

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 26th January 2012 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Miss Brigden, Mrs Watts, Mrs Perry and Mr Patrick.
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), Cllr E Eyres (District and County), Mr Parmenter (District)

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Mrs Read and PC Greenhouse.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests. Cllr Watts declared a prejudicial interest in item 4c and left the room whilst the item was discussed and took no part in the decision.

3. To Consider the Adoption of the Minutes Of the Meeting Held On 24th November 2011.

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

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The following invoices were approved for payment:- Zurich Ins £664.68, Clerks Expenses £70.10, S Gwilliam £308.00 the Memorial Hall £55.00.

b) Financial Report.

Remittance received Worcs CC Lengthsman £308.00.

Finance report was presented to the council.

To clarify, the clerk is paid under PAYE scheme.

c) To consider a donation to the CAB.

The council agreed to donate £50.00 to Evesham CAB.

5. Correspondence.

The Council received a copy of a letter sent by Mr Simms to the EA regarding the Bunches Brook Bund Fund Relief Scheme, to which Cllr Eyre will reply.

The council decided not to proceed with a 'Sport Relief Mile' as organised events were already taking place.

Clerk to respond to a letter from Mrs P Maudsley regarding the bus service.

6. Bunches Brook Bund Fund Raising Update.

A meeting is taking place on the 15th February 2012 at 7.30pm at Lifford Hall, to answer questions.

Cllr Eyres has already asked the Environment Agency to clear the recently accumulated debris from the brook.

Cllr Brigden agreed to organise a fund raising event for the Scheme.

7. To Commemorate The Jubilee.

Cllr Watts agreed to organise a street party.

8. To Discuss the VAS Calibration.

The speed sign can only be celebrated to 20, 30 or 40mph. Cllr Eyres will ask Highways for a Speed Strip to be put down the Hinton side of the Crossroads. Clerk to contact Highways regarding yellow lines at the crossroads and costing's for speed rumble strips.

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9. Planning

a. For Consideration.

W/11/02855/ PP and W/11/02856/LB Katie's House, 11 New Street, Childswickham.

Proposed oak framed single storey Garden room to the rear of the property. No objection.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

None to date.

10. Reports

a) Clerk.

Circulated to councillors.

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT.

PC Greenhouse had attended a joint initiative with the Roads Safety Partnership.

Has conducted speed enforcement in Hinton Road, Childswickham.

c) Highways.

Clerk has reported potholes in Blacksmiths Lane.

d) Playing Fields.

CPAG will be donating the residue of its funds to be used for the upkeep of the playing field.

The council thank Mr M Perry for replacing the chains on the swings.

e) County Councillor.

Report circulated.

f) District Councillor.

Report circulated.

g) Bus Shelter.

The licence to install the shelter had been received and will be signed when the necessary changes are implemented.

11. Items for Future Agenda.

New Homes Bonus.

12. Date Of Next Meeting.

Thursday 8th March 2012.