SOUTH MORETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting duly convened and held on Wednesday 12th September 2018 at South Moreton School

Present: Cllrs L. Deeley (Chair), T. Kendall, W. Brown and D. Ayres.

In attendance: L. Dalby (Interim Clerk), County Cllr S Clarke and four members of the public.

1. To receive councillors' declarations of interests

There were none.

2. To record apologies for absence

Apologies were received from District Cllr J. Murphy

3. To receive comments from the public and District & County Councillors

The applicants from Chiselhurst noted that they had made changes to the application in line with the neighbours comments.

The neighbours of Chiselhurst noted they now have no objections to the application for the replacement house however they still have some reservations about the second house (outside village in open countryside) and asked that the parish council submit no strong views.

The application was discussed and it was agreed to submit a response in line with the neighbour's suggestion.

A resident has asked if the Council will erect Christmas lights. Cllr Ayres agreed to put lights on the triangle.

County Cllr Clarke reported that Government have confirmed the preferred corridor for the Expressway and it is unlikely to come close to South Moreton.

The road repairs in North Moreton are to be carried out urgently before the bad weather and a Highway Manager has inspected South Moreton and agreed that the pavement and road need to be rebuilt. The road at Fulscott is to be repaired imminently.

The County Council has announced it will be releasing £110m over ten years for road improvements.

The footpath over the stream has been dealt with however the bridge is in a poor state of repair. The Clerk will report the bridge to the Footpath Officer.

District Cllr Murphy's report is held on file.

4. To approve the minutes of the 4th July 2018 SMPC meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chair.

5. To consider Recreation Ground matters

Cllrs Ayres and Brown agreed to cut back the branches.

Cllr Brown has reviewed the RoSPA report and will also repair the swing.

SODC are unable to donate the Councillors Funds to the Parish Council for play equipment or the speed survey.

6. To consider allotment matters

The donated water butt has been set up to provide some water. All the rents have been paid but some plots are not being worked.

7. To consider public footpath and highways matters - Update on Fulscott Traffic Lights form Simon Clarke - Repairs to Millbrooke Bridge

As per item 3.

8. To consider public transport matters

There is no change.

9. To consider financial matters

The following accounts for payment were approved.

| Payee and Reason | £ detail | £ VAT | £ total |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| J. Herman-Stokes – Grass Cutting | 45.00 | | 45.00 |
| SODC – Dog Bin Emptying | 54.57 | 10.91 | 65.48 |
| RoSPA – Annual Playground Inspection | 105.00 | 21.00 | 126.00 |

10. To consider planning matters - Chiselhurst

As per item 3.

11. To respond to correspondence and discuss matters raised at item 3

As per item 3.

12. To take AOB at Chairman's discretion

The Clerk will book four places on the OALC Planning Training.

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as November 14th 2018.