

Stansted Parish Council
comprising the villages of
Stansted & Fairseat

**Items of interest from the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 1st
July 2013**

The meeting held on 1st July in Fairseat was a relatively short meeting. Cllr John Brooker sent his apologies and the meeting was attended by County Councillor Sarah Hohler and by one member of the public.

Cllr Mrs Hohler spoke of the Government's consultation on another Thames Crossing. The method could be bridge or tunnel and 3 options are outlined – another crossing at Dartford; at the Swanscombe Peninsula or just east of Gravesend. She thought KCC would prefer option 3 with a long tunnel.

Planning applications discussed were additional information on the application for live/work units at Plaxdale Green Farm and details pursuant to the permission for 8 houses at the former chicken farm in Fairseat. These houses will be 1 -8 Oakwood Farm, Vigo Road. There was also an application for tree works in Stansted. None of these caused any problems. The application for Fairseat Lodge is going back to the Borough Council's Planning Committee. The Chairman will attend.

A model set of bye laws has been obtained from the Department for Communities and Local Government. Your parish councillors will go through these and a set of bye laws suitable for the parish will be drafted and put to a future meeting for approval. After that, certain procedures have to be followed before the bye laws would be enforceable. It is a fairly lengthy process and won't happen overnight.

PCSO Laura Bullen will attend the Farmers Market and if you have any issues concerning the police, please look out for her there. Cllr Mrs Goodworth believes a Stansted resident is willing to take on the role of Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator for Stansted. Watch for more information in due course. If anyone else wants to get involved, please contact Sheila.

The Chairman promised to write an article on broadband. You will find it elsewhere in the magazine.

We don't meet in August so there will be no Parish Brief in the next issue. The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September at 8.00 pm in Stansted Village Hall. Everyone is welcome.

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