

LITTLE DUNMOW PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LITTLE DUNMOW PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY 9 JANUARY 2017 AT 7.30 PM AT THE RECREATION GROUND
MEETING ROOM, BROOK STREET, LITTLE DUNMOW

Present: Cllrs: Brocki, Davies, Elliot, Thomas, Watkinson & Westbrook.
In the Chair: Cllr Thomas.
Clerk: Angela Balcombe.
Also present: 3 members of the public.

17/42. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies were received from Cllr Pratt.

17/43. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

The minutes of 14 November 2016 were approved as a correct record of events.

Proposed: Cllr Westbrook. Seconded: Cllr Davies. All agreed.

17/44. PROGRESS CHECK.

Station Road – Essex County Council has carried out speed surveys, awaiting results.

17/45. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

To declare any Disclosable Pecuniary, Other Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests.
No interests were declared.

17/46. PUBLIC FORUM.

It was reported that staff from the pub/restaurant are still parking in the lay-by opposite. The access to the car park takes up two of the four places in the layby leaving no parking for residents. It was agreed to write to the manager of the pub and to copy in ECC.

A member of the public started to raise the ongoing issue of speeding and other problems in Pound Hill, Station Road. The Chairman tried to explain that it was not constructive to keep going over previous history. After being denied permission to continue speaking the member of the public became very angry and aggressive and left the meeting.

17/47. DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS.

Apologies were received from Cllr Walsh, an emailed report was received.

17/48. PLANNING.

Application No: UTT/16/3465/FUL. Change of use from domestic outbuilding to independent residential dwelling.

Location: Creedy, The Street, Little Dunmow CM6 3HT. No comments.

17/49. SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES.

Following correspondence with ECC regarding installation, it was agreed to wait until the results of the speed survey are known before proceeding.

17/50. FINANCE.

Accounts paid and cheques signed:
100815 £187.20 HMRC (PAYE)

100816 £27.60 Acumen Wages Service (November Salaries)
 100817 £295.51 A Balcombe (£268.10 Salary & Expenses – December, £27.41 Stationery)
 D/D £100.04 E-on (Street-lighting)
 D/D £45.84 A & J Lighting Solutions (Maintenance)
 D/D £466.80 A & J Lighting Solutions (Maintenance)
 100818 £293.09 A Balcombe (£268.10 Salary & Expenses – January, £24.99 Ink)
 100819 £24.00 Acumen Wages Service (December)
 D/D £103.37 E-on (Street-lighting)
 D/D £45.84 A & J Lighting Solutions (Maintenance)

17/51. BUDGET & PRECEPT 2017/18.

The budget for 2017/18 was agreed at £12,849.00, less £279.00 from UDC Local Council Tax Scheme and less £500.00 from the Parish Council reserves giving a precept of £12,070.00.

Proposed: Cllr Westbrook. Seconded: Cllr Watkinson. Unanimously agreed.

Comparison		2016/17	2017/18	Increase/Decrease (-)
	Taxbase (gross)	152.26	181.56	29.30
	LCTS Discounts	-9.84	-7.85	1.99
	Taxbase (net)	142.42	173.71	31.29
	UDC LCTS Grant	-802.00	-279.00	-523.00
	Precept	10,850.00	12,070.00	1,220.00
	Band D Council Tax	76.18	69.49	-6.69

17/52. CORRESPONDENCE TO NOTE.

UDC – the Meeting Room has been booked for the County Council elections on Thursday 4 May 2017.

17/53. INFORMATION EXCHANGE / NEXT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY.

No matters were raised.

17/54. MEETING DATES 2017.

13 March, 8 May (Annual Meeting), 10 July, 11 September, 13 November (Budget meeting).

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.20 PM.

SIGNED (CHAIRMAN):

DATE: