



The minutes of the Highways and Amenities Committee

The Council met at 8.00 pm on **Monday 18th February 2019** in The Parish Hall, Great Baddow. Councillor K Liley chaired the meeting.

Present: Councillors K. Liley, Mrs J Sosin, A Sosin, Mrs C Shaw, Mrs V Sadowsky, P Sadowsky, Mrs V Chiswell

In Attendance: The Clerk of the Council

673/18 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs T Miller and Mrs M Miller. Cllr Mrs V Sadowsky and P Sadowsky stood in for the absent councillors respectively.

674/18 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Registered Non Pecuniary Interests.

675/18 Minutes of the Highways and Amenities Meeting – 15th October 2018

The minutes of the Highways and Amenities meeting held on 15th October 2018 were signed as a true statement. Proposed by Cllr K Liley and seconded by Cllr A Sosin.

676/18 Clerk's Report

1. **Litter Picking** – The Grounds Supervisor has now re allocated the routes for the litter pickers which means they is no overlapping and we are reaching further parts of Great Baddow.
2. **Dog Waste Bins** – The Clerk will look into this further and see if any bins are outstanding and e-mail the councillors.
3. **VAS (vehicle Activated Signs) and SIDs (Speed Indicator Devices)** – The Clerk had been unable to look into this and apologised and advised that she will bring this back to the next meeting with all the information.
4. **Bus Shelter Maldon Road** – The Clerk advised that she was just waiting for Chelmsford City Council to undertake a site visit and for them to then give the go ahead.
5. **The Chase Car Park** – there has been no further contact regarding this

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677/18 Highways Issues raised by residents for consideration

- A discussion took place re the path in Baddow Hall Ave. The Clerk was asked to advise the resident that the Cllrs have done what they can. Cllr K Liley and Cllr A Sosin will go and look at the area in question and measure the pavement defect.
- A resident of New Road has suggested a 20-mph speed limit this was discussed and the Clerk was asked to go back to the resident and advise that the councillors would support this if the resident would like to submit a request.
- A discussion took place re a request from a resident having a bus shelter installed at the bus stop near 4 Gowers Ave. It was agreed to look at this in the 20/21 budget.

678/18 Chelmsford Local Highways Panel

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th December 2018 were noted along with the approved schemes list and the proposed schemes list. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the LHP to advise that the council supports the pedestrian guard railing at Baddow Hall School.

679/18 Highways Schemes Priorities

It was noted that Essex Highways did not feel that the crossing at Pertwee Drive and Galleywood Road hit the criteria for any further investigation.

680/18 Lighting Matters

1. The Clerk will look into solar lighting for the Rec Ground and will bring back to the June meeting along with any other quotes
2. It was agreed that a residence survey would be carried out by Cllr A Sosin in the part of Sawkins Ave that will be effected by the new light and if all residents would like it still the light will be installed. The Administration officer is to go ahead with obtaining the licence once Cllr A Sosin has advised.

681/18 Parking Matters

1. The parking situation was discussed re Meadgate and bus access and it was agreed that all councillors would bring back any ideas to address this issue at the next meeting in June.
2. The Parking outside Maldon Road shops was discussed and Cllr K Liley will be looking into this further and contacting the parking partnership. In the meantime, the Clerk will find out who owns the parking bay and the path. This will also be brought back to the meeting in June.

682/18 Matters for Information

- Cllr Mrs J Sosin asked for an update on the stage and the Clerk advised that she was still waiting for the quotes but a temporary repair had been carried out so it was useable.

- Cllr Mrs C Shaw as advised that some residents had complained about the state of the pavement by the library, this was noted.
- Cllr Mrs C Shaw advised that residents had expressed concern about the traffic restriction in Molrams Lane but the councillors felt that if the speed restrictions were adhered to it was not dangerous.
- Cllr Mrs V ~~Chiswell~~ *Chiswell* advised that Cold Norton Primary School had sandwich boards in the road outside their school to dissuade the public from parking there.
- Cllr Mrs V Chiswell advised that the 1st lamppost by the roundabout at the top of Maldon Road had been hit and was leaning over.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.25 pm

Signed..... *J S G*Chairman..... *11/2/2019*Date