

Little Baddow Parish Council Meeting 13th July 2017

The July meeting of Little Baddow Parish Council was held on 13th July 2017. Six Councillors were present.

Following comments made at the Parish Assembly the Deputy PCC had offered support for the Speedwatch team if it was re-instated including lapel-cams to record abuse. The Chairman agreed to contact a representative from the team.

The finger post on FP3 was in the correct place but the footpath had been moved. The Footpath representative will investigate further.

The Council considered the proposal in the Appeal Submission for the Land Adjacent to Sandpit Cottage which includes an offer of land to be made to the Parish Council. No formal offer had been received. The council agreed that all their previous objections still stand and the offer made no difference to this. It was agreed to consider the extent of the Council's involvement in the hearing at the next meeting.

The Election Bus is to be cancelled in future as there were no passengers using the bus.

There was good news that High Pastures had won "The Best Kept Street in Chelmsford" award. This was the first year of the competition. All Local Councils were asked to nominate up to three streets in their area and send photos. The chairman thanked the three councillors who had undertaken this project,

and congratulated the residents of High Pastures who had already had their own celebrations. One further planning application was considered and no objection was raised.

There will be a Neighbourhood Plan meeting open to all village residents to be held in the Memorial Hall at a date in October. A Grant had been received towards the costs.

The new Parish Council Website was almost completed and would be ready to go live by the end of the month.

Expenditure was agreed for planters at the four village signs as part of the Village in Bloom scheme. Expenditure was agreed for exterior lighting at the front of the Memorial Hall.

Two Councillors will attend a "Superfast Broadband Meeting" to be held on 25th July.

After a meeting with the antenna experts on 11th July the Harlequin Group intends to submit a planning application for installation of a mobile phone mast at the Sports ground on Riffhams Lane. It was suggested that it would be advisable for the Council to appoint a lawyer to agree the terms of the lease. Safety issues at the Memorial Hall were discussed. Training in PAT testing had already been arranged and the Emergency Plan will also be revised.

An abandoned van had been reported to the police but they had shown no interest.

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