

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 25th September 2014.

Present Cllr's Miss K Badham, Mr N Green, Mr A Halling (Chairman), and Mr M Patrick.

In Attendance Mrs Shields (Clerk), Cllr B Parmenter (District), CSO P Schoenrock and Mr A Childs.

Mr Childs asked the following questions.

1. *What was happening with the SWDP.*

Cllr Parmenter gave an update on the SWDP. The latest information is available at <http://www.swdevelopmentplan.org/>

2. *Why was the comment on application no W/14/01672/OU - Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road, late?*

Cllr Patrick had already explained to another parishioner that, the comment had been entered on the WDC website on the 29th August, a receipt was obtained. According to WDC planning officer, there had been a problem with the website that morning, however the comment would be taken into account and submitted on to the site.

3. *Why had the clerk not sent notification of the planning application at W/14/01974/PP - 3 Wyckham Court, Buckland Road.*

The clerk had been on holiday, and had not realised that all applications were required and not just applications for developments.

The council reiterated that the parish council is only a consultee in the planning process, and that the onus is on parishioners to look at local planning applications, all application are on the WDC web site and weekly list is available at <http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning-weekly-list>

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs M Watts, Mr C Pape, Mr A Parker and E Eyre (District and County).

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) and their nature.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 28th August 2014.

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.

The Council agreed the following items for payment: Clerks SO 180.18, S Gwilliam £176.00, H Ebrey £90.00.

b) Financial Report.

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The financial report was presented to the council.

The clerk had transferred £500 from the savings to the current account, to cover cheques before the next precept payment is received at the beginning of October 2014.

5. Correspondence.

Cllr Patrick agreed to be the collection point for completed surveys for the Childswickham Flooding & Historic Environment Survey.

Unsociable behaviour in the Hinton Road and Japanese Knotweed in Evesham Road are ongoing.

6. To Discuss Applications For New Homes Bonus Funding.

The council agreed for the clerk to complete an application for £700.00 for a bench and for six mature fruit trees by the brook in Brook Street. Cllr Patrick to acquire quotes for fruit trees.

Further investigations would be made into play equipment and a further application submitted at a later date.

7. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

W/14/01974/PP - 3 Wyckham Court, Buckland Road. Proposed single storey extension. No Objection.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

W/14/00733/PP - Old Orchard Cottage, 2 Atkinson Street, Childswickham.

W/14/01286/PP - Gwen Cottage, 4 Atkinson Street, Childswickham.

W/14/01485/PN - White Chapel Orchards, Murcot Turn,

Refused by Wychavon.

W/14/01029/PN - Land off, Longdon Hill, Wickhamford

W/14/01672/OU - Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road, Childswickham

c. To Discuss Placing Information On The Parish Council Notice Boards.

Cllr Patrick will print and display in the notice boards, planning applications notified by Wychavon. The clerk will place all notified applications on the website

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/MyParish/Default.aspx>

8. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Report had been previously circulated.

b) County Councillor.

No report.

c) District Councillor.

Cllr Parmenter updated the council on the SWDP, the Solar Farm, application at Wickhamford had been refused by Wychavon.

d) Police Report.

There has been three burglaries of out buildings since August, residents are urged to mark all horse equipment and secure all out buildings, trailers and machinery.

The speed gun had been in operation, by the Childswickham Arms, one motorist was recorded at 62mph in the 30mph and will be prosecuted. Several motorists will be attending speed awareness courses and some were advised of their speed.

9. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

The signage implemented by Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway, during the closure of the Railway Bridge, was not a success and did not make it clear which way to enter Broadway.

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Cllr Patrick, as requested, had acquired three quotes from planning consultant, ranging from £300 to £2,000.

Cllr Patrick had attend the recent 'South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) – Briefing on Wychavon Council meeting 30 September 2014.'

Items for future agenda, Parish Website.

10. Date of Next Meeting.

30th October 2014.