

Clerks Report Corporate Governance August 2024

| Agenda | Subject | | Status |
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| Item | | | |
| 269 | Stanway/Toll- gate Link | Planning Application - 212943 6/5/2022 –Land Agent happy to talk to SPC when the work does start re: widening the path to accommodate cycles or put in railings at either end of the footpath. | |
| | | 16.05.24 – Land Agent's has advised that the owner has not provided any update on the proposed development or timeframe | |
| 332 | SPC & SVHMC MoU | 02.24 - CA agreed that SVHMC can take over maintenance of front of village hall at their cost. 08.24 CG will consider draft agreement after meeting with SVHMC | |
| 9.7.6 | Emergency Planning | 07.24 – Messaged Emergency Planning Department at CCC for draft plan proposal | |
| CG 21/10 CGC 13/13 No. 7 | Footpath/Cycle Path enhancements Earmarked Footpath Reserves | WINSTREE ROAD 07.24 TO83C - Miller Road/London Road flooding in scheduled for Sept 2024 (although this could change) 07.240 CS reviewed Report from EH THE FOLLEY, Villa/Winstree Road – 01.24 Maintenance Worker cleared the path of overhang Footpath 5 – Tollgate Road 02.24 –Owners of Homebase land have replied re: SPC request to access across their land stating any decision re: access cannot be taken at the moment due to ongoing commercial considerations | |
| CGC 22/03 9 & FC 23/11 No. 14 | S106 Funding | 01.24 – Updated reports received and circulated. All current funds are spent, apart from £5,000 - £ 15,000 for leisure facilities. 02.24 – CCC have confirmed the future large developments identified by SPC are correct 22.07.24 – inadvertently cancelled S106 meeting with CCC Officer and Cllr Bentley will be re-arranged for September 2024 | J |
| CGC 22/04 11 | Local Highway Panel (LHP) Update | 01.24 – Tollgate Village II will fund signalled crossing at Tollgate Road/Homebase when developed 01.24 – Tarmac/Enovert approached about funding LHP speeding review for single speed 02.24 – Cllr Bentley has submitted SPC's 20's Plenty Signage Application – 05.24 & 07.24– Clerk is chasing LHP Department, EH | |

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| FC 22/14 | Jansma Park | 03.23 – Full Council accepted donation of Comb Field & bequest of 10% of Mrs Jansma's estate – Clerk advised solicitor (size | |
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| 18 | (Comb Field) | 9.8 acres (3.967 hectares). | |
| | Donation / | 11.23 1 st Interim cheque from estate received, but not cashed by SPC | |
| CGC 10/23 | Jansma Park | 03.24 2 nd Interim cheque from estate received, but not cashed by SPC | |
| No. 9 | Working Group | 04.24 Ellisons have appointed a new solicitor to the case and executor's solicitors have been chased re: historical charge | |
| | | 07.24 – Ellisons have confirmed a land charge cancellation certificate has been registered. Pending clarification of some final points – a meeting will be arranged for the Jansma Park Working Group Sept 2024 | |
| FC 22/14 | Warren | 01.24 EH have confirmed feasibility study has been updated – Clerk has requested a copy | |
| 19 | Lane/Maldon | 11.04.24 – Meeting with CCC, Ward Councillors and SPC – reviewed Warren Lane as part of S106 discussion. | |
| | Road Strategic | 22.07.24 – scheduled S106 meeting with CCC Officer and Cllr Bentley was inadvertently cancelled – will be re-arranged 09.24 | |
| | Junction | | |
| FC 23/11 | Zoo Working | 01.24 – No update | |
| No. 11 | Group | | |
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| FC 23/11 | Highways | 01.24 Clerk contacted new portfolio holder, Cllr Tom Cunningham to arrange a meeting | |
| No. 11 | Working Group | 08.24 Villa Road resurfacing, put back to 02.25 | |
| | | 02.25 Villa Road zebra crossing installation and street lighting | |
| FC 23/12 | Neighbourhood | 07.24 meeting with CCC officers to discuss Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plan | |
| No. 20 | Plan Review | | |
| CGC 10/23 | Corporate | 02.24 CGC agreed transfer to gov.uk web address | |
| No. 13 | Identity | 04.24 – address agreed as <u>www.stanway.gov.uk</u> . Address had to be changed to <u>www.stanway-pc.gov.uk</u> in accordance with | |
| | Working Group | guidelines | |
| | | 06.24 – All emails and website addresses have been updated to gov.uk site | |
| FC 20.15.07 | Stage 4 | Policies to Support practice | |
| | | 05.24 - Standing orders, Code of Conduct, Committee Structure & members & Fin Regs approved – FC approved May 2024 | |
| | | 06.24 – Health & Safety Policy & & Staff Handbook for approval at 01.23 FC – SC reviewed & FC approved July 2024 | |
| | | 06.24 – Risk assessment register & risk assessments for manual operations – FC approved May 2024 03.24 – Co-option Policy – FC approved | |
| | | 05.24 - Asset Register FC approved May 2024 | |
| | | 01.26 – Staff Handbook – Approved 01.23 | |
| | | Review Dates | |
| | | 01.25 – CG to propose final budget to FC for approval of precept demand – To approve at 01.25 FC | |
| | | 02.25 – Complaints Procedure & Vexatious Complaints Policy approved by FC – Approved 02.23 | |

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| 05.25– FC approved committee terms of reference – FC approved May 2024 |
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| 01.25 – Tender for insurance renewal – CG to review 01.25 for 01.06.25 renewal date |
| 07.24 – FC noted Internal Auditor for 2023/4 year July 2024 – 07.24 External Auditor has requested further information; RFO has responded |
| 09.24 - Freedom of information, Data Protection, Social Media Polices – GDPR Policy approved 09.22 |
| 06.25 – FC approved Financial Policies review ie., |
| Reserves Policy – Approved 06.23 |
| Investment Policies – Approved 06.23 |
| 11.24 –Council risk management – CG to review (6 monthly) and FC to approve 05.25 |
| 06.23 – CGC to review Publications Scheme & propose Retention Policy – Being drafted 02.24 |
| N/A – FC approved microgrant policy – Completed – incorporated into Fin Regs 09.23 and Fin Regs approved 05.24 |
| N/A – FC approved grant policy – Completed – incorporated into Fin Regs 09.23 and Fin Regs approved 05.24 |
| 05.25 – FC agreed Bank Signatories for 2024/5 year, FC May 2024 |
| 05.26 – Co-Option Policy – Approved 05.24 |
| 05.26 – Dignity at Work – Approved 05.24 |
| 05.26 – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy – Approved 05.24 |
| 02.25 – Vexatious Complaints Policy – 02.26 |
| 02.25 – Complaints Policy – Approved 02.23 |
| 05.26 – Recording and Reporting on Council Meetings Policy – Approved 05.24 |
| 05.25 – Disciplinary Procedure – Approved May 2024 |