

Mr Snowling explained why a new mower is required and the steps taken so far in securing funding. The emails regarding the parish council being a joint applicant for the Football Association small grants scheme had been circulated to councillors. After some discussion it was agreed that councillors be furnished with the terms and conditions before making a decision. Mr Snowling will forward these to the clerk. District Cllr Whybrow suggested the VHMC apply for funding through MSDC's Locality Budget.

6. To discuss the electoral review of Mid Suffolk

Councillors had received the information prior to the meeting and following some discussion it was agreed that the parish council would support the proposals as it groups Ringshall with neighbouring parishes with common interests and issues.

7. To discuss planning matters

Planning application DC/17/03031 full planning application 4 detached bungalows on Lower Farm Road. The parish council reiterated the comments made earlier as they were still relevant. District Cllr Whybrow recommended the parish council supports the five conditions put forward by SCC Highways.

8. To discuss the Speed Watch Scheme

Mr Kemp reported that the site at Stocks Farm had been checked by the police and that the speed limit signs along Lower Farm Road were clear and clean. The volunteers' applications had gone through and have now been vetted and approved. The training for camera use will take place on August 17th and Mr Kemp had been to Great Bricett to witness their speed checks. Mr Peter Watson has been designated Official Co-ordinator and the speed camera will be available from mid-September.

9. To discuss highways matters

These had been covered in County Cllr Whybrow's report.

10. To discuss the maintenance of the village sign and telephone box

Mrs Hitchcock reminded councillors that both the village sign and telephone box were in need of some maintenance. Mrs Jones and Mr Kemp volunteered to clean and tidy the telephone box and Mr Kemp will paint the village sign post if the correct paint can be supplied.

11. Items for the next meeting

Mrs Free asked that a residents' survey be discussed. Mr Snowling asked regarding a crossing at the school. This has been raised with Highways before but costs were deemed prohibitive. Can be raised with them again, and potentially if identified as a priority for the village, future CIL receipts may be able to be used as contribution

12. To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm in Ringshall village hall.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

