

MINUTES of HELIONS BUMPSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2009

183/09 ATTENDANCES

The Chairman welcomed everyone present at the meeting, which commenced at 20.00hrs.

NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
Mr M. Rowson	Chairman	Yes
Mr J. Collar	District Councillor	No
Mr G. Moore	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mr B. Freight	Parish Councillor	No
Dr. M. Lawfield	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mr M. Istance	Parish Councillor	Yes
Mrs J. Catchesides	Vice Chairman & Parish Councillor	No
Mrs T. Freight	Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer	No
Mr.P.Noakes	Parish Councillor	No
Mr D. Finch	County Councillor	No
Mr. L. Pathirage	Site Agent, Volker Fitzpatrick	Yes

184/09 HEALTH & SAFETY

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185/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Mrs. Catchesides, Mr. Finch, Mrs. Freight ,Mr. Freight,Mr. Noakes

186/09 MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 14th September, 2009 were agreed to be a correct record and then duly signed by the Chairman.

187/09 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Information: Nil

188/09 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No Questions

189/09 Refurbishment of Culvert

Mr. Pathirage advised the Parish Council that in return for the use of part of the Village Green that Volker Fitzpatrick will level and relay turf to the site and arrange for it to be watered for 12 months, they will pay £500 towards the cost of new lights and replace the main post and refurbish the directional signs to the white finger post at the cross roads. Volker Fitzpatrick's letter of undertaking was presented to the Parish Council. The Parish Council agreed that Volker Fitzpatrick should be allowed to erect a small sign acknowledging their contribution to the refurbishment of the Village Green on completion of the project.

190/09 WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Information: Mr. Cox has been asked to plant grass as an interim measure

191/09 REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

No report submitted. Next meeting will be held in late October.

192/09 HIGHWAYS

Information: Chairman reported that Essex Highways are to send an Inspector to review the surface water on Sages End Road as the flow continues unabated despite the relative drought. Anglian Water says they cannot investigate the cause of the water.

193/09 CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS / DECISIONS

a) 09/00990/FUL –Upper House, Church Hill Helions Bumpstead, Haverhill, Suffolk.

Information: Erection of garage/workshop- revised plans. **Decision:** NO OBJECTIONS.

b) 09/01099/Ful – 4 Pale Green, Haverhill Rd., Helions Bumpstead, Haverhill, Suffolk

Information: Erection of new porch. **Decision:** NO OBJECTIONS

c) 09/0101190/Ful – 1 Copy Cottage, Haverhill Rd., Helions Bumpstead, Haverhill, Suffolk

Information: Insertion of windows in gable end, alteration of rear gable end, reposition of chimney stack addition of utility room and sun room and changing French doors for window.

Decision: NO OBJECTIONS.

194/09 FOOTPATHS

Information: Dr Lawfield reported the following:-

He has had a discussion with the land owner regarding the clearing of FP17

He has had a discussion with the land owner regarding the correction of the route of FP20 and FP21.

195/09 FINANCE

No report submitted

196/09 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

a) **Information:** In the absence of Mr Collar no report submitted.

197/09 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Clerk's report –written report submitted.

198/09 NEXT MEETINGS

Planning Sub-Committee: Monday 26th October at 19.30hrs.
Planning Sub-Committee: Monday 9th November at 19.30hrs.
Full Parish Council: Monday 9th November at 20.00hrs.

Meeting closed at 20.35 hrs.

J. M. Rowson – Chairman

For further information regarding these minutes, please contact: -

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Abbreviations:

PC – Parish Council

BDC – Braintree District council

ECC – Essex County Council

LDF – Local Development Framework

PPU – Parish Plan Update

VHMC – Village Hall Management Committee

Hrs – hours

RCCE – Rural Community Council of Essex

FP – Footpath

EA – Environment Agency

ROW – Rights Of Way

