

Clerk's Report to Bawdsey Parish Council Meeting of May 2017

Clerk's actions:

1. Completed end of year accounts. Sent to internal auditor. Satisfactory report received.
2. Attended clerk's networking meeting at SALC
3. Completed statutory pension Declaration of Compliance
4. Sent details of flooded road outside the Old Vicarage. Logged but no action taken (drains now sluiced out)
5. Email sent to Nick Crick with news of BPC's £500 donation
6. Cheque for £50 sent to Graham Henderson of SCAR
7. Email sent to Jason Horncastle with BPC's permission to purchase large saucepan for Emergency Centre
8. Notes on Scottish Power's traffic arrangements put on website and sent to other affected parishes
9. Claret invoice relating to water provision sent to SCDC who will put money in BPC's account to pay this
10. Planning: 1-4 Ferry Road application-now withdrawn; a revised planning response sent regarding Coastguard House, Shingle Street; Emailed MC regarding Mulberry Cottage and the date it ceased to be a PO/shop
11. Emailed East Anglia Postal History Society to date Cll Liz Mark's article about post offices in Bawdsey- December 1973
12. Police crime figures looked at-none in Bawdsey (6 in Alderton-relating to vehicle thefts)
13. Election notices for local elections and general election put up
14. Asked Hollesley PC about the possibility of borrowing their SID device. To be discussed at their June meeting. They have 9 posts and are very happy at the effect it is having on speeding
15. Clerk confirmed to Julie Rose of CAS that BQVC project was on hold and subsequently applications for Dulverton Trust and Suffolk Rural Fund grant were withdrawn for the coming grant review meeting
16. Clerk asked BQVC WG members if they are willing to continue to serve-positive replied from PW, GT and GS
17. Clerk attended meeting at SCDC offices re BQVC plans and one at Cll Trickers regarding SP plans

Correspondence received:

1. SCDC has asked BPC whether they want Coastguard House, Shingle Street to go to planning committee
2. Invitation to Local Plan Review on Friday 19th at SCDC offices 10-12pm. Three places available
3. WSNT next meeting is Thursday 25th May at 10.30am
4. New insurances docs received from CAS with Zurich
5. Police Connect warned people of rogue traders offering chainsaws and generators cheaply
6. Screen Suffolk sent introductory letter. www.screensuffolk.com They will inform villages if filming is taking place in their areas. Locations can register with SS
7. Dr Richardson sent letter about human faeces on Bawdsey Beach-clerk responded
8. A new Coastal Partnership Newsletter received and forwarded to Clls

9. Suffolk Coasts and Heaths AONB have sent a monthly update. AONB have also asked councils their views on a community tree nursery and a poster about volunteering
10. Clerk has received a number of relevant legal updates which could be of interest to councillors:
 - A Brownfield Site Register has to be compiled by District Planners by December 2017. See www.gov.uk/government/publications/brownfield-registers-and-permission-in-principle
 - Link to Status of Planning Authorities' Local Plans www.gov.uk/guidance/local-plans
 - Digital Economy Act 2017 gives residents' legal right to fast broadband and connection. See <http://services.parliament.uk/bills/2016-17/digitaleconomy.html>
 - Information Commissioner has published 12 step guide in preparation for new General Data Protection Regulations
 - Air Quality Framework for England. Consultation by 15th June. See <https://www.consult.defra.gov.uk/airquality/air-quality-plan-for-tackling-nitrogen-dioxide>
 - Representation of Women in Local Government paper
 - Police Force and Fire Station Reforms- PF will take over responsibility for the fire services, sharing premises and back office staff. See <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/home-office-funds-pccs-to-support-further-police-and-fire-collaboration>
 - New Litter Strategy for England: PCs have power to issue Fixed penalty Notices for litter. See https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/607511/litter-strategy-for-england-2017.pdf
 - New Government White Paper on Planning-Fixing our broken housing market-106 page doc [housing white paper 'Fixing our broken housing market'](#)
 - Crowd funding for local authorities-16 page doc
 - Policing and Crime Act 2017
 - Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017
 - White Paper on leaving the European Union (15th May 17). https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/589189/The_United_Kingdoms_exit_from_and_partnership_with_the_EU_Print.pdf
 - Case Law regarding National Planning Policy 49 and the Five Year Supply of Land
 - Environment and Land Fill Landslides that may affect East Anglia due to drought conditions
 - Interpretation of government policy contained in paragraph 49 of the National Planning Policy Framework relating to SCDC v Hopkins Homes