MEETING OF CAMPSEA ASHE PARISH COUNCIL, Tuesday 17th September 2024, 19.00 at Station House

PRESENT/ Participants: Eddie Berger (EB), Clare Reid (CR); Felicity Gillott (FG), Nigel Pringle (NP), Hannah Pauly (HP), Klaus Fortmann, clerk (KF) and members of the public SCC Cllr Alexander Nicoll (AN), ESC Cllr Sally Noble (SN).

24.26 Apologies

24.27 Declarations of interest none

24.28 To consider requests for dispensation on agenda items - none

24.29 Minutes of the AMC & Parish Council meeting dated 23rd July 2024
Notes approved as an accurate record and signed by EB;

24.30 Public Participation
Members of public attending participated in discussion re 24.31/32/33/34

24.31Highways
1)Cllr NP was concerned re confusing signage for SizewellC (SWC) traffic along A12 and clerk was asked to contact SCC and SWC to see whether improvements could be made.
2) Clerk reported on ongoing JPTI / ESC discussions; Clerk is awaiting a meeting with Cllr T Wilson (ESC, Business Development) and Tim Beach (Snape PC) to discuss the proposed Bentwaters Working Group. Issues to be discussed include data collection by BW, instructing drivers re. routes and the ESC masterplan for the area, ie the maximum allowed development. The issues of where from & where to re tractor traffic was mentioned in relationship to the max allowed operating radius of tractor trailer traffic, where currently a 7miles max seems to be legal. **KF/EB**

24.32 Planning Matters
Clerk reported on NPPF consultation, with councils being concerned re increased Housing Supply demand by government and how this is creating a dangerous situation, with developers potentially pushing through developments based on new demand figures with Local Plan not having been adjusted for the huge increase. It appears that demand figures for the area will increase massively from 900 to 1700/year.

24.33 Energy Projects
1) Clerk & Cllr NP attended the SWC Southern Transport meeting, where PC's strongly pushed for the long overdue traffic baseline monitoring to be addressed. Subsequently Snape, Marlesford & CA PC's finally got EDF to commission a slight enlarged exercise with now 32 monitoring stations, even though traffic is well beyond 'baseline'. A monitoring point was agreed to be placed in CA to capture potential issues from the SP&R and alternative route issues. CA to push for more permanent data points, to allow quicker reaction to issues evolving.
2)AEPA has written to minister and MP's re cancelled meetings with affected communities. CA PC was signatory to the letter, which expresses disappointment of not meeting and listening to the affected communities. SWC has been pressed by numerous PC's to co-ordinate more with other companies linked to Energy Projects and with regards to traffic impact issues.

24.34 Play Area / Recreation ground
1 Boules court and Basket Swing has finally been resolved.
The play area gate was mentioned as having caused some issue with apparently swinging shut too heavily. However, the Playground inspection only highlighted minor issues, which clerk is discussing with maintenance volunteer DB. **KF**

2 There will be an activity day on September 29th, involving VH & WAC, with some activities being organsied. Volunteers are needed!

24.35 Village Hall

1) Easement –solicitor is being chased to progress matters on VH issues.
2) VH is going to issue a Village Questionnaire to establish needs/demands versus costs of different renovation options, which could be in the region of £50k – 150K, depending on grade of renovation / new build. The VH committee needs to establish what it can and wants to achieve. **KF**

24.36 Clerks Report

1) Clerk asked Cllr to review the meeting dates for 2025. There seemed to be agreement to keep it on 3rd Tuesday every other month.
2) With the budget for 2025/26 to be considered soon, Clerk asked Cllr's to consider what they felt should happen in 25/26 and its impacts on the budget.
3) Clerk reported that the ICO registration & fee is being confirmed. (£35 via DD 30/09).
4) Cllr S Noble explained the new thinking behind improved recycling waste collections in 2025, which was prompted by government legislation and ESC not having met recycling targets recently.
5) The is going to be a Heritage Group event at the church over the weekend 21St September

24.37 RFO Report

1/. RFO has produced following statement;

Balance on 30/08/24	£ 6238.29	in Community Account (Current)
	£ 3751.60	in Business Savings Account
	£ 9989.89	**Total**

Income received (30/08/24) £ 0

Cheques authorised

E25/11	K Fortmann	£ 729.00	Clerks salary
E25/10	SALC	£ 42.00	training
E25/12	R M Phoenix	£ 110.00	Village Voice 4
E25/13	Ansvar/CAC	£ 705.69	Insurance
E25/14	ICO	£ 35.00	DD
E25/15	DM Bracey	£ 120.00	Play inspection
	Total	**£1741.69**	

(Expenditure Yr to date all incl. £13380.86)

Balance after approved/uncashed cheques **£ 10594.50**

of which Earmarked Funds £ 4597.04

The PC is expected to receive
£1493.30 ESC CIL monies (re Boules & Car Park) and
£ 880 VAT reclaim

24.26 Correspondence received

- all relevant communication passed on to PC members

Date of next meeting to be held on Tuesday 19th November at 19.00 in Station House.

Bold red initialled (xx) points refer to specific actions to be undertaken
Klaus Fortmann, Clerk
4/11/2038