

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 8th March 2012 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Miss Brigden, Mrs Watts, Mrs Read, 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 PC Greenhouse.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests. Cllr Perry declared a prejudicial interest in item 9a iii 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 26th January 2012.

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 £39.88, Clerks Expenses £45.94, S Gwilliam £176.00, Fund Raising £1,000.00.

£1,500 was transferred from the Savings Account to the Current Account.

b) Financial Report.

Remittance WCC £176.00.

The Finance Report was presented to the council.

5. Correspondence.

The council agreed to the grass cutting quote supplied by Mr Ebry for April 2012 –October 2012, a copy of Mr Ebry's current Public Liability Insurance was also received.

The council has received a letter asking for a donation to the 'Bobby Club' which will be placed in the next agenda.

An Email regarding trees in Murcot Road will be passed to the relevant body, as this is not within the power of the Parish Council.

6. Bunches Brook Bund Fund Raising Update.

A Barn Dance will take place on the 28th April 2012 at Mount Pleasant Farm, this is being organised by Cllr's Brigden and Perry and Mrs S Taylor as the first step in fundraising. The council agreed to fund the initial outlay for the event, however, these funds will be returned to the council. This event has been forwarded to the 'Levy Board' to show that not only does the Parish want this scheme but they are willing to contribute towards it.

Cllr Watts is organising a 100 Club.

The event and the 100 club will share the cost of advertising locally.

7. Update On The Jubilee Celebrations.

Cllr Watts reported that Blacksmiths Lane will be closed for the celebration and asked if the Parish Council would consider a small donation.

8. To Discuss Maintenance On The Playing Field.

In response to an E Mail regarding 'safety in the playing field', repair work to the surface underneath the slide and the swings will be carried out immediately.

9. Planning

a. For Consideration.

i. W/12/00115/CU Slade Barn, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Extension and change of use to form 2 holiday lets. No Objection.

ii. W/12/00334/CU The Harbinger, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Change of use form community use to residential. No objection.

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- iii. W/12/00108/PN Mount Pleasant Farm, Hinton Road, Childswickham. Erection of agricultural building and laying of hard standing.
- iv. W/11/02653/PN Brooklea, Evesham Road, Broadway. To install PV array Solar Panels to existing store. No objection.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved.

W/11/02855/LB and W/11/02856/PP Katies House, 11 New Street, Childswickham, Proposed Oak framed, single storey Garden Room to the rear of the property.

10. Reports

a) Clerk.

A report had been previously circulated.

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT.

PC Greenhouse is temporally based at Evesham and has been replaced by PC Emma Burrows.

The recent PACT meeting had highlighted

- Pot holes in Chapel Lane. (reported to Highways)
- More funding in support of youth groups / clubs.
- More Police / CSO presence in rural areas / villages.

c) Highways.

The council agreed to the proposed yellow lines at the crossroads of Hinton, Buckland, Broadway and Murcot Roads.

The council agreed the proposed traffic calming measures.

- Hinton Road End
Re-mark white road markings at 30mph terminal point (current markings incomplete/worn)
Provide new hazard centre line markings from start of speed limit to existing centre line marking before crossroads.
- Broadway Road End
Re-mark white road markings at 30mph terminal point (current marking incomplete/worn)
- Pennylands Bank
Provide 30 mph roundels at terminal point.
- General
Provide pairs of 30mph repeater roundel road markings at key points along the route.

Clerk to report further potholes in Blacksmiths Lane.

d) Playing Fields.

The council agreed for Wychavon to carry out a 'Safety Check' on the Play area.

e) County Councillor.

A report had been circulated to all councillors.

f) District Councillor.

CLlr Parmenter brought top the councils attention Community Asset register, which will be included in next months agenda under Localism Bill, and Community Funding that is available.

g) Bus Shelter.

The necessary paperwork had been signed and returned to Worcestershire County Council.

11. Items for Future Agenda.

Localism Bill.

12. Date Of Next Meeting.

Parish Council Meeting – 29th March 2012

Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting – 26th April 2012.

Annual Parish Council Meeting – 31st May 2012.