

BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 2 October 2017

PRESENT: Cllrs G Jones (Chair), J Clark, G Lockhart-White, A Pope and T Ridyard

IN ATTENDANCE: Co Cllr P Otton, Dist Cllr D Haley, 1 member of the public and Parish Clerk

17/069	ANNOUNCEMENT: SALC's statement regarding filming/recording of meetings was read out.	
17/070	APOLOGIES NOTED: Cllr M Orsler	
17/071	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr T Ridyard re Village Green Lease	
17/072	COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr Otton mentioned the changes to School transport eligibility; this matter was considered by the Scrutiny Committee last week and will probably go to Cabinet in November. It is hoped that it will be possible to make some amendments, on the grounds of children's safety. It was noted that Police & Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, will not be assuming responsibility for the Fire Service. Cllr Otton's full report is attached.	
17/073	DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Cllr Haley mentioned the Local Plan consultation meeting in Stowmarket on Wednesday evening. He congratulated the PC for the way in which it has engaged with this process. Cllr Jones advised that thanks were due to Cllr Pope in this regard. Cllr Haley reported that MSDC will be rolling out the new Universal Credit as soon as possible. A gold award has been made to all those responsible for the 'Tickety Boo' restaurant in Harveys' Garden Centre. The move to Endeavour House is on track. (A financial supplement is to be paid to employees - to assist with parking costs, and new terms and conditions are to be issued.) Parking for Councillors is to be sorted out. Cllr Haley also mentioned the 'Better Broadband Update'; www.broadband@suffolk.gov.uk . A joint Affordable Homes Strategy commencing 2018 is to be introduced. Partners in this regard are Icen Homes; details on MSDC website. The next MSDC Meeting will be held in Endeavour House. Planning Meetings will continue to be held at Needham Market for the next few months.	
17/074	PUBLIC FORUM: Nothing to report.	
17/075	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the last meeting held on 4 September 2017, were approved and signed.	
17/076	MATTERS ARISING:	

