

**Minutes of the meeting of Sholden Parish Council held on Monday 26 July 2021 at 6.30pm.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Marsh, Kewley, Robbins, Murphy (Cllrs Robbins and Murphy had to leave at 7.05pm), Dyer, Hall, Wanstall, Kenton, Manion (arrived 7.10pm), and Kevin Lynch, Parish Clerk: No members of the public.

**Action**

<b>1. To receive apologies</b>	<b>Cllrs Bond, Beer, Cronk</b>	
<b>2. To receive Declarations of Interest to matters included on the agenda</b>	<b>None</b>	
<b>3. To resolve that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 28 June are a correct record</b>	<b>Proposed: Cllr Dyer: Seconded: Cllr Wanstall</b>  <b>Agreed: All</b>	
<b>4. Public Participation</b>	<b>None</b>	
<b>5. KCC and DDC Reports</b>	<p>In respect of reports by Cllrs Murphy and Kenton, Council discussed and noted DDC's actions concerning the Judicial Review for the planning permission for the Land North West of Pegasus.</p> <p>Cllr Murphy also informed/updated Council about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) possible County-wide delays with the extra fast broadband rollout.</li> <li>(ii) a new initiative "Nutrient Neutral" which hopes to prevent any further pollution from water from new developments going into the River Stour.</li> <li>(iii) a potential re-branding and revamping of Discovery Park near Sandwich.</li> <li>(iv) the "Re-connect" summer holiday school children activities initiative from Dover District Council</li> <li>(v) the work to be done on the bus stop near Sholden New Road</li> <li>(vi) his latest representations concerning Orbit and the Persimmon development</li> <li>(vii) delays with Lower Thames Crossing</li> <li>(viii) the "Don't Keep it Empty" project</li> <li>(ix) the creation of the "Straits Committee". The Straits Committee is a new, voluntary partnership between Kent County Council and neighbouring Belgian, Dutch and French local authorities bordering the Dover Straits and the Channel-North Sea area. The aim is to initiate a new, flexible, and efficient way of working together to create opportunities for mutual benefit and pursue lasting good neighbourly relations.</li> </ul> <p>Councillor Kenton updated Council on the ongoing issues surrounding waste collections.</p> <p>Council noted Councillor Beer's written report.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Cllrs for their reports, in particular, the comprehensive reports from Cllrs Murphy and Kenton.</p>	

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6. Actions generated at the Parish Council held on 28 June 2021.	(i) The Clerk reported that engagement with the CPRE was on hold due to sick leave.	
7. Parish Council Shed	Council agreed that the Chair would approach the Village Hall Committee for use of their back cupboard for tool storage in exchange for gardening maintenance of the Village Hall surrounds.  Action: Chair as above.	PM
8. Speedwatch	Council agreed that the Clerk would, now that Covid restrictions had been further relaxed, re-approach the potential Speedwatch team with a view to resurrecting this project.  Action: Clerk as above.	KL
9. Sholden New Road	Council agreed to draft a Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) based on (i) the proposed SNR double yellow lines already given to the Clerk (ii) and DYLS on the corner of The Street opposite bottom bus stop (iii) a parking bay for the Village Store and (iv) altering the kerb/pavement outside the Village Store. Details of the proposed changes (ii) – (iv) to be sent to the Clerk  Action: Cllrs and Clerk as above.	PM/DW/CK/KL
10. Planning Committee Report	(i) Council agreed to object to 21/01080. The Clerk to write to DDC with the planning committee's recommended objections and an overall objection to the principle of the development.  Action: Clerk as above.	KL
11. Finance Committee Report	Council agreed the July payments and the June Bank Reconciliations.	
12. Clerk's Appraisal	Council agreed the Clerk's Appraisal and noted that because new national pay scales had yet to be agreed they would discuss any future remuneration at the September meeting.	
13. Correspondence	Council noted that all substantive correspondence had been circulated.	
14. To receive agenda items for next meeting	Clerk's Pay.	
	The Meeting Closed at 19.40 pm	