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**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF ALTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
7.30PM, 16th December 2020.**

Present:

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

Three members of the public were in attendance.

20/184 Apologies for absence

To receive apologies for absence – none.

20/185 Minutes of Meetings

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 25th November 2020. Proposed by Cllr Noye, seconded by Cllr Collins.

20/186 Declaration of Interests

To receive 'Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items on the agenda – none.

20/187 Public Forum with respect to items on the Agenda

A parishioner informed that the Local Highways Panel will be reviewing the Fambridge Road application with a view to a speed reduction, would Althorne Parish Council be willing to support this application?.

20/188 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 Bardwell, seconded by Cllr Collins.

20/188.01 To discuss and agree precept for 2021/22

Cllr Bardwell proposed setting the precept at £21,500.00, seconded by Cllr Collins.

20/189 Planning

20/189.01 Applications requiring response from Althorne Parish Council:

Week ending: 27th November 2020

20/01101/FUL PP-09204908

Proposed change of use from garden/paddock to equine menage, construction of menage and erection of lighting.

Taiping Burnham Road Althorne Essex

Althorne Parish Council SUPPORT this planning application.

19/01048/FUL PP-08193183
Installation of 4No. x 150w LED floodlights. 1 floodlight on 6m pole in each corner of a riding menage.
Brown Leaves House, The Endway Althorne Essex
Althorne Parish Council SUPPORT this planning application.

Week ending: 11th December 2020
20/00929/FUL PP-09056618

3 bed chalet
Land South of Bramley Lodge Bridgemarsh Lane Althorne Essex
Althorne Parish Council OBJECT to this planning application, it is outside the parish boundary, in an unsustainable location and will create urbanization of a rural location.

20/189.02 Decisions advised by Maldon District Council:

Week ending: 4th December 2020

HOUSE/MAL/20/01011

Rear second floor extension over existing flat roof addition and side and rear single storey extension.

Kerris Veau Burnham Road Althorne Essex

APPROVE

20/189.03 Planning Appeal advised by Maldon District Council

Week ending:

20/189.04 Planning Appeal decisions advised by Maldon District Council

Week ending:

20/189.05 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Week ending:

20/189.06 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 has made contact with RCCE, Sarah

Sapsford informed that she would be looking at the questionnaire again

and will make contact. To date no contact has been made. There

have been no further updates from RCCE.

20/190 District Councillors' Report

None.

20/191 Transport Report

None.

20/192 Health Report

None.

20/193 Clerk's Report

During three Trucam patrols in October carried out by the Community Protection Team on Summerhill, 16 offenders were captured for speeding.
From 1st Jan 2020 – 19th October 2020, there have been 23 Trucam patrols. 291 offenders have been caught, of those 260 have been sent a Notice of intention to prosecute, which means attendance at a speed awareness course or pay a fine and 3 penalty points, 31 offenders were given No further action.
The Clerk informed she had asked the Community Protection Team to carry out foot patrols around Garden Close estate and Highfield Rise estate to monitor dog fouling.

20/194 Reports from Meetings and Events attended

Cllr Collins has attended Councillor Training Day 1, J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness training and she has also attended EALC Health and WELL Being Conference.

20/195 Public Forum with respect to matters of mutual interest

20/196 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.

Next Agenda item – Speed indicator device, the Clerk will contact the Highways Inspector and County Councillor Pratt to ask for an update for the repairs to the SID on Burnham Road. After a brief discussion it was felt it would be advantageous for a speed survey to be carried out on Burnham Road. The Clerk will liaise with Cllr Inkpen to request.

A brief discussion was had regarding Althorne Seafood Stall, Cllr Bardwell informed that they have a hygiene rating on display. The Clerk will contact Maldon District Council to confirm relevant permission has been sought.

20/197 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 Bardwell, seconded by Cllr Noye.

20/198 Tree Felling at Recreation Ground

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

Cllr Bailey proposed the acceptance of the quotation given by DF Clark on the understanding that any damage to the Recreation Ground needs to be made good, seconded by Cllr Bardwell.

20/199 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.

Update from Cllr Bailey.

Cllr Bailey proposed the acceptance of the quotation from MSJ Garwood, seconded by Cllr Bardwell. Cllr Bardwell suggested asking Tim Matthews Surveyor his thoughts on replacing the play sand. The Clerk will forward the ROSPA play inspection report to all Councillors.

Signed by Cllr P Burgess 13th January 2021

20/200 Date of next meeting and closure

Parish Council meeting 27th January 2021.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.