

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from Childswickham Parish Council Meeting at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 28th August at 7:15 pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Mr Slater, Mr Bindoff, Mr Patrick and Mr Brazier.

In attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk), Mrs L Eyre (County and District Cllr), PC Gail Greenhouse and Mr Folkes (District Cllr)

1. Apologies for Absence.

Dr J Hughes.

2. Declaration of Interests.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 26th June 2008.

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. To Consider Parish Objectives for 2008/9, Creation of a Parish Plan and the Involvement of Parishioners and the use of Flood Grant.

The 'Draft Parish Council Objectives' were approved by the Council from this a 'Parish Plan' will be formulated, Cllrs Brazier and Patrick volunteered to prepare a draft. **Action** The Chairman to contact Broadways Parish Council Clerk. **Action** Cllrs were asked to bring ideas for the flood grant money to the next meeting. **Action** Cllr Bindoff was asked to enquire of the footpaths officer, advice/guidance regarding the bridge near Vicarage Lane and the kissing gate by the church, both of which are public footpaths. **Action** Cllr Bindoff to establish all culverts and drains in the parish.

5. Invoices for Payment.

Clemment Keys £211.50, H Ebrey, £154.00, Lengthsman £160.00, WCALC £14.21, Clerks expense £59.78.

6. Correspondence.

The council have written a letter of support to the Memorial Hall, endorsing it as being a meeting point in case of emergency.

7. Reports

a) Clerk

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater.

For the period 1st Jan – 31st July 2008, the crime figures are the same as last year, three. PC Greenhouse and the CSO have been carrying out speed enforcement and have also been stopping HGV's, so far all have legitimate reasons for being in the vicinity or are below the 7.5 ton limit. The visibility of PC Greenhouse and the CSO on their bikes is a deterrent to speeding. The next PACT meeting will be on the 8th September in Badsey. The council were shown 'Smartwater' a deterrent to buglers, a pack costs £20.00 and in it is a unique DNA florescent marker pen with which you mark all your belongings and some stickers. The mark can never be removed and is only visible with a UVF light. The packs are available from the neighbourhood watch.

c) Planning Reports.

Approved by Wychavon.

W/08/01808/PP 13 Hinton Road Single storey extension.

W/08/01511/PP 2 Evans Hill Cottage, Murcot Lane. Single storey extension New Windoe to the front.

d) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group.

Meeting to be arranged to discuss Precept for next year.

e) Roads/pathways.

Action Clerk to report raised manhole outside the Childswickham Inn. **Action** Cllr_Eyre to enquire if there is work to be done at Pennylands Bank would highways consider changing the camber on the road to alleviate future flooding. The condition of the bridge into the harbinger was brought to their attention of the council. **Action** Clerk to write to the House of the Open Door.

f) Training

g) Playing Fields

The apple tree on the playing fields needs attention. **Action.** Chairman to obtain a quote. The Chairman to contact Mr Ebrey regarding cutting the Grass on the footpath between Atkinson Street and Chapel Lane.

h) Lengthsman

i) Emergency Officer.

An emergency plan is in progress by the temporary Emergency Officer Mr Brazier, Cllr Brazier asked for this to be an item for the next agenda.

j) County Councillor.

The change of District Liaison Officer and summer holidays has delayed responses to issues. Areas being worked on include Drains - overall picture of gullies and culverts in the village, identification of gullies that need more regular cleaning and work to be progressed on some specific locations - Atkinson Street, near the bus stop near Murcot turn, behind the old cottage on the road out of Childswickham past the cross, the culvert in Chapel Lane and near the House of the Open Door. Severn Trent and EA being chased for update on survey, plans and timescales. Leadon's back field plans are for 295 units 110 plus 185. Plans for a community sports hub at Hinlip - multisport arena, Olympic swimming pool, specialist facility for gymnastics and martial arts, indoor and outdoor tennis facility, second cricket ground, new football ground and golf academy and course plus an educational and medical campus are being considered.

k) District Councillor.

8. To Discuss the Draft Proposed Planning Enforcement Policy.

No comment apart from conflicting figures in the report.

9. To Discuss Flood data Sheets and Action Plan.

Various comments were made, Action Clerk to make a list of omissions and Cllr Patrick to alter and return the map having taken a copy.

10. To Discuss Spoil Tipping within the Parish.

Clerk to report tipping on the land next to the church.

11. Items for Future Agenda.

12. Date Of Next Meeting

Thursday 25th September at 7.15pm.