

## CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Miss A Brigden and Mr Bindoff.  
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk).

### 1. **Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Patrick, Mrs Eyres (District and County Cllr), Mr Folkes (District Cllr) and PC Greenhouse.

### 2. **Declaration of Interests.**

Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interest, no personnel or prejudicial interests were declared.

### 3. **Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed. The letters to residents regarding dog mess have been delivered.

### 4. **Finance.**

- a) The council agreed to pay Lengthsman £132.00 and H Ebrey £186.00.
- b) Financial Report was not presented as the bank statement had not been received.

### 5. **Correspondence For Information.**

The council agreed it was not appropriate to reply to the 'No need for nuclear' letter. The clerk to respond to the e mail regarding speeding in Hinton Road, advising that this is an ongoing problem which the council is constantly pursuing.

The clerk to respond to the e mail regarding capping of the precept, the council is concerned that capping would not allow for raising the precept in exceptional cases.

Cllr Patrick hopes to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> Parish Conference on behalf of the council.

### 6. **Planning.**

No applications or decisions had been received.

### 7. **Reports.**

- a) Clerk. No Report
- b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater/Area Speed Camera. No report
- c) Roads/Pathways.

The manhole cover outside the Childswickham Arms has not been replaced; there is a pool of water on the crossroads of Broadway and Murcot Roads, due to lack of road drainage.

- d) Training. No Report
- e) Playing Fields. No Report
- f) Lengthsman. No Report
- g) Emergency Officer. No Report
- h) County Councillor.

Cllr Eyre is pursuing the VAS.

Flood prevention is going according to plan, the land tests can not be carried out until after the harvest.

There is a concern that the subsidy for 16 -18 year olds school transport will be axed.

- i) District Councillor.

### 8. **To Discuss the Erection of the Bus Shelter.**

Deferred to next meeting.

### 9. **To Discuss Speeding.**

Clerk to contact highways regarding a speed strip. PC Greenhouse is continuing to carry out speed checks. The council is hoping that some of the residents will carry out some of the ideas put forward at the last meeting.

### 10. **Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.**

### 11. **Date Of Next Meeting.**

30<sup>th</sup> September 2010.