

**NOTES ON THE MEETING OF MOGGERHANGER PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY 2015 IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

Councillors, Central Beds Councillor , 16 residents and the Clerk were present.

The minutes of the meetings held on 20th May & 4th June 2015 were agreed and signed. A number of questions were asked during residents question time about the Speed Camera. These were dealt with by the Highway Report which followed.

A letter had been sent to Richard Carr CEO of Central Beds Council giving details of the concerns of the council and members about the camera, but no reply had been received from officers. The council had been told that the camera was in the correct position and of good value. After a long discussion , as the camera was now in operation, it was proposed that for the next six months it would be monitored and further views be retained, this was agreed. A meeting was held by Mrs Lister with the landlords of The Guinea to discuss the fencing , after her report it was decided to ask Councillor Firth to arrange a visit with the Central Beds Highway officers at The Guinea to follow up the concerns of the council and residents . Overgrowing hedges and shrubs Mrs Carter and Mrs Schofield will arrange for them to be cut down. The Clerk requested that Mr Granger who cuts the verges be asked to trim the branches of the trees on the green in St John's Road. This was agreed.

A planning application for two dwellings on a site adjacent to 39 St John's Road was considered , the members agreed to recommend the application be refused as the houses were too large in relation to the original application.

The appeal for the building at the rear of 26/28 Blunham Road was granted with conditions attached. Mr Brun reported that the extractor on the rear of The Guinea was not compliant , the application was given until November to meet the planning regulation.

Councillor Firth gave a report of the Ivel Forum where Olly Martins PCC outlined the proposals for Policing in the County, including the reduction in the number of

Central Call room and that officers would be provided with Tablets to enable improved communication. Moggerhanger agreed to host the next meeting of the Forum. The Biggleswade Tidy Tip would close on 8TH August for six months for refurbishment, no alternative had been offered but there would be a garden waste vehicle at Chicksands for residents use. Broad band was scheduled for improvement, by 2018/19.

The Clerk reported that the grass in the playing field would be cut every other week as required. The ROSPA Report on the play area had been received, this will be passed onto Mr Bashford. The council had also been advised that there is a chance of purchasing a mower in the Autumn from a Golf Club cost about £2000.

The usual invoices were agreed for payment.

The accounts had been forwarded to the External Auditor.

The Clerk gave details of a Training meeting being held at Central Beds on 22nd July in the early evening. The BATPC training evening is being held in Thurleigh Village Hall on 23rd September a booking form needs to be sought from BATPC offices. There is a charge of £20 per councilor , the cost will be met by the Parish Council.

A Scrutiny Committee of Central Beds will be held on 28th August when Anglian Water will be in attendance . Residents can attend. The meeting is at 10am at Priory House Chicksands.

The meeting closed. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th September 2015.