

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 7th January 2021 7.00pm, via videoconferencing, using Zoom.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling (Chairman) arrived item 6, Mr A Parker (Chaired the meeting) Mr T Ramsbottom and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from Cllr Deakin and Mrs E Eyre (County and District).

Action. Clerk to write to Cllr Palmer regarding her position as a parish councillor.

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 Thursday 5th November 2020.

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

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment via Bacs.

The Council agreed the following items for payment;-

Maurice Parkinson	Moving of Speed Sign Oct/Nov.1696	£117.60
Brian Arrowsmith	Lengthsman Oct/Nov.	£288.00
Clerks Expenses	July – Dec 2020	£72.26
Came and No	Parish Council Insurance	£367.63
M Newbury	Grass cutting	£450.00
R Hawkins	Grass Cutting	£220.00

b) To approve payments made by Bacs since the last meeting.

Hope Trees	Brook Street New Homes Bonus	£552.00
Stocksigns	Speed Sign	£3110.40

c) Financial Report.

Report had been circulated.

The following remittance had been received:-

WCC	Lengthsman	£156.00
WDC	Brook Street New Homes Bonus	£460.00

d) To discuss the CIL payment.

The council agreed to ring fence this amount for any items needed for this speed sign.

5. Correspondence.

The play area was reopened, just after the November meeting, following Government guidelines, with the required notice.

6. To Discuss the Shared Speed Sign.

The council has been informed that the shared sign is currently out of action.

Action. Clerk to contact Broadway Parish Council to establish the council responsibilities and what action is being taken regarding the repair.

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7. To Set the Precept for 2021/2022.

Cllr Parker proposed, Cllr Halling seconded and it was agreed by all to keep the Precept at the same rate as this year, however due to a change in the Tax Base, issued by Wychavon it will mean a 0.56% or 0.12p a year increase on a tax band D household.

Action Clerk to issue relevant paperwork.

8. To Discuss Grass Cutting and the Lengthsman Scheme for 2021/2020.

The council agreed to continue with the services of Mr B Arrowsmith as Lengthsman and Mr Newbury and Mr Hawkins to cut the grass. The council would like to take the opportunity to thank them.

9. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

20/02799/AGR Land at (OS 0667 3979) Murcot Road Childswickham. The application was withdrawn.

b. Applications received between meetings.

i. 20/02147/HP Whitechapel Farm Evesham Road Broadway WR12 7HU - The council made no comment.

ii. 20/02441/CU Leedons Park Childswickham Road Broadway – The council made no comment.

c. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved by Wychavon

i. 20/01868/HP – Helenca Broadway Road Childswickham Broadway WR12 7HP

ii. 20/01883/HP – Canowindra Atkinson Street Childswickham Broadway WR12 7HF

d. Planning Appeals.

20/00874/FUL at The Old Mill The Cross Childswickham Broadway WR12.

The parish council maintains its previous objections and endorsed the The Old Mill Heritage Report.

10. Reports.

a. Clerk.

The report was circulated.

b. Speeding.

i. The council is very disappointed to be informed by the County Council that it is not eligible for a Community Speed Watch Scheme, any action will need to be carried out by a Police Officer.

ii. The council has received the speed sign, which has been calibrated by Cllr Wade.

Action Cllr Wade will contact the Lengthsman regarding its siting and have it “up and running” ASAP. The Lengthsman will move the sign on a regular basis within his current Lengthsman hours. Cllr Wade advised it may need a further piece of equipment to allow data to be removed remotely.

Action. Clerk to contact highways regarding the two extra posts.

c. County Councillor.

Report received and appended to the minutes.

d. District Councillor.

No report

e. Leadons.

See Cllr Eyre Report

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11. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

CLr Ramsbottom had informed the local police officer with the dates of the meetings for the year.

12. Date Of The Next Meeting.

Thursday 4th March 2021.

Signed

Date

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