

Navestock Parish Council Meeting

9th July 2019

NAVESTOCK VILLAGE MEETING

7.45 START

Present: Cllrs Williams (DW), Parrish (MP), Bere-Brown (RBB), Hoppit (DH), Gelderbloem (CG), Enkel (AE), Balcombe (RB) 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, AE on fixing the village hall gate, RBB for defib training, RB on sourcing a football team and JCS on show progress.

2. Apologies for absence

3. Register of interests

4. Minutes of previous meeting – The new clerk is still training and had not brought the previous minutes so this will be done at the next meeting along with the July minutes. AGM approved.

4.1 CG suggests not to put a sign on the telephone box conversion as this could draw attention to vandals. MP says he believes residents know about the library in the telephone box so no need for signage. AE suggests a solar heater to keep the books dry in the damp months as this could be an issue.

4.2 RBB logged an inspection of the defib. Training was on Friday. Clerk to pass thanks on to Ron Ridge, Jill and Sam who brought along volunteers to do defib and first aid training. 13 turned up. All volunteers were first responders. Another training suggestion is suggested for Sept/Oct but RBB is concerned over attendance.

4.3 MP thanks CG for her great work on the newsletter. CG has done another one advertising the Village Show.

4.4 MP agrees CG will get a donation for running car park entry's at show. Roy Tsack has agreed to do first aid for free.

5. Current matters

5.1 Hunters Green- Discussion took place re the road closure that has not happened. No resurfacing work has been done. There has been a gas leak that could have potentially stopped this. Clerk to chase this.

5.2 Wheelers Lane- Discussion took place re the road closure that has not happened. No resurfacing work has been done. There has been a gas leak that could have potentially stopped this. Clerk to chase this. Post still broken

5.3 Dudbrook/Princes/Shonks Mill junction- Discussion took place re dangerous junction. Clerk to chase up.

5.4 Priors Golf course- MP praises CG on her work on this. Clerk to sent letters off to the list of names that CG will provide. MP shares there will be a meeting with Alex Burghart on July 19th

regarding this.

5.5 Springvale article 4- Planning refused-

5.6 Cutting of heath to happen soon

5.7 BBPCA Liaison Meeting- We do not normally attend but CG may this year.

8.29pm meet adjourned for public participation.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WITH RESPECT TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

One member of the public is concerned re deer population on Curtis Mill Green. Clerk will write again to BBC Alan Marsh re deer. Estimated 300 deer on common. Clerk to ask Beccy where past correspondence is re this issue. One member of the public is concerned re anti-social behavior. Scrambler biked and quad bikes especially. MP commented that it is not our land and all we can do is support them in their complaint. AE suggests a telephone tree to keep an eye on where they are and what is going on. MP suggests keep calling the police. Member of public suggests putting a notice up stating no quad bikes, MP gave email re rural police week to contact them to come during that time if there is any activity. One member of the public is concerned about the flood plan at Shonks Mill. MP states we have no current information and all we can do is give our support as we have lack of information on this issue.

9.11pm PUBLIC FINISHED

8. Matter brought forward

8.1 Pavilion extension update March 2019- No movement

8.2 SSST- Come off

8.3 Commemorative plaque- MP to action

8.4 Church plaque- MP awaiting plans from DW for approval

9. Management of Common Land and Verges

DH raising the issue of illegal grazing on the common. MP does not have a problem with horses as they do good if not overgrazing and disturbing our residents. RBB comments it will cost too much to remove as it is likely the horse could end up being put down.

10. Reports from working parties

RB planning football (Old Brentwood) and Cricket (Shenfield) to use the field from 2020. 12-14 games a year for football and 12 for cricket. RB to lead this. MP will fill holes that need filling then the renters will need to rake. AE will write to Lesley Wagland re safety cuts and hedge trimming on Goatswood Lane as it is being missed. AE has noted that Springvale farm are now burning rubbish at the Winterly Hall Site adjacent to Priors Golf Club. This has moved on after being stopped before. AE will contact Tracey Lily regarding this. DW requests the clerk to write and thank Ian Almond from Epping council for his practical view on rubbish clearance. Ian cleared bags of rubbish from Albyns Lane and arranged for dustbin men to clear rubbish as so many houses on CMG and only one pick up point. RBB warns there has been raiding of postboxes in Doddinghurst and also that puppies were dumped at the village hall and the police dealt with it.

11. Correspondence and Clerks report

It is agreed that there will be no more emails in the packs for meetings just the agenda and past minutes and any letters of importance will be forwarded to councilors as received.

12 Planning- Planning applications were noted

13. Finance- Cheques were signed for wages. 885242 in the bank.

14. Discussion Items- New charger requested. Clerk and Chairman need to visit metro to get JCS on list. Running this years village show was discussed at length. Next meeting 10th September 8pm Navestock Village Hall.

Meet finished at 22.16pm

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