LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON
16th June 2022, 8.00 pm

AT LITTLE MUNDEN VILLAGE HALL

1. PRESENT: Paul Armstrong (PA); Tracey Harding (TH); Claire Monk (CM); Billy Summerson (BS); David Hart (DH); Colleen Coelco (CC); Julie Hursey (JH)
In Attendance: Geraldine Ward, Clerk; (GW); Members of the Public x 1

1. APOLOGIES: None.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 26th May 2022. The minutes were approved by CM and seconded by PA.

4. PLANNING

4.1 New Applications
3/22/1099/HH Demolition of conservatory. Construction of single storey extension. Whempstead Farm, Whempstead Lane, Whempstead, Ware, Herts. Comments by 16/6/22
3/22/1135/PNHH Single storey side extension. Peony Meadow, Giffords Lane, Haultwick

4.2 Decisions:
3/22/0739/HH Single storey front and side extension 7 Church Lane, Dane End, Ware Herts SG12 0NJ. Application refused.

5. FINANCE **£**

Receipts

23/05/22	Mallet Allotment Payment	15.00
23/05/22	T Lee Allotment Payment	15.00
23/05/22	Bacs	62.50
01/06/22	A Worthington Allotment fee x 2	60.00
08/06/22	Tabitha Mansfield Allotment x 1	15.00
08/06/22	Dels Burger Van (donation Jub Event)	40.00
10/06/22	East Herts Council L/Picker Grant	666.08
10/06/22	JK Carter (Donation for Jub Event)	50.00
13/06/22	Dels Burger Van (donation Jub Event)	60.00
	Total	**921.08**

Payments

Date	For	Cheque No	£
Allotment Payment T Lee			15.00
26/05/22	A10 Timber/Village Signage	S/O	250.50
26/05/22	East Herts District Council (Dog Bin Emptying)		503.30
30/05/22	Agland Litterpicker)	S/O	48.55
01/06/22	Trundles Ltd Rent Horses' Meadow	S/O	00.50
01/06/22	C J Brew Jubilee Art Material	S/O	62.79
01/06/22	G Ward May Expenses	Bacs	62.50
09/06/22	Vincent Armstrong (Ents Jub Event)	Bacs	400.00
09/06/22	Matt Adsheda (Gercha,Ents Jub Event)	Bacs	400.00
09/06/22	Meerkat Maquees final payment	Bacs	1020.00
11/0622	G Ward June Fee & Expenses	Bacs	261.00
11/06/22	T Harding Jub Expenses/Prizes	Bacs	573.64
	Total payments		3582.78

Deduct Payments from Current Account

Online balance on Current Account 14/6/22	11535.42
Balance Brought forward 23/5/22	14197.12
Less Payments	3582.78
Plus Receipts	921.08
Balance as at 14/06/22	**11535.42**

6. CORRESPONDENCE

25.05.22 Email from Roy Gurvitz, Meerkat Maquees confirming delivery of Marquee and final invoice. PA commented that the leader of the Team had remarked that it would have been better to have higher sides due to the nature of the field, however all agreed that it was fine on the day.
31.05.22 Email from Paul Moore confirming Insurance Premium information and invoice.

7. RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND TO DEAL WITH THOSE MATTERS IF APPROPRIATE

PA reported that the landowner of Field Farm had not heard anything from EHDC Planning regarding his Planning Application. TH commented that there seems to be a complete lack of Planners within the Planning Dept. GW to check portal to see if the application is still on there.

8. ALLOTMENT WATER AND TREE CUTTING BACK

The Clerk reported that she had phoned Castle Water about the exorbitant bill. The Customer Care officer had pointed out that there had been a system error on the bill

and that it would be re-calculated. This particular issue was unrelated to the leak on the allotments was a miscalculation.

The Clerk had been given a number for Affinity Water to get the leak checked which she passed onto PA.

KW explained that in July 21 he had sent round a meter reading and thought that there may be leak somewhere. However since that date an invoice had been paid and regular meter readings had been done, with the water being switched off at the beginning of November and turned back on at the end of March. Up to this point a leak wasn't suspected. PA reported however that now it goes round really fast and the water had now been turned off. PA suggested digging a trench and putting a new pipe in. KW also said not to go back to the existing trough arrangement as people siphon the water off and creates potentially larger bills.

With regards, to tree cutting branches which overhang on the far side of the plots. TH asked whether James would be interested in the work, wouldn't want to do on own and wouldn't be insured. GW suggested getting a quote from Andy's Trees.

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- Discussion then took place regarding holding a Pantomime. TH suggested getting the village involved in the event. 2 ugly sisters had already been recruited and PA had already been in a few pantos. Cinderella had been agreed and a purchased script was being altered to fit in with the locality. KW commented on how 30 years ago everything concerning the Village Hall was run around the Drama Group.

  TH commented that she had already made sure a stage could be borrowed and it was thought that a matinee and 2 evening shows could be done.

  GW asked when rehearsals would start. TH suggested putting out a message calling for people to come forward for parts and to offer help. TH reaffirmed that it would just be overseen by the PC but will be mostly the community would be involved. TH thought the script may be edited slightly from the evening one. Some of the previous AM Dram people could be brought out also to offer experience and advice. PA suggested Vince could help sort lights out.

- CM asked BS how the signs were coming along. He reported that progress was being made with preparing the wood.

- CM asked about the Pensioners Christmas lunch which TH explained could only be done on a Monday or Tuesday. She also informed the meeting that it would be outside caterers who would supply the food and service and the event would be held in the Village Hall. GW said that we should think about ring-fencing some funds for this. CM also questioned whether the ceiling

would be done in the Village Hall and DH said he hoped it would be finished this summer.

- DH commented that another large lorry had got lost in the village again. PA had also come across incidents where they were persisting in going down to Sacombe Pound due largely to the poor sign-posting at the bottom of Whempstead Road. A copy of the email from Highways is attached to these minutes which explains all the timings for completion of the works although by November everything should be completed.

- TH asked whether anything further had been heard regarding BMX style cycling near the Waterworks on Munden Road. PA had been keeping an eye on this – the perpetrator said he would keep going down there until he was stopped. GW to contact the Environment Agency about this.

- CM wondered if anything should be put on the War Memorial in honour of the Anniversary of the Falklands War, no one thought there were any veterans from this war in the Parish however it was agreed that something could perhaps be added to the role of honour for Remembrance Sunday.

The meeting was brought to an end at 8.45 pm.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Thursday 21ST July 2022 at 8 pm in Little Munden Memorial Hall.