

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 29th July at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Dr Hughes, Mr Bindoff and Mr Patrick.
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), Miss A Brigden, Mrs Eyres (District and County Cllr),
Mr Folkes (District Cllr) and PC Greenhouse.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr I Slater.

2. Co Option of Councillor.

Dr Hughes proposed, Cllr Patrick seconded and it was agreed to co opt Miss A Brigden. A further application had been received; however it was outside the required date for consideration.

3. Declaration of Interests.

None received

4. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 24th June 2010.

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

5. Invoices for Payment.

The following invoices were agreed for payment. Lengthsman £220.00, H Ebrey £185.00, Clerks Expenses £81.62, Memorial Hall £50.00 and W CALC £58.76.

6. Correspondence.

The following items had been brought to the attention of the Chairman.

Dog fouling in New Street and Wickham Court - PC Greenhouse to provide flyers, which will be delivered by the PC, stating that 'Dog fouling is an offence and a fine of £1,000.00 can be imposed'.

Speeding – PC Greenhouse is undertaking speed enforcement. see item 7(b).

HGV – Parishioners are advised to take the name of the haulier or the registration no and pass to P C Greenhouse.

7. Reports

a) Clerk. (Enc)

b) P C Greenhouse.

No crime to report apart from speeding, speed enforcement is taking place on a regular basis. PACT

No written or formal complaints from Childswickham residents.

Area Speed Camera.

The purchase of a VAS is still in progress, the delay had been to a misunderstanding at Highways Dept, County Council.

Both PC Greenhouse and Cllr Eyres suggested the following ways in which parishioners can help to reduce the speed of vehicles. (all ready tested in other villages).

- 30 mile an hour stickers attached to wheelie bins.
- Dog walkers wearing florescent jackets.
- Speed signs on private land.
- Scarecrows in gardens with florescent jackets.
- Parking vehicles in the road.

Any one interested in joining a resident group to carry out some of the above was invited to contact PC Greenhouse or Cllr Eyres.

c) Planning Reports.

Approved by Wychavon.

W/10/01234/LB. Whitechapel Farm, Evesham Road. Construction of garage.

Refused by Wychavon.

W/10/00895/LB 23 New Street, Childswickham. Demolition of existing extension and building of a new extension.

d) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group.

Clerk provided an up to date Statement of Accounts.

e) Roads/Pathways.

Clerk to report pothole in Blacksmiths Lane and Broadway Road between Pennylands Bank and Atkinson Street.

The Parish Council aired its frustration with the current systems operated by the Highways Dept at County Council:

- Adjoining potholes where one is repaired and not the other, the other being repaired at a later date.
- Traffic lights left when no work is being carried out.
- Signs indicating works are not put in the proper places.
- Why are approved contractors using sub contractors?

f) Training.

The PC agreed for Cllr Brigden to attend training.

g) Playing Fields.(see below)

h) Lengthsman.

i) Emergency Officer.

j) County Councillor.

Cllr Eyres gave an update on the flooding situation and informed the PC of the 'Community right to buy'

k) District Councillor.

8. To Discuss the Maintenance and Up Grade of the Playing Field.

As a result of the recent Annual Inspection, links in the swings need to be replaced and the area under the swings needs attention. Cllr Patrick to investigate repairs.

9. To Discuss the Proposed Standing Orders.

Cllr Patrick proposed, Cllr Watts seconded and it was agreed to adopt the revised Standing Orders.

10. Items for Future Agenda.

Erection of bus shelter.

Speeding

11. Date Of Next Meeting.

Thursday 26th August.