

BELCHAMP WALTER PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meeting was held on **Wednesday 21st February 2018** at 7:30pm at Belchamp Walter Village Hall.

Present:

Cllr J Walker (Chair), Cllr A Hogsbjerg, Cllr E Poels Cllr R Teverson, Cllr M. Winter, Ms J Munro (Parish Clerk)

Dist Cllr I Parker

Apologies

County Cllr D Finch,

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the 24th January 2018 meeting were confirmed as accurate and signed.

2. Declaration of interest in Agenda Items

No members declared an interest in any agenda items.

3. Reports

Dist Cllr I Parker provided a very informative update of district matters.

4. None

5. Parishioner Statements

None

6. Matter Arising

(a) Village Telephone Box

Ms Munro and Cllr Winter reported they had met with the person responsible for the defibrillator in Gestingthorpe. Based on this discussion they recommended that the parish contact Community Heartbeat, a charity that focuses on the provision of defibrillator equipment to local communities. The Parish Council would need to raise the funds. It was agreed that the charity should be contacted and, in addition exploring available grants donations would be sought from the village.

(b) Village Hall

Ms Munro reported that a qualified bricklayer had not yet provided a quote but it was expected in the next couple of months.

(c) Potholes

The Parish Council discussed the number of potholes in the roads through the village. The Parish Council concluded that it could not address the potholes and would encourage villagers to report them to Essex Highways, the responsible party.

(d) Flytipping

It was noted that there had been another incidence of fly tipping on private land. Village residents should be encouraged to keep a look out for any suspicious activities.

(e) Extension of Speed limit

The Parish Council reviewed a request from a village resident to relocate the 30mph speed limit on Hall Rd to the village sign. The Parish Council unanimously supported this request. I was agreed that Ms. Munro would report this support.

7. Finance Report

(a) Ms Munro reported on the bank balances at 15/02/2018

Community Account	£3,823.69
Reserves Account	£4,112.15
Restricted Playing Field Acct	1,428.13

(b) The cheques were approved as per the list attached.

8. Correspondence

None of interest

9. Items for next meeting May 16th

Telephone Box

Village Hall

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8:15pm.