



Great Burstead and South Green Village Council
Video Conference Meeting Notes
(Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic)
Tuesday 7 April 2020 at 7:00p.m.

Participants: -

Councillor M Dear – Chair
Councillor B Chapman
Councillor L Cowles
Councillor S Crowe
Councillor L Thomas
Mrs Mylène Linwood, Clerk & RFO to the Village Council

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

MPC / Barratt Homes: Southend Road

Cllr M Dear circulated meeting notes of a telephone conference between the Village Council and Barratt Homes (with MPC representatives to facilitate the call.) on Friday 3rd April 2020 at 2pm.

The Village Council await to receive further plans and documents from MPC/Barratt Homes.

Cllrs agreed to meet with MPC/Barratt Homes at a later date to continue to work with them to achieve the best outcome for the village.

Planning Applications:

Cllrs agreed over email with the following comment.

Going forward planning applications received will be shared by the Clerk to Cllrs over email. Cllrs can then give comments by 'reply to all'.

Planning App Ref	Address	Planning request	Council comment
20/00376/VAR	Land at Outwood Common Road		Objection on the grounds the application was originally for 25 years and the Council does not agree with the extension on green belt land.

Fun Day 2020:

The decision was confirmed to cancel Fun Day 2020 due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Suppliers have been contacted by Cllr Crowe.

Sunshine Events have agreed to carry forward our 50% deposit to 2021 and we await to hear back from other suppliers their decision with other deposit paid.

The date of the Fun Day next year will be Sunday 29th August 2021.

Cllr Crowe has put a note on Twitter regarding the cancellation.

Cllr Cowles suggested putting a notice on the website – Clerk to update the website accordingly

Cllr Chapman suggested putting posters up on the notice boards – Clerk to create a poster

Cllr Dear suggested sharing the news of the cancellation on the Billericay Discussion Page on Facebook – Cllr Crowe to put a note on Facebook.

CCTV Project:

The Clerk updated Cllrs that the next stage of the project was for UK Power Networks to install the power supply into the newly fitted pillar feeder box. Unfortunately due to the coronavirus outbreak UK Power Networks have had to postpone all non essential work and therefore the CCTV project is now on hold until UK Power Networks can continue business as normal. The power supply was due to be installed the week of 30th March 2020, so we have been assured this work will be at the top of the list when work recommences.

Cllr M Dear asked the Clerk to send a summary of payments made by the Village Council on the CCTV project.

Please see summary below:

CCTV - South Green Shopping Parade – Payments made			
ClearView Invoice INV-0192			£3,989.40
ClearView Invoice INV-0193			£298.80
ClearView Invoice INV-10596			£5,711.47
ClearView Invoice INV-10643			£6,710.40
Essex Highways Section 50 Licence to run electricity			£1,056.50
Essex Highways Road Opening Fee			£150.00
UK Power Networks			£2,553.60
Total payments invoiced for by April 2020			£20,470.17

Future Video Meetings and Agendas:

It was agreed by all to continue to discuss Village Council matters with Zoom video conference facilities once a month during the Coronavirus lockdown.

Meetings have been organised by Cllr Crowe on Zoom for the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm.

An agenda will be put together each month to ensure all essential items are discussed.