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**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF ALTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
7.30PM, 25th November 2020.**

Present:

Cllr. Burgess, Cllr Noye, Cllr Inkpen, Cllr Davey, Cllr Bailey, Cllr Bardwell and Cllr Collins.

Two members of the public were in attendance.

20/166 Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence – None.

20/167 Minutes of Meetings

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 21st October 2020. Proposed by Cllr Collins, seconded by Cllr Bardwell.

20/168 Declaration of Interests

To receive 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda.

Cllr Bardwell Pecuniary Interest 20/171.01 20/00454/FUL PP-08687529

Cllr Bailey Pecuniary Interest 20/171.01 20/00454/FUL PP-08687529

20/169 Public Forum with respect to items on the Agenda

None.

20/170 Finance

To advise members of receipts, automated payments and to approve the cheques for payment and signing

Direct payment authorisation information has been circulated to all members prior to the meeting.

Proposed by Cllr Bailey, seconded by Cllr Collins.

20/171 Planning

20/171.01 Applications requiring response from Althorne Parish Council:

Week ending: 30th October 2020

20/00454/FUL PP-08687529

Removal of condition 1 (personal permission and restriction of use) on approved planning permission 91/00565/FUL (Retention of consent MAL/1060/89 for use of buildings as offices without compliance with Condition 6 (sole benefit of Powell Creative Design)).

Winterdale Manor Burnham Road Althorne Essex

Althorne Parish Council have no comment – due to ambiguities in the information.

Week ending 13th November 2020

20/01123/HOUSE

Erection of 1.8m high vertical close board timber fence.

Signed by Cllr P Burgess 16th December 2020

8 Highfield Rise, Althorne Essex

Althorne Parish Council recommend the REFUSAL of planning permission, there are some ambiguities in the information and it is not consistent with the local built environment.

20/171.02 Decisions advised by Maldon District Council:

Week ending: None.

20/171.03 Planning Appeal advised by Maldon District Council

Week ending: 23RD October 2020

Site Address: Land East of Bradwell Power Station Downhall Beach
Bradwell on Sea Essex

Proposal: Application to carry out ground investigations, load test and associated works in connection with a proposed new Nuclear Power Station at Bradwell on Sea, together with the creation of two site compound areas and associated parking areas.

Application Ref: 20/00157/FUL PP-08474837

Appeal Ref: APP/X1545/W/20/3259477

Appeal Start Date: 15 October 2020

20/171.04 Planning Appeal decisions advised by Maldon District Council

Week ending:

20/171.05 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Week ending 6th November 2020

20/00820/FUL

Proposed agricultural implement store and hay/straw barn.

Buttons Hill Farm Southminster Road Althorne Essex

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

20/171.06 Neighbourhood Plan:

Althorne is a designated Neighbourhood Area.

A Steering Group has been formed and all new members are welcome.

Cllr Inkpen informed that he had made contact with RCCE, he is waiting on a return email from Sarah Sapsford.

20/172 District Councillors' Report

None.

20/173 Transport Report

BUS NEWS

First Essex advise Lockdown does not affect timetabled services. They request that passengers try to make journey as safe as possible by taking measures reported on last month and show on First website.

Shopper buses are not running in lockdown. Fords Coaches advise the provision of their will be reviewed post lockdown dependant on Tier Level assigned to area and passenger numbers.

RAIL NEWS

Greater Anglia also request passengers help safer travel and minimise contact with staff and other passengers, examples are buying tickets through internet or machines and travel at less busy times where possible.

No service alterations listed for Crouch Valley Line for December. Some minor Sunday revisions on Southend to Liverpool Street services due to work on platforms at Liverpool Street Station.

20/174 Health Report

None.

20/175 Clerk's Report

During three Trucam patrols in October carried out by the Community Protection Team on Summerhill, 45 offenders were captured for speeding.

20/176 Community Engagement Parish Council Survey

To discuss and complete a 7 question survey requested by Maldon District Council. All Councillor's gave input into the survey which was completed for onward submission to the Community Protection Team.

20/177 Reports from Meetings and Events attended

Cllr Burgess attended the Armistice Service at the War Memorial on behalf of Althorne Parish Council.

Cllr Bailey has completed Councillor Training Days 1 & 2 which was run by Essex Association of Local Councils.

20/178 Public Forum with respect to matters of mutual interest

A short discussion was had regarding speeding in the village and repeat offenders. The question was raised that whilst captures are in double figures monthly, how many are actually prosecuted? The Clerk will ask the Community Protection Team if they have the information available.

A parishioner informed that from 1st December 2020, calls to 111 that are non emergency but require accident and emergency care will be given a time to attend the accident and emergency unit.

20/179 Information Exchange/Next Agenda Items Only

No decisions can be made under this item.

Matters may be raised by members and requested to be itemised on the next meeting agenda.

Cllr Collins informed that she feels that the meetings with Bradwell B are not very helpful, previous meetings have not allowed for questions. Cllr Burgess commented that the parish need to be kept informed of developments.

20/180 Exclusion of Press and Public.

To determine a proposal that the press and public should now be excluded from the meeting in accordance with The Local Government Act 1972, ss100.

Proposed by Cllr Burgess, seconded by Cllr Inkpen.

20/181 Tree Felling at Recreation Ground

Signed by Cllr P Burgess 16th December 2020

To discuss and agree tree felling quotations for works to be carried out at the Recreation Ground.

Four quotes have been obtained for the works with varying specifications, the Clerk will forward all quotes to the Councillors for discussion and appointing a contractor at 16th December 2020 meeting.

20/182 Repair works to play equipment at the Recreation Ground

To discuss and agree play equipment quotations for works to be carried out at the Recreation Ground.

One quote has been received, it was agreed that more quotes were needed. Cllr Bailey will speak with MSJ Garwood regarding works at the Recreation Ground, she will report back at next meeting.

20/183 Date of next meeting and closure

Parish Council meeting 16th December 2020

Meeting closed at 9.20pm