

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 6th October 2011 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Read, Miss Brigden, Mrs Perry and Mr Patrick.
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), CSO P Schoenrock and Cllr E Eyres (District and County).

Cllr Brigden signed the 'Acceptance of Office'.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's Mrs Watts and Cllr B Parmenter (District).

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests, no interest where declared for the meeting.

3. To Consider the Adoption of the Minutes Of the Meeting Held On 4th August 2011.

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

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

Lengthsman £176.00, H Ebrey £192.00 and Clement Keys £144.00.

b) Financial Report.

Remittance: Vat Reclaim £241.67, Lengthsman £412.49, Lengthsman £176.00, Precept £3570.00,

Finance report was presented to the council.

5. Correspondence.

A letter and petition had been received regarding the Childswickham Loop of the 559 bus service. Clerk to respond see items 7f and g.

Cllr Patrick to consider a response to the Waste Core Strategy and South Worcestershire Development Plan.

6. Planning

a. For Consideration.

W/11/01529/PN - Hillend, Mount Pleasant, Childswickham. No Objection.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved

W/11/01270/PP - 1 Broadway Road, Childswickham, (Aug)

W/11/01159/PN - Bridleway House, Hinton Road, Childswickham

W/11/01251/PP - 7 Green Close, Childswickham

7. Reports

a) Clerk.

30mph repeater signs, having been checked the signs comply with guidance set out by the Department for Transport.

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT.

P C Greenhouse is carrying out speed checks with a mobile camera and has issued several tickets; currently less than 10% of motorists are breaking the speed limit.

CSO Schoenrock informed the council that when looking at the 'crime mapper' website it shows all **reported incidents** and not crimes.

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The theft of gully grates is a current problem; parishioners are asked to be vigilant and to report any unusual occurrences' 0300 333 3000 or 0500 333 111.

c) Vehicle Activated Speed Sign.

Clerk to contact Broadway PC to ascertain when the next siting will be in Childswickham and to request the speed data from previous visits.

d) Highways.

e) Playing Fields

Cllr Halling had repaired the gate. Repair to swing still in progress.

f) County Councillor and District Councillor

Cllr Eyre introduced three 'key' areas of new work being introduced at the County Council.

- Commissioning –which is a process of mapping and indentifying best practices, redesigning the approach to the service, securing a provider and reviewing to ensure appropriate outcomes.
- Personalisation – Increasingly those assessed as qualifying for services, children or adults, in need, will be able to handle their own budget to maximise appropriate outcomes and impact.
- Early help – a new approach to identity and help family problems in the early stages – nipping problems in the bud.

Bunches Brook Bund Fund Raising

The first meeting of the fund raising committee had taken place; charitable status has been applied for. (The article that was written in the Broadway News letter didn't relate to the Bunches Brook flood scheme, but there was a shortfall of £312,000 to the scheme being promoted by the EA that had to be raised by the local community.)

Hoppa Bus

The parish council along with the Cllr Eyre have explored all avenues to retain the Childswickham loop of the 559 bus service for the benefit of Childswickham residents. The councillor subsequently obtained significant funding, for a bus, however the cost of a driver and fuel at around £68 per day needed funding, there are not 34 people using the current bus service per day, therefore at the present time it is not a viable project.

Broadway Parish Council elected not to carry our a survey

g) Bus Shelter.

Waiting for a quote for hard standing and erection by approved contractor.

h) Hoppa Bus.

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10. Items for Future Agenda.

Precept for 2012/2013.

Cllr Halling to Contact the Environment Agency regarding the clearing of the brook.

11. Date Of Next Meeting.

27th October 2011