CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held Thursday 12th January 2023, at 7pm in the Memorial Hall Childswickham.

PRESENT Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr T Ramsbottom and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from County and District Cllr Mrs E Eyre and District Councillor N Robinson and Clerk J Shields.

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 3rd November 2022.

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

4. To Set the Precept for 2023/2024.

After a lengthy discussion, the council agreed to set the precept at £8,813, which a 1% increase on this year.

5. To Discuss The Playing Field.

Due to weather conditions Mr Arrowsmith has been unable to carry out the repairs to the wooden equipment, this will be done in March/April.

A quote has been received and agreed for the purchase and planting of a beech hedge and the work will be carried out at the appropriate time.

Due to weather conditions the new goalposts have not been installed.

6. Finance.

a) To ratify payments made between meetings.

To ratify the following payments.

Clerk Back pay £120.00

The council agreed the Clerks NALC increase, standing order amended to £232.60

b) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following item for payment;-

Playground Inspection £162.00 Gallagher PC Insurance £457.03 B Arrowsmith Lengthsman NOV £182.00

c) Financial Report.

Report had been circulated.

The following remittance had been received:-

d) Grit Bins.

The council agreed to look into the siting of further bins.

7. Correspondence.

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8. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

Non to date.

- b. Ratify Comments made between meetings.
 - i. W/22/02369/FUL Land Off Broadway Road Childswickham. The parish council has objected for comment see the Wychavon website.
 - ii. W/22/02405/FUL Land At (Os 0667 3979) Murcot Road Childswickham. The parish council has no planning reason to object, however it does have concerns regarding future commercial use of the site.
- iii. W/22/02603/HP Spring Cottage, Atkinson Street Childswickham. The parish council has no planning reason to object.
- iv. W/22/02417/FUL White Chapel Orchards At (Os 0728 4031) Murcot Turn. The Parish Council has no planning reason to object.
- v. W/22/02631/HP Cotswold House Murcot Turn Broadway. The council has no planning reason to object.
- c. Decided by Wychavon.

Non to date.

9. Reports.

a. Clerk.

Report circulated.

b. County Councillor.

Report circulated.

- c. District Councillor.
- d. Police Report.

Police reports are circulated to councillors.

e. Speeding – VAS

Cllr Wade continues to monitor the readings.

f. Leadons.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Continuation of the Lengthsman Scheme and Grass cutting for 2023/2024.

11. To Confirm The Date Of The Next Meeting.

Thursday 2nd March

Date.