

Navestock Parish Council Meeting

10th Sept 2019

NAVESTOCK VILLAGE MEETING

8pm START

Present: Cllrs Williams (DW), Parrish (MP), Bere-Brown (RBB), Hoppit (DH), Gelderbloem (CG), Enkel (AE),
Also Present: 3 member of the public, Clerk Jessica Chandler-Smith (JCS)

1. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone present to the meeting. MP thanks CG on research on Priors Golf Club and arranging the heath cutting. RB on sourcing potentially three rentals of the field, AE and JCS on success of village show and DH on the pavilion plans.

2. Apologies for absence- RB on holiday

3. Register of interests

4. Minutes of previous meeting – All previous minutes signed and agreed

4.1 Library is going well. MP checking on it regularly. Tacks are being stolen so nails being kept to replace in there. MP Taped hole to prevent pest entry. CG will be putting lights in, but no heating will be going in due to cost. RBB and RB are looking into the new website server. RBB to discuss with RB regarding this. Roy Tsack has been approved as master of the beacon and master of the flag but AE advises we check insurance regarding this. RBB has been organizing the infant play area and is awaiting two more quotes but has received one of £15,000 all agree with this price.

4.2 RBB doing monthly checks on defibrillator, to come off agenda.

4.3 MP is getting great feedback on the newsletter. MP would like the next one to be community based to get everyone involved.

4.4 Thanks to JCS and all that helped in every way at the village show. We earned £921 from the village show. Roy Tsack will manage the field for the next village show alongside the village society.

5. Current matters

5.1 Wheelers Lane- Council are looking at this. Electricians moved that was stopping them before.

5.2 Horsemanside- AE says serious Pothole has been repaired. Waiting on 9th October start date for drainage.

5.3 Dudbrook/Princes/Shonks Mill junction- MP says new sign needs putting in. Temporary one has been put there by a resident. RBB thought we had a letter from Lesley Wagland saying awaiting budget to look at this.

5.4 Priors Golf course- CG will send us file with all correspondence in regarding this. CG says Mr. Newman sold to Mr. Selt of SPH property holdings limited. Havering council issued enforcement notice to felling the trees. Apparently, this is now sold on to Charles Clark. Havering are now pursuing. They will enforce anything that should not happen on green belt land. DH is concerned Brentwood are not concerned with this issue. MP says there is no law regarding selling the land, CG has spent hours doing as much as she can. MP to give all files to local MP.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

8.29pm meet adjourned for public participation.

Member of the public has been to the auction for prior's golf club. He says two businesses still have involvement in the land and that the auction wanted two million. He said there is common land at the front of Priors, so no caravans are allowed. There has been loud off roaders going onto the land at night. MP has reassured we are doing what we can regarding the above. Member of public suggests a patrol at night of residents. MP advises 6 months ago they asked Kelvedon Hatch to share a police constable which they rejected. Member of public suggest collecting donations to be able to pay a police constable to be more visible in Navestock. A gofund me page is suggested and a mention in the newsletter. Member of public suggests knocking on doors or a lottery funding. RBB mentions we have already applied for lottery funding for the new children's play area. MP would like a letter drafted before anyone goes knocking on houses. MP will get back to the member of public regarding this.

21.09 End of Public Participation

5.5 Springvale article 4- bring forward being pursued by Brentwood Council

5.6 Stanford river flood meeting

5.7 Scouting Award- MP dealing with this

8. Matters brought forward

8.1 Pavilion extension update March 2019- DH gave everyone plans to get approval to apply for planning permission. Everyone is in agreement

8.2 SSST- Come off

8.3 Commemorative plaque- MP says it is our 125th anniversary this year. MP suggests a dinner and tour at the bunker. Dance at the village hall or wine tasting. All agreed on celebrating.

8.4 Church plaque- MP has facility to put plaque in church. They would prefer us to take down the WW11 one. MP needs to submit names and where they found them for approval.

9. Reports from working parties AE highlighted that the Hedges are overgrown on Goatswood lane and this is Essex Highways responsibility AE to send JCS email. RBB comments rubbish has been bad the last month again. Insurance renewed. JCS to message Beccy to find out who did our last playground inspection. CG raised query regarding building material on the heath. It was agreed the next newsletter will be on community and to encourage those behind gates to involve themselves in the parish. DW raised issue of rubbish collection on Curtis Mill Green. Map of rubbish sent to Tracey Lilly. Quote of £14535 for infant playground approved. A letter was received re the library CG has now put light up and MP a list of rules.

10. Correspondence and Clerks report

11. Planning- Planning applications were noted

12. Finance- Cheques were signed for wages for JCS, Poppy Wreath Donation for British Legion and Insurance

12. Discussion Items- JCS to remind Village Society, WI and Cricket club re the memorial service on

November 6th . JCS to add in email a reminder of the next village show. Next meeting 12th November.

Meet finished at 21.42pm