some Birchanger residents had raised objection because of the impact the changes would have on their access to Bishop's Stortford. A slip road should enable existing bus route to continue without any need to reroute.
- Numbers attending the Stansted Youth Club have been increasing. Whilst it is good news the centre is popular this does have financial implications if extra staff are needed. He recommended the Parish Council to have a representative on the Youth Strategy Group because they would be better informed about developments and funding possibilities.

- The need to find accommodation for families being moved out of some London Boroughs was putting resources under pressure and current provision was sub-standard.
- The growth in the number of children with special needs was a challenge. £11m was being spent on transporting children to schools that can provide for their needs.

234 FINANCE

- a) The list of payments was approved.
- b) Income & Expenditure statement to 30 September was deferred as the August statement had been tabled in error.
- c) The Clerk reported that the External Auditors Report contained one qualification relating to the Risk Assessments review. Apart from this the accounts have been approved and the report had been posted on notice boards and our website.

235 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 1 UTT/18/1487/LB - Rands Farm Burton End
Replacement roof timbers to stable block and rebuilding of flank wall to barn

No Comment
- 2 UTT/18/2576/HHF - Widdershins 30 Bentfield Road
Proposed single storey rear extensions

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236 TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO THE NEPP FOR WAITING RESTRICTION EXTENSION IN LOWER STREET

The Clerk explained that volunteer flood wardens were having problems accessing the grid on the culvert in Lower Street which needs to be kept clear due to the close proximity of parked cars. They have requested that double yellow lines should be put in place over a short length of road next to the grid so they can carry out their work safely and effectively. Email comments from Cllr C Dean and Dist Cllr A Dean were read to the meeting and a brief discussion ensued. Cllr Jones stated that the Council relies on volunteers to clear the trash grill and without their continued help and support, the village would be at severe risk of flooding. It does not matter how often the grill needs to be cleared – this is weather dependent but during heavy wind and rain can be two or three times per day and night – and he was not prepared to risk the safety of anyone attempting to undertake this work.

Cllr Jones proposed the following:

RESOLUTION: All necessary measures be taken to put in place the parking restrictions requested

This was seconded by Cllr Richards and unanimously agreed.

Cllr Dunn commented that, if her memory served correctly, this space should already have double yellow lines as it was included under a previous Order and the only reason that the lines had never

been painted was because a car was parked there when the workmen arrived. The Clerk undertook to check this.

- 237 LIST OF CORRESPONDENCE** - none.
- 238 PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETERMINED** - already circulated.
- 239 CLERK'S RECORD OF PLANS** - available in the office.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

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