

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm.

Cllr Parker signed the Code of Conduct.

PRESENT Mrs K Parker, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr P Grimshaw, Mr T Ramsbottom and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE The Clerk, District Cllr E Simms (District) and Mr David Hunter-Miller.

Mrs K Parker was introduced and welcomed to the council.

## 1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received from District Councillor E Kearsey.

## 2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) and their nature.

Cllr Parker was given dispensation to vote on the precept until the end of her term.

## 3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the Thursday 4th January 2024.

The minutes were approved and signed.

## 4. To Consider the Continuation of the Lengthsman Scheme and Grass Cutting Contract for 2024/2025.

The council agreed to continue with the Lengthsman Scheme, clerk to complete the appropriate paperwork.

The council agreed for Mr Hawkins and Mr Newbury to continue the grass cutting contract for 2024/2025, there will be no cost increase.

## 5. Finance.

### a. To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The following items were agreed for payment;-

J Shields	Clerks expenses Jan-March 2024	£35.63
B Arrowsmith	Lengthsman January 2024	£182.00

### b. To Ratify Payments made between meetings

The following items were ratified:-

Gallaher	Insurance	£490.43
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### c. Financial Report.

The financial report had been circulated.

The following remittance had been received;-

WCC	Lengthsman Dec 23	£168.00
WCC	Lengthsman Jan 24	£182.00

### d. To appoint an internal auditor.

Cllr Wade proposed, Cllr Grimshaw seconded and all agreed to appoint Mr Iain Selkirk, as auditor at a cost of £120.00

## 6. Correspondence.

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Village hall increasing hall hire rates.

The council's application for a grant, for a further VAS from 'West Mercia PCC - Safer Roads Grant Round 2 Launch.', was successful, clerk to proceed.

Portrait of His Majesty The King for all town, parish and community councils in the UK, was passed on to the Memorial Hall.

### 7. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

None to date.

b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting. W/23/02423/FUL. The council has no planning reason to object.

c. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved by Wychavon

W/23/02042/HP - 4 Broadway Road Childswickham.

W/23/01575/FUL – Hamstel Hinton Road Childswickham

W/23/02470/HP - The Barn Evesham Road

Refused by Wychavon

W/23/01297/PIP - Land At Broadway Road Childswickham.

d. Going to Appeal.

W/22/00821/FUL at Lower Murcot Farm Murcot Lane

### 8. Reports.

a. Clerk.

Report circulated.

b. County Councillor.

No report.

c. District Councillor.

Wychavon is financially healthy at the present time.

Wychavon precept will rise by .....

Changes to the 2<sup>nd</sup> homes premium.

Trees are available to the parish.

Funding available to replace play area equipment.

The council asked Emma, if she could look into a temporary 30mph speed limit on the Hinton Road, at the entrance to the solar farm, whilst the works are being carried out.

d. Play Area.

Unfortunately some of hedging did not take, however these will be replaced when appropriate.

The football posts will be secured and the nets put up.

e. Police report.

Crimes in the village have reduced.

The police will be carrying out traffic enforcement on the Broadway/Murcot crossroad.

### 9. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

The footpath between Atkinson Street and Chapel Lane needs siding out, clerk to ask the lengthsman.

The water main between the Hinton on the Green crossroads and the Murcot Road crossroads, has failed 5 times this year. Clerk to write to Severn Trent.

One of the ornamental trees on the green needs inspecting.

Clerk to contact Roof top again regarding the potholes in the entrance to the play area and garages.

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**10. To Agree The Date Of The Next Meeting.**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, Cllr Ramsbottom gave his apologies.  
4<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

The chairman thanked the clerk for her work since 2006.

Signed

Date

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