

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

Present                    Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Perry and Mr Patrick.  
In attendance           Mrs J Shields (Clerk).

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs Watts and Mrs S Read and PC E Borrows.

**2. Declaration of Interests.**

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests.

**3. To Approve the Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 30<sup>th</sup> August 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 Council agreed the following items for payment.

H Ebrey £226.00 and Lengthsman £209.00.

b) Financial Report.

The following had been received:- Lengthsman £132.00 and the precept from Wychavon £3,570.00.

Financial report up to the 27<sup>th</sup> September was presented to the Council.

c) Flooding of Brook – Emergency measure.

Due to the recent wet weather, water is flowing over the banks of the brook; the Council agreed for a contractor to remove silt and weed from the brook at a cost of approx, £300.00, Cllr Halling will contact the adjoining land owner.

**5. Correspondence.**

- A phone call had been received relating to the recent smell surrounding the village. This was discussed and was due to farmers fertilizing their fields. The odour has disappeared within a few days once ploughed into the soil.
- A representative from Save our Broadway (SOB), had informed the Chairman of its aim to try and stop housing development in Station Road, Broadway, the Council were invited to attend SOB's first meeting to be held in Broadway on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- The WI will be carrying out a litter pick and the Council agreed to fund a bursary of £75.00.
- Mr Lowe had informed the Council that raw sewerage had been flowing on to the field behind 'The Harbinger' emanating from the man hole covers off Farmers Lane alongside the Brook. Severn Trent had been informed and the area had been cleansed, Cllr Halling had informed Mr Lowe that 60 plus houses have been built since the sewage system was upgraded in the 1960's however the development taking place at Leedons will also impact on the system. Mr Lowe will keep the Council informed of his 'talks' with Severn Trent.
- Fly tipping taking place in Murcot Road – rubbish is being removed and it is being dealt with through proper channels as an address was found amongst the rubbish.

**6. Planning.**

a. For Consideration.

W/12/01560 The Old Mill, The Cross, Childswickham. Repair stone wall between garden and road.

No objection.

## CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

b. Decided by Wychavon.

None to date.

### 7. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Report previously calculated.

b) County Councillor.

None received.

c) District Councillor.

None received.

d) CALC.

Cllr Patrick had attended the recent Wychavon Area CALC meeting and the West Midland CALC Executive meeting in Birmingham.

Cllr Patrick will arrange a training event to take place early next year.

e) Bunches Brook and the Bund, Fund Raising Update.

Childswickham's Got Talent raised £100.00.

The recent Village Fete funds were given solely to the church.

Cllr Perry informed the Council that a further event will take place later this year.

Mrs Brazier will be holding a Bingo Night in December of which a percentage of the proceeds will go to the fund; a request was made for prizes.

f) Childswickham Yellow Lines.

The Chairman had met Mr Hemstock (WCC Highways) and Mr Donegan (Landlord of the Childswickham Arms) a mutual agreement was reached concerning the proposed yellow lines.

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

Clerk to contact Highways regarding the following:-

Erosion of footway and road surface in Church Street approaching St Marys.

Pooling of water at the crossroads of Hinton and Murcot Road.

Enquire about white gates at the entrance to the village as a traffic calming measure.

Atkinson Street, the ongoing parking of a vehicle, considered inconsiderate by many, is causing a problem for emergency vehicles and the bus; it is also causing the erosion of the grass verge on the opposite side of the road - Clerk to ask Highways to repair verge.

Mr Brazier reported on the recent PACT meeting, two issues from Childswickham were raised:-

Speeding in Buckland Road, mainly at night and damage to out buildings. The Council agreed to a further VAS if it were at no cost, however it is conscious of the effect of these if used on a regular basis. The next PACT meeting will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

### 9. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October.