

**19/103**

**REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Balfour stated KCC had various strategies to come forward to address environmental issues. Cllr Balfour repeated his financial support for the moveable speed equipment which he felt was more efficient than a permanent sign. The Chairman stated the Speedwatch team felt they were unable to handle the equipment so it had been agreed instead to go for replacing the electronic sign at the junction of Canon Lane. Cllr Balfour had not received any update on the question raised at the last meeting on the part resurfacing of the A26 between Mereworth and Wateringbury.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Balfour who left the meeting at 7.35pm

**19/104**

**REPORT FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Hudson said she and David Merry, Speedwatch Co-ordinator, had been interviewed on KMTV and there had been an article in the Kent Messenger on the high number of speeding vehicles recorded in the village. Police had been present in the village on two weekends to monitor speeding, although one team had to be called away to attend an incident. The petition for a 20mph limit had attracted 250 signatures. Four planters were in place at each of the four village signs. The compost for these had been donated by Brookside Garden Centre

**19/105**

**CRIME REPORT**

There was no longer a crime report but a monthly newsletter. For any crimes reported it was necessary to go online. These were around two months out-of-date. Cllr Hudson said she would raise this at the next Parish Partnership Panel meeting.

**19/106**

**MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7th JANUARY 2020**

There were two changes. Item 19/090 page 27 should read 'terracing and planting had been replaced by motorway styles barriers and trees would be planted down 4 metres so could not be seen'

Item 19/095 page 28 should read 'the Borough Council had no control over the timing of the repairs'

The amended Minutes were approved by Cllr Marks and seconded by Cllr Tripp and signed as a correct record.

**19/107**

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF 7th JANUARY 2020**

19/093 Damaged to Wall – police had been contacted for an update – nothing to report

19/097 Handrail at church – the Parish Council had confirmed a donation of £100 on completion

19/097 Toilet trailer for fete – this had been booked and paid for

