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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting in the Duchy Barn on Monday 4th February 2019

The Public and members of the press are invited to attend

Attendance: Cllr Sheila Beeton (Chair), Cllr Nicola Baker (Vice-chair), Cllr Christine Frost, Cllr Ann Follows, Cllr Jane Meakin, Cllr Jeffrey Herbert, Cllr Jonathan Smith, Cllr Kevin Taylor, Cllr John Milican, Emma Cansdale Clerk, Brian Hindley Asst-Clerk.

017.19. Apologies for absence.

None

018.19. Declaration of Interest. Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.

None

019.19. Minutes

The minutes of 7th January 2019 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

020.19. Update on items from last meeting and other updates not reported separately.

- **Sports Club Refurbishment.** Cllr Nicola Baker. The Football Foundation have awarded the grant. We are looking at starting work late this week or next week. There has been an issue discharging the archaeological condition.
- **Recreation Ground Maintenance Contract.** Mortimers were awarded the contract, due to start in March.
- **Monks Lane byway- Green-laning.** Cllr Baker reported Cllr Bentley's response to the clerk's email, which states ECC are not minded to change the designation. It was agreed to now go through LCPAS legal team, and the Ramblers to see how we can progress this further. Additionally, a 4x4 group rep feels that it should no longer be a vehicular byway. **Agreed.**
- **Parking Issues- Cllr Beeton gave an** update on the positive meeting with Stratford St Mary Parish Council, and other related issues.
- **Meeting with Les Hawkins regarding Community Specials.** Cllr Beeton, Cllr Follows and Asst-Clerk Brian Hindley attended a meeting to discuss this. A detailed report will be presented to the next meeting, long with the follow up from Cllr Cory's presentation.

022.19.

Speaker: Cllr Mark Cory. To present on the CBC Community Policing Initiative.

Cllr Cory gave a brief introduction, explaining that he has been Leader of Colchester Borough Council for 8 months, but has been on the council for 12 years. He wants to reinvest in the Borough, looking in particular at police presence, cleaning up Colchester town centre and working with ECC and the LHP.

Cllr Cory reported the background of the initial Rural Policing Joint Initiative, which has developed since its inception. It is a 2 year programme, working directly with the Chief Inspector Shaun Kane. A lot of focus is in the centre of Colchester but he also wanted to do something directly for the rural areas.

There are also other initiatives being run at the same time

His plan has been clipped, but he is still looking to creating a Rural Policing Team of 10 bodies including 2 PCSO's, 1 constable, 7 specials and a vehicle. They are also producing a tool kit to enable parishes/areas to work out what the issues are. DPC could look at the option for specials which CBC may then be able to match fund.

The three potential rural policing initiatives are:

- 1) Rural team to be set up, more than match funded by CBC and then larger councils
- 2) £30,000 community safety pot, to match fund for specials
- 3) Les Hawkins' Community Specials scheme.

Questions and other key points:

Could we pay for police hours, as a conduit between the NHW team and the police. Could we bid for that from the £30,000 pot? *Potentially*

How long is the pilot for option 1? *2 years*

Option 2 managed by the community safety partnership.

Tool kit will launch in 2 ½ weeks' time.

Cllr Cory will investigate whether Dedham can be in scheme 1.

DPC to discuss what we actually want, and what our need and priorities are.

This will be discussed fully, along side the Community Specials Scheme at the March meeting.

021.19. Have Your Say.

Report from Cllr Nigel Chapman Ward Councillor.

Report from Cllr Anne Brown Essex County Councillor.

Police presence in the village now and again would be nice.

Coffee with Cops 22nd March from 10am Dedham Centre tearoom.

023.19 Correspondence

Dedham Mill Bridge maintenance work has been postponed again.

Dedham Primary School request the use of the Playing Fields on 8th and 23rd May for cross-country events.

Agreed

024.19 Accounts

a) To receive accounts and agree payments **

Proposed: Cllr Baker

Agreed

025.19. Planning Advisory Group. Cllr Kevin Taylor

To receive and agree recommendations on the following planning applications;-

[190127](#) Brook House, High Street, Dedham Colchester CO7 6AB The removal of a modern partition within an existing bathroom, inserting a Tudor roof vent tile, inserting glazing to the top half of 2 doors from the Kitchen and Utility Room to garden and the erection of a standard garden shed.

Recommendation: No objection

[190089](#)

Blackbrook House, Gun Hill, Dedham Colchester CO7 6HP

Proposal to overlay existing car park with tarmac to match existing driveway and provide designated parking bays and the addition of two soakaways.

Recommendation: No objection

[190041](#)

Rookery Farm Rookery Farm, Coles Oak Lane, Dedham CO7 6DN

Application to discharge condition 5 of Listed Building Consent 173351

[190046](#)

Lyndon, East Lane, Dedham CO7 6BG

Single storey side extension

Recommendation: No objection

Proposed: Cllr Taylor

Agreed by all

026.19. Personnel Committee

It was resolved to appoint Cllr Frost and Cllr Meakin to the committee and to convene a meeting.

Proposed: Cllr Baker

Agreed by all

027.19 Matters of Continuing reference.

- BT Manhole leakage.
- Wi-fi- applied to CIF to install wifi, but they have run out of money. Barn committee have decided to push forward. They will fund the monthly costs out of existing charges.
Apply to the PC

Date and time of next meeting. Monday 4th March 2019. 7.30pm Duchy Barn.

Emma Cansdale Clerk to Dedham Parish Council