

Notes on the Meeting of Moggerhanger Parish Council held on 16th July 2014

Two members of the council were absent ,Central Beds Councillor Mrs Turner, the Clerk and 14 members of the public were present.

Councillor Mike Mease tendered his resignation from the council.

The minutes of the May meeting were agreed and signed.

Mr Dean gave a full and comprehensive report on the work that had been carried out and further work that was promised when he met with the highway engineer, this included a dropped kerb being installed in Park Close. Mr Dean was thanked for all his time in getting work done in the villages.

A number of planning applications were considered including 45 BLUNHAM Road a single storey side extension ,Manor Farm for the conversion of 3 farm buildings into dwellings and the granary and former brew house to form an annex to the listed farmhouse. 30 Park Road change of use to two bedroom B&B with ensuite shower.

The CBC Town and Parish Council Planning Conference had been attended by the Chairman and Clerk. A report had been forwarded to Central Beds Planners on the outcome of the The Guinea application meeting. The Chairman Mr Petrie will speak at the Development Control Committee on behalf of the council when the application will be considered. Mrs Turner gave details on the process that will be followed by the committee and how individual resident can make representation.

The consultation on Central Beds Strategy will continue until 28th August. The Gypsy and Traveller Local Plan has been submitted to the Inspector , a conclusion should be received in the Autumn.

CBC Chairman's Charity for this year is the Alzheimers Society.

Mrs Turner stated that 97% of Health Care in Bedfordshire was delivered locally, and the roads in Central Beds now has the best roads in East Anglia.

The Parish now has w new PCSO Lucy Parnell.

The Playing field group have now considered the quotes for the renewal of the surface in the play area. Funding will now be sought. A new seat will be purchased

to replace the old seat on the field. The Football Club wish to move the pitch into a different position, this was agreed, the council agreed to donate £50 towards the cost of the work. The grass in the field is now being cut by a contractor, the mower has been sold for £600.00

A letter from the St Leonards PCC has been received requesting financial assistance in the cost of grasscutting in the churchyard. The council will consider this application at the September meeting

The council expressed an expression of interest in The Partnership Community Defibrillator Scheme. The Speedwatch Scheme will be reintroduced.

The meeting closed. The next meeting will be held on 17th September 2014 at 7.30pm