LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 26th May 2022 at 8pm IN LITTLE MUNDEN VILLAGE HALL

1. Present: Paul Armstrong (PA); Tracey Harding (TH); Claire Monk (CM); Billy Summerson (BS); David Hart (DH);

In Attendance:); Geraldine Ward, Clerk; (GW); Members of the Public x 3

Apologies: Julie Hursey (JH) ; Colleen Coelco (CC);

The Meeting was Chaired by Paul Armstrong (PA), Vice Chairman.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH APRIL 2022
The Minutes were proposed by BS and seconded by DH

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4. PLANNING
4.1 New Applications
3/22/1037/VAR
Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission: 3/19/2211/FUL. Home Farm, Dane End. The existing buildings are structurally unsound and not capable of conversion. It is therefore proposed that they are re-built in a like for like condition to modern standards

PA commented that this was variation of conditions regarding the condition of the buildings and concurred that these buildings were structurally unsound except for the large one at the front which is being kept. All agreed that this would not make a great difference. TH also mentioned that the grain barn had got permission due to prior approval having been given.
4.2 Decisions:
3/22/0489/AGPN Home Farm, Munden Road. Erection of a new agricultural storage building and associated private farm track. Prior approval not required

7. FINANCE

			£
Receipts			
29/4/22	Precept		4715.00
29/4/22	McGill (Donation Jubilee)		2500.00
3/5/22	Collier Allotment payment		30.00
4/5/22	Kettas Allotment payment		30.00
4/4/22	Hembrough Allotment payment		30.00
5/5/22	Sanders Allotment payment		30.00
6/5/22	Allen Allotment payment		15.00
6/5/22	David Allotment payment		30.00
6/5/22	Addison Allotment payment		15.00
6/5/22	Jubilee grant EHC		200.00
		Total	**7595.00**

Payments			
Date	**For**	**Cheque No**	**£**
18/04/22	G Ward Allotment expense	BACS	25.99
23/04/22	Zurich Insurance Annual Fee	BACS	682.70
23/04/22	Herts Display/April	BACS	173.00
23/04/22	Herts Display/March	BACS	173.00
29/04/22	Agland/Litterpicker expense	BACS	48.55
06/05/22	Stuart Kirkham Allotment wrk	BACS	960.00
12/05/22	G Ward Clerks Fee May	BACS	246.00
16/05/22	Herts Display/May	BACS	130.21
16/05/22	Jubilee Party Banner & Flyers	BACS	112.40
16/05/22	Memorial Hall Meetings x4	BACS	96.00
19/05/22	The Big Generator Company	BACS	1284.00
20/05/22	HMRC PAYE May	BACS	55.00
		Total payments	3986.85

Deduct Payments from Current Account

Date	**Payment to**	**Cheque No**	**Amount £**
Online balance on Current Account 23/5/22			14197.12
Balance Brought forward 12/4/22			10588.97
Less Payments			3986.85
Plus Receipts			7595.00
Balance as at 23/5/22			**14197.12**

8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED/SENT

26/4 Copy of correspondence to Herts CC, chasing up Risk Assessments on Roads matter. TH commented that Highways had notified that the new road scheme (A602)

would not be opening until the end of the year as all the side junctions needed completing/tarmacking.
26/4/22 Email from Brian Penn copy of email re chase-up conversation with Michael Warby/I Team@HCC/ TH commented that there was a lot of reading that needed to be done regarding this.
26/4/22 Approval Queens Green Canopy/Jubilee
Planting added to map
2/5/22 Email from Mark Davis re approval for a Poly Tunnel. Approval had been given.
2/5/22 Email from Adrian Worthington re Allotment Fees & Reply from Clerk and TH. dispute of allotment fees increase.
8/5/22 Email from Mrs Treble re Play Area, Whiteley Close & reply. Hadn't heard any complaints from residents lately.
12/5/22 Copy of email to Brian Penn, Risk Assessment documents
From Info Access HCC
16/5/22 Email from TH to Ken Crofton re attending the Platinum Jubilee Party and Locality Budget. High Sheriff from Sacombe would be attending the Event and would be giving out prizes. TH to confirm at the weekend.
18/5/22 Email from TH to Cllr Ian Hunt Re Lack of Planning Enforcement. A move to gather Parish Councils together and complain about lack of Enforcement in the Planning Department. All agreed to participate in this.

9. RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR 21/22 AND TO SIGN OFF FORM WHERE APPROPRIATE

The Statement was approved and all signatures obtained.

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

TH commented that the football goals were being used well and lines would be marked out after the Jubilee event.

PA commented that he had spoken to Steve Russell about Sacombe Pound being integrated with Dane End and he had indicated that he would discuss this further although felt that being with Little Munden may mean tht they would be forgotten at the end of the road.and nothing would get done. TH however felt that this was far from the truth and that they are part of our community and as things are there is no one fighting their corner. She went onto point out that Sacombe Hill was dealt with. And the the Clerk pointed out that we do have areas of the Parish close by such as Rowney Lane. The Church is also in the same Parish as All Saints in Little Munden!

PA also commented that the Council had promised to tidy up the area of Common Land but nothing had happened. The phone box had now been sold for £1 to the lady of the house. All felt this was a shame as it would soon be integrated into her garden. PA asked the floor (Sacombe residents) if they would like to be part of the Parish Council.

PA pointed out that the cross country cycling was still going on adjacent to the bridge by the Water Company site. The man from the Water Works had put in a complaint

about this to the owners of the Water Works. TH to consult with Russell Parkins to establish who the owner of the adjacent land is.

Discussion and updates regarding the forthcoming Jubilee Festival then took place. TH commented that she has bought festival stamps, walkey talkeys, and done the laminating for the treasure hunt. PA commented that High Viz Jackets had been ordered. Rossettes/trophies had been bought.
Hog Roast was organised. Car Park signs to be obtained by TH. Russell Parkins to supply toilets. The steps still needed to be cut in at the top of Horse' Meadow for access to the event from the Car Park**.**

Colin O'Sullivan from the Monitors was present at the meeting and apologised that they would not be able to attend but SP DJ had arranged for Jake and his old man to cover spare amount of time. All thanked him for coming along to the meeting.

11. TO CONSIDER PARISH MATTERS FROM PARISHIONERS

The meeting was brought to a close at 8.40 pm

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Thursday 16TH June 22