

CLlr Penny Milnes. District Councillor for Loveden Heath Ward.

### Report for Stubton Parish Council Meeting 29 July 2020

We are continuing in strange times and I am pleased to be able to join you for this Zoom meeting.

### SKDC News.

I hope you have all seen the July Coronavirus Parish Update.

### Grantham Hospital

An extraordinary full council meeting was held to discuss the Grantham Hospital changes including the 'temporary' closure of A&E and loss of medical beds. A strongly worded letter expressing serious concerns have been sent to Andrew Morgan, Trust CEO; John Turner CO NHS Lincolnshire CCG; Sir Simon Steven CEO NHS England;

Additionally, to Rt Hon. Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care requesting that local authorities have a fair representation on decision making bodies affecting health services in their area.

A Corporate Plan Review is underway, to which I have made comment, which determines the objectives and outcomes of performance. I believe significant care has been given to detail within this process.

SKDC, together with InvestSK, are about to submit a bid for an £8m grant for Grantham town centre.

### Ward Member Grant

I have £200 in the kitty for any future requests this year.

### Planning

The planning committee is continuing to meet every 2 weeks until September.

There have been some changes in the Department. Sylvia Bland, as Head of Planning has resigned and has taken a new position in Peterborough. Will Richards, a highly experienced consultant, has been appointed in the interim. A wide-reaching review of the planning department is currently being undertaken.

S20/0098 Continuation of shooting ground for up to 150 days per annum at Brandon Wood Clay Pigeon Shoot.

This application followed the decision of SKDC to remove an Enforcement Notice for a potential breach of the 50 days shooting allowed.

The application is still being considered and it is important that any residents and the parish council keep up any complaints about the noise in order that an up to date assessment can continue to be made – preferably using the noise sheets I distributed and return to:

The case officer: [p.jordan@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:p.jordan@southkesteven.gov.uk)

Environmental Health [p.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:p.rogers@southkesteven.gov.uk)

Outside of Stubton parish, who do not seem to hear much noise except perhaps on footpaths or bridleways – still worth mentioning if it upsets your walk/ride, the nearest residents affected live in Fenton, parts of Brandon and the cluster of properties near the Stragglethorpe Road/Brant Road junction.

S19/0735 Erection of coffee shop, Toll Bar Road, Marston.

This application has implications from increased traffic at the Toll Bar junction with the A1 which could result in the closure of the right hand turn off the A1 onto Toll Bar Road offered as mitigation – the diversion from the south being up to Long Bennington and back (8km or 5 miles) or via Barkston (12 km or 7 miles). Whilst Highways England have plans to improve the junction overall and the closure is seen as improving safety, there are concerns that no further improvements or a link to the roundabout are envisaged at the moment. This will have some impact on residents and businesses accessibility in the area. A full public consultation will be made by Highways England.

Having been deferred from the planning committee for further consideration, this application is on the agenda for the 5 August.

