## CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Mrs Read, and Mrs Perry.
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), Cllr B Parmenter (District), and Cllr E Eyres

(District and County).

## 1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Ms Brigdon, PC Greenhouse and Cllr M Patrick. The council agreed for Ms Brigden to sign the 'Acceptance of Office' at or before the next meeting.

#### 2. Declaration of Interests.

No interests were received.

#### 3. To Co Opt Councillor.

Deferred due to lack of applicants.

# 4. To Consider the Adoption of the Minutes Of the Meeting Held On 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed.

## 5. To Appoint Members To The Following

a. Staffing Committee. Cllr's Halling, Watts and Perry.b. Planning Working Party. Cll'rs Patrick, Watts and Read.

c. Clerks Finance Support Group. Cllr Read.

#### 6. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

Wychavon District Council £25.00, H Ebrey £280.00 and Lengthsman (June and July) £412.49.

b) Financial Report.

Finance report was presented to the council.

#### 7. Correspondence.

Road Closure Notice for Murcot Turn will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Polling Station Review is being carried out by Wychavon,

#### 8. Planning

a. For Consideration.

11/01251/PP 7 Green Close, Childswickham. To remove existing porch from front elevation of the property and install new porch. No Objection.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

W/11/01270/PP - 1 Broadway Road, Childswickham.

## 9. Reports

- a) Clerk.
- b) P C Greenhouse/PACT.

PC Greenhouse will be very willing to work with parishioners regarding speeding.

c) Vehicle Activated Speed Sign.

After consultation it has been discovered that a 'speed camera' sign can not be displayed as the VAS is a warning sign. A sign must be issued by the Safer Roads Partnership and there must be either a 'yellow box' or a permanent sighting point. The 'hand gun' that the Police Force use is subject to different regulations.

- d) Highways.
- e) Playing Fields.

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f) County Councillor.

Hoppa Bus.

Cllr Eyres thanked the council for carrying out the recent survey, which had had a positive response, as a result Broadway were intending to carry out a similar survey. Cllr Eyres is continuing to look at various sources for funding.

Bunches Brook.

The proposed Environment Agency plan to build a bund to hold water back from Broadway and Childswickham has been proved viable on all three counts:-

- Technically.
- Economically.
- Environmentally.

The estimated cost will be £3m, £312,000.00 needs to be funded from local sources.

A letter will go out to all residents in September.

Cllr Eyres is establishing a 'key representative group' to set up a fund raising committee, Cllr Parry volunteered to represent the council on the group. Cllr Watts will approach Murcot Turn residents for a representative.

g) District Councillor.

SWJCC – A public meeting is being held in Broadway.

h) Bus Shelter.

Cllr Eyres advised that the new School Bus routes are looked at.

i) Hoppa Bus.

As above.

## 10. Items for Future Agenda.

Brook is being choked by weed between the Old Forge and the House of the Open Door; Cllr Eyres will contact the Environment Agency.

## 11. Date Of Next Meeting.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011.