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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council in the Duchy Barn on Monday 2nd December 2019

156.19. Apologies for absence.
Cllr Frost

157.19. Declaration of Interest. Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other pecuniary interests, and non-pecuniary interests not already declared.
Cllr Taylor- River Stour Trustee, item 163 b)

158.19. Minutes

The minutes of meeting 04.11.2019 were accepted as a correct record and duly signed by the chair.

159.19. Update on items from last meeting, not reported separately and other updates and reports.

- **Website-** John Goldsbrough has begun to set up and populate the new website. This looks much more modern and easier to use.
- **Certificate of Lawfulness- Certificate granted for the replacement fence and lighting across The Drift**
- **Lighting update-** The Lighting plan preparations are ongoing. Tying The Drift lighting in with the resurfacing scheme will be discussed later in the meeting. By doing this, professional advice on the lighting will be sought under the whole scheme scope.
- **LHP update** The clerk updated the council on a number of LHP applications.
Plus drainage complete, hedge cut of Lamb Corner.
- **To note the online/telephone application for vouchers for recycling and green waste bags.**

160.19. Have Your Say.

Report from Cllr Nigel Chapman. Ward Councillor.

Report from Cllr Anne Brown. Essex County Councillor.

A resident reported that they were pleased that some of the work is being done on Long Road West

A resident asked if we can we tap into S106 from Lawford- no, it is unlikely, as S106 does not work in that way.

161.19. Accounts.

- a) To receive accounts and agree payments.

Proposed: Cllr Herbert

Seconded: Cllr Beeton

Agreed by all

162.19. Planning Advisory Group. Cllr Kevin Taylor.

To receive and agree recommendations on the following planning applications

192693. Long Road West, Dedham Colchester. Outline application for up to 6 No. Dwellings and provision of Village Green.

Recommendation: Objection. Please see website for full report.

Proposed: Cllr Taylor

Seconded: Cllr Herbert

Agreed by all

191830, Land South of School Road, LANGHAM. Erection of 46 dwellings, public open spaces and associated infrastructure.

No further comments

163.19. Grant requests

a) Nurture dogs Grant request £1000

To discuss and consider the grant request. Deferred until February

b) River Stour Trust request – *Cllr Taylor declared an interest and left the discussion.*

To discuss and consider the grant request.

Following a discussion, it was supported in principle to a sum of !0k for ratification through the budget setting process. Subject to raising the remaining funds to complete the subject

Proposed: Cllr Herbert

Seconded: Cllr Meakin

Agreed by all

c) Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project

To discuss and consider the grant request.

Following a discussion, it was resolved to grant £500

Proposed: Cllr Baker

Seconded: Cllr Herbert

Agreed by all

164.10. Additional contractor work

To agree the following work

a) Cutting back the greenery on The Drift @ £80+vat

b) Leaf sweeping £35ph +vat

c) Barrier at Sports Pavilion end- agreed up to the previous figure.

Proposed: Cllr Baker

Seconded: Cllr Follows

Agreed by all

165.19. Royal Square and The Drift resurfacing project

To receive a report on the proposed project, and to agree expenditure of up to £10,000 for an architectural design company to produce scheme plans for consideration.

Jonathan gave a report on the area to resurface, which is proposed to cover The Drift, Royal Square and around the sports pavilion.

Three landscape architects have been approached with an outline specification. However, we need to look at some design options, prior to making a decision on what we want.

6 stages of design.

Following a discussion, it was resolved to agree in principle a budget of £6000 to make it up to design stage.

Once this work is completed, further expenditure for the actual work will be required.

The lighting will be included in this, and will be specified as a priority.

166.19. Local List

Following receipt of the email from Cllr Chapman, to consider if DPC wishes to seek protection for any items in its area. We do not have expertise to do this. The item will be deferred until Cllr Chapman can attend. .

167.19. Correspondence. Clerk

Lighting- Letter relating to the consultation. This has been acknowledged.

Lighting- Letter expressing disappointment that the lighting project has not progressed further.

168.19. Matters of continuing reference

- **Highways Devolution.**

Date and Time of the next meeting. Parish Council Meeting, Monday 6th January 2020, 7.30pm Duchy Barn

Forthcoming events

Dedham Christmas Market 7th December

The meeting is followed by a Christmas meet and greet with councillors. Refreshments will be served.

** reports available on the website or from the clerk