

182 **b Decisions**

The decisions as listed on Appendix A were received.

183 **c Appeals and Other Matters**

None.

6 FINANCE184 **a Bank Balances**

The bank balances as listed on Appendix A were noted. The Bank mandate would need changing but this would be done after the May elections when the new council would be in place.

185 **b Payments Made Since the Last Meeting**

The payments made since the last meeting as listed on appendix B were ratified.

186 **c Accounts for Payment**

It was proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 100106 – 100108) as listed in Appendix A be approved.

7 GRANT APPLICATIONS

187 None.

8 RECREATION GROUND

188 Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that the recreation ground had had its first cut of the year. She wished to thank Gravesend Borough Council for cutting the grass and emptying the bins. Cobham Colts also do some grass cutting. The small holes along the north side of the recreation ground and in the wood chippings were being made by badgers. The drain at the Hays Mead end was finally dug out and the pitch had not been so muddy this year. The two 12 year old teams at Cobham had both won their leagues and the 14 year old team from Luddesdown had also done well.

9 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT189 **a Public Rights of Way**

There had been a number of changes with a new committee taking over at the AGM. The Wednesday wander would start at 1pm at the Golden Lion.

190 **b GBC Transport Panel**

A meeting had been held on 13th March. No notification had been received so no one attended.

191 c **Lower Thames Crossing.**

The District Manager of Gravesham had said that work was progressing faster than planned. Cllr Milesen's letter had not been sent. He would resend it to the Clerk for signature and sending on.

192 d **Flytipping**

It was reported that Richard Gagg had picked up a lot of fly tipping in Gadds Road with some personal details that were being followed up. A large amount of rubbish had been tipped at the bridge at the top of Batts Road. Magistrates approval was needed for covert cameras and this was being pushed for as the best way to solve the problem. Stuart Alford had sent evidence in but had not received a response. Emails re the fly tipping had been copied to Cobham. Harvel residents were also keen to work with Luddesdown on the problem. It was decided that a joint appeal to the magistrate's court would be the best way forward. Cllr Clark would email the neighbouring councils to see if they would join in a joint action. Cllr Newnes would contact the PCSO and local rural police force for advice.

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193 e **Road Drains**

The pond in Henley Street had been cleared out by volunteers. The drains had also been cleared and now drained into the pond.

194 f **Spring Clean**

This was being held on the 30th March and would start from the Golden Lion at 9am

195 g **Other Highways Issues**

No matters were raised.

10 GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN

196 Cllr Clark said that there had been a meeting the previous week. A co-ordinated approach to fly-tipping was mooted. On the June day of action last year there had been 6 arrests. This was a KCC led initiative. No date had been set for this year.

11 KALC GRAVESHAM AREA COMMITTEE

197 The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 1st May.

12 MEETINGS REPORTS

198 None.

13 CONSULTATION

199 No documents received.

14 CORRESPONDENCE

200 None.

15 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS

201 The reports and circulars as listed on the agenda were received.

16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

202 **a Meeting Dates**

The Clerk was asked to send the Luddesdown meeting dates to Cobham and Meopham News.

203 **Village Sign**

It was reported that the post of the village sign was rotten. Cllr Newnes would investigate.

SUSPENSION OF MEETING FOR PUBLIC SESSION

The member of the public wanted to raise the issue of BT not being able to provide Broadband.

The Chairman thanked councillors and the member of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Signed Chairman

On theday of..... 2019