

The chairman thanked Mr.Hunt for attending on the Council's behalf.

It was decided that the chairman and Mr. Hunt would undertake an inspection of the ditch running behind Meadow Road and around the Recreation Ground, and have a meeting to discuss enforcement on planning applications..

JF/PH

13/165. Planning

To consider any comments to be returned to Uttlesford District Council (UDC) on the following applications:

Ref. No: UTT/13/2588/HHF Proposed Brick Chimney to end Gable.

Location: 6 Wakefield Close Great Chesterford Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1QQ

Resolved: No Objection

Ref. No: UTT/13/2427/HHF Conversion and enlargement of detached garage.

Location: Magnolia Cottage Carmel Street Great Chesterford Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1PH

Resolved: No Objection

Ref. No: UTT/13/2420/HHF Proposed first floor extension.

Location 11 Pilgrims Close Great Chesterford Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1QG

Resolved: No Objection

13/166 Finance

The report of receipts and payments made was noted.

The half year accounts were discussed. These were still at a draft stage; the clerk and chairman agreed to meet to resolve a number of queries in advance of a meeting of the Finance Committee to propose a draft budget.

AC/JF

13/167 Grant requests

To consider requests from the Scouts and other bodies for funding.

It was resolved to make a payment of £200 to the Scouts.

Cllr. Gregory agreed to contact the Scouts to make them aware of other possible sources of funding, including the New Homes Bonus.

It was noted that other organisations were expected to be submitting requests in the near future; these would be considered as they arose.

13/168 Essex County Council Bus Strategy and School Transport review.

To consider a response to ECC's reviews of transport strategy.

It was agreed that the PC's primary concern was to ensure the continued provision of bus services on Sundays. Cllr Gregory will submit a response.

NG

Cllr. Francis will be attending the Uttlesford Transport Forum on October 16th

JF

13/169 Proposed 20mph speed limit signage.

To consider a response to ECC's proposed signage for the 20mph speed restrictions.

It was unclear what signage was proposed outside the Chapel Carmel Street. Cllr. Rolfe will seek clarification.

HR

13/170 Information for The Hundred Parishes Society.

To consider a request to provide an introductory paragraph on Great Chesterford for the Society's website.

The clerk was asked to ask the History Society if one of their members might be willing to do this.

AC

13/171. Items for Information

1. 12/35. Council Standing Orders

Review is underway.

2. 11/85. Allotment Proposal

On hold until an appropriate piece of land can be secured.

3. 13/30 Proposed Cycle Path

Cllr. Bevens reported that Sawston Town Council had voted to support the scheme.

A request from the Access Walden group for villagers to attend with bicycles had been declined due to safety concerns at reaching the venue along the B1383 .

No response has yet been received from Essex County Council or Hinxton P.C.

South Cambs D.C. were in favour of the scheme.

13/172 Matters for further discussion

To consider topics for possible discussion at future meetings

Colin Day reported that the Village Plan Group would be needing additional funds to complete the project.

Cllr. Williams reported that Essex C.C. would be unlikely to accede to our request for work to be done to improve the appearance of the roundabouts since pothole repair was a higher priority.

It was noted that doctors had expressed concern that there was a number of elderly or isolated residents of the village and it was suggested that the PC might raise residents' awareness of this.

It was noted that the trustees of the Chapel Garden had requested that no maintenance work should be carried out.

13/173. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Sports Lounge at the Community Centre

Meeting Closed at 9:55 pm

Signed (Chairman).....

Date: 13th November 2013