

1 Apologies  
Mrs E Iskander,

Present: Mr S Pearce(Chair), Mr M Bostock, Mrs A Glading (RFO) , Mr L Mayer, Mr P Mayhew, Mr S Quantrill, Mrs J Young, Mrs R Blackburn (Clerk),

3 Minutes of the last meeting

Were agreed as a true record, proposed by Mr L Mayer, seconded by Mr M Bostock

4 Matters Arising

- 20 Main Road is now on the market. Following Mrs S Hutton's email with regard to the circumstances of these council houses, it was clear that Babergh DC have failed in their duty of care. Agreed that the matter should be raised with Babergh DC.

- The HMS Ganges application Section 106 agreement had still not been published on the BDC planning website.

- Speeding. Noted that PC Debbie Tyrell has moved to a different post in Ipswich. The clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Debbie.

- Village Plan. The Chairman was chasing Will Thomas (University Campus Suffolk) with regard to the analysis of the questionnaire.

- Nursery Development – no response relating to either the restoration of wall and water tower or the 'open space'.

- Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. 11 June. Programme for the day is likely to be: Monthly Market, in St Michaels, BBQ for the village Church Field, followed by games (rounders) for children (2pm ish), 3pm musical entertainment in the church with tea, 3.45 down to the Royal Harwich YC to watch the sail past at 4.15pm, followed by more food and lighting of the beacon. Agreed to start publicizing in good time to raise interest and support.

- Mrs S Hutton (Berners Hall Management Committee) had opened the Hall Cottage prior to the meeting to enable the Councillors to inspect. The cottage has been refurbished to a good standard. A letter of appreciation to be sent to Mrs Hutton to thank her for the work she has put into this project.

- Shotley Parish Council letter. The chairman had drafted a response for the Council to consider. A few amendments had been suggested and a final draft would be circulated before submission.

5 HMS Ganges Application

- After consideration of the case, Mr S Quantrill had advised the Council that the judge had considered that it is arguable and that therefore 2 days in court has been allocated. A court fee of £700 had been paid by Quantrills on 18 March.

Fund Raising

£35000 was estimated as the worst cost scenario.

Mr M Bostock proposed that reimbursement of the £700 court fee, payment of Counsel's invoice, and some funds on account should be paid as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr L Mayer. All Agreed.

Mrs A Glading would advise what would be possible from the Council funds and consideration to be given to ask for Parish Councillors' donations if necessary.

Agreed that pledges should be requested rather than donations at this stage. Suitable wording to be advised by Mr S Quantrill.

People to approach: Village residents, beyond the village including local landowners, Old boys from Woolverstone School, current Ipswich High School parents.

A handbill to be prepared for insertion in the 'In Touch' magazine for both the Shotley circulation and the Holbrook circulation. Mr L Mayer agreed to contact the magazine to see how and how much.

Mr S Pearce to contact Mrs G Parker to see if she would be prepared to co-ordinate the fund raising.

The hand bills to be delivered to Woolverstone residents, by knocking on doors and talking to people. Fund raising events to be arranged. Mr P Crompton, and Mr M Bagnall have indicated willingness to help, and additionally Mrs Z Todd has said that she is interested in helping with village events.

Noted that Freston Parish Council have pledged £500 towards costs up to the sifting process and that

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Miss E Aldous has personally pledged a further £500 towards the cost of the next stage.

6 Planning

11 Main Road. Mr and Mrs A Douglas had provided a plan of their proposed extension for the Council's consideration. There were no objections.

7 Any other business

- Mr S Quantrill requested (again) that the damage to the village sign at the Ipswich end of the village be reported

- Mrs J Young reported that there were now 3 vacant houses of the 7 at the Shotley end of the village. The residents of the remaining 4 had observed an increase of speed in the traffic since the current mobile speed detecting device had been in place. They feel that they are suffering at the expense of the rest of the village. Mr S Pearce advised that he and the clerk had met with Mr D Wood (SCC Councillor) to discuss, once again, the possibility of extending the speed limit to include these 7 residences. Mr Wood had recommended various actions – letters from residents, letters from others inconvenienced by the speeding, copy of minutes and so on – for him to present to the speed limit panel in June or July.

- Noted that there have been considerable delays in call out times – police, apprehending an immigrant, - ambulance on Good Friday.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 21:55

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

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