LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th February 2022 at 8pm IN LITTLE MUNDEN VILLAGE HALL

1. Present: Tracey Harding (TH); Claire Monk (CM); Julie Hursey (JH); Billy Summerson (BS); Paul Armstrong (PA); Colleen Coelo (CC); David Hart (DH)
In Attendance:); Geraldine Ward, Clerk; (GW);
Members of the Public: None

Apologies:

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
None

3. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th January 2022
The Minutes were proposed by CM and seconded by JH

4.1 New Applications
3/22/0270/NMA
Home Farm, Munden Road, Dane End, Ware, Herts. Agricultural storage building. Length 36.5 metre, Eaves heigh 6.50 metres, breadth 23.9 metre, ridge height 9.30 metres and installation of new farm track.

There was some concern regarding the access of the new stone track as this would be situated just before the top of the hill, on a junction with Green End Lane. There was also concern that the land between this proposed access and the farmyard, was increasingly being turned into a dump with a possible view to it becoming a brown field site. It was agreed that a more suitable access would be further down Whempstead Road on the bridge. The Parish Council to object to this application on the grounds of an unsafe access.

3/22/0265/HH One Ash, Frogs Hall Lane, Haultwick
Single storey side link extension. Comments by 2nd March

3/22/0177/HH PROPOSAL: AT: 7 Pearman Drive Dane End Ware Hertfordshire SG12 0L.
Increase the height of the existing ground floor flat roof to the front elevation by 500mm and garage conversion to provide accessible accommodation for a disabled child and her full time paid care regime. Removal of garage door with replacement windows. Removal of windows to side elevation. Comments by 17th February 2022. All approved this application.

4.2 Decisions
3/21/3136/VAR Welgelegen, The Street, Haultwick, Ware, Herts SG11 1JQ
Erection of a single dwelling. Removal of condition 2 (Agricultural occupancy restriction). Welgelegen, The Street, Haultwick, Herts SG11 1JQ. Decision granted.

5. FINANCE

Receipts and Payments 15/1/22-13/2/22			**£**
24/1/22	S & MCGILL Donation for Platinum Jubilee Event		1000.00

Date	**Payment to**	**Ch No**	**Amount**
23/1/22	Little Munden Memorial Hall	BACS	72.00
23/1/22	Herts Display Jan N/lettr	BACS	93.00
23/1/22	Community Heartbeat AnnualSuprt	BACS	151.20
23/1/22	G Ward Reimburse Top Pots pchase (Queens Green Canopy) Tree Protctn	BACs	50.00
24/1/22	G Ward Reimburse Cane Toppers (Queens Green Canopy)	BACs	26.97
31/1/22	L Agland Re Litter Picker	SO	48.55
1/2/22	Road Signs x 3	BACS	345.60
4/2/22	HMRC Feb Payment	1269	55.00
6/2/22	G Ward Clerks Fee	BACS	296.74
	TOTAL		1139.06

Online balance on Current Account 14/02/22		14040.36
Balance Brought forward 14/01/21		14179.42
Less Payments		1139.0
Plus Receipts		1000.00
Balance as at 14/2/22	**TOTAL**	**14040.36**

6.1 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED/SENT

24/1/22 Email from Jeremy Clare, Tree Health Project Officer, HCC: Re Photos/promotional material, forwarded to Allie for registration on Queens Green Canopy. **ACTION: CM**

24/1/22 Emails from/to Sensible Soccer, re football goals

BS reported that the football goals the Parish intended to purchase were £1100 for a pair which included wheels. They would be mobile and easily moved around.

ACTION: BS

24/1/22 Emails from Mike Collins to Ken Crofton re Condition of Whempsted Lane, passing places etc, forwarded to Linzy at Highways

24/1/22 re Church Consolidated Charity Accounts request by Church for Parish Council to take responsibility for these.

24/1/22 Email from Allie Neal, re Queens Green Canopy Registration

26/1/22 Email from Ian Hunt, Chairman of Much Hadham Parish Council re inadequate Planning Enforcement by EHDC.

2/2/22 Email from TH to Hope Merrimen suggesting meeting on a regular basis with the Parish Council, Highways and Landowner on a regular basis to discuss problems with roads. The plan would be get an agreement on who is responsible for maintaining the ditches and hedges which border the roads. Agreement could also be reached on road closures when work such as hedge cutting needs to take place. TH would also be discussing this with Martyn Spackman, the Chair of Thundridge Parish Council. The idea being to get landowners to take responsibility for maintaining ditches on their land

7/2/22 Email from Ian Wren re Vintage Vehicle Show/tractor exhibit
10/2/22 Invitation from 20s Plenty re Zoom Meeting on 22/2/22
10/2/22 Email from Lynne Walsh/Castle Water suggesting there maybe a leaking pipe on Allotment Field. The Clerk would get a list of payments and meter readings.
11/2/22 TH letter to Andrew Huggins re Jubilee Grant and Marquee enquiry

6.2 LATE POST

7. SIGN PRECEPT FORMS

8. CURRENT PROJECTS UPDATE

Road Signs: TH reported that 3 road signs had been purchased which would be put up on wooden gates to make a more welcoming effect, coming into the village. She also reported that the Church Lane sign and two on Whemstead Road had been destroyed as a result of the increased traffic along Munden Road. She said she would put in a claim with Tilbury Douglas insurance claim offer.

TH also would send through the promotional material of the fencing and signs for both ends of the village.

9. EVENTS FOR PLATINUM JUBILEE 3-6 JUNE 22 (If not discussed earlier)

TH was thrilled to announce that a very generous donation had been received to help with the funding of the event.

TH suggested that KC could possibly open the event and judges were also needed for the various competitions that were planned to be held throughout the day.

It was agreed to have an Art Corner in the Marquee which would be manned by Colleen and Jess. Several compeitions would also take place and it was noted that trophies would need to be supplied for these. Suggested ideas so far included Welly Wanging and a Tug of War.

The Vintage Vehicle Rally was discussed and PA reported that he had sourced some motorbikes for the event. BS also reported that he had sourced some cars to attend.

TH believed that there was a Jubilee Grant available for such an event and would chase up with KC or AH.

Discussion also took place as to ticketing the event and TH suggested an entrance fee of £5 per family which would also include individual people. It was also suggested to have a bucket to collect money for Charity.

PA had sourced a band as well and his son had agreed to host the disco. He would also be able to provide a PA system for the evening.

TH also suggested contacting the Police with a view to attending the event with a Police Car and maybe a Stand to interact with the public on an informal basis.

Parking and access to the event could be through the Christmas Tree Farm. It was decided that the Vintage Car Rally be held at the top of the field and access to that would be along the boundary of the White House.

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

- Following TH's meeting with Martin Spackman, last week, she had found out that there was a regular local meeting with the Police Commissioner and Rural Policing. This would be attended by heads from the local constabulary and the next one would be on 3/3/22 at 9 am. TH, PA and BS would attend. Further details on this to be discussed at the March Meeting.

14. TO CONSIDER PARISH MATTERS FROM PARISHIONERS
NONE

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: - Thursday 17th March 2022