

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 25th July 2013.

Present Cllr's Mr N Green, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr A Parker and Mr M Patrick.

In Attendance Mrs Shields (Clerk), Miss K Badham and District Councillor Mr B Parmenter.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mrs M Watts

2. Co Option of Councillor.

Cllr Green proposed, Cllr Patrick seconded and it was agreed by all to co opted Miss K Badham on to the Council and the acceptance of office was duly signed.

Co option for the second vacancy will be deferred to the next meeting.

3. Declaration of Interests.

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

4. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 27th June 2013.

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

5. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment:-

Hayden Ebrey £244.00, S Gwilliam £132.00, Clerks SO £178.40.

b) Financial Report.

Finance report was presented to Councillors.

6. Correspondence.

Correspondence received regarding the New Homes Bonus and a letter from Mr Peter Luff MP, will be circulated to the councillors.

CALC and Rural Updates are circulated to councillors via E Mail.

7. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

None to date.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved.

W/13/01134/PN Return, Broadway Road, Childswickham. Demolish existing dwelling/garage and erect replacement dwelling/garage. Form new vehicular access and drive and parking

W/13/01146/PP Chapel Cottage, 3 Chapel Lane, Childswickham. Erection of a timber framed detached garage and aga flue (Retrospective).

8. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Clerk had contacted Fenland regarding replacement matting for the Rocking Horse; to date no quote had been received. Clerk to ask other providers.

b) County Councillor.

No report, however the councillor has a blog and uses other social media.

c) District Councillor.

Speeding had been bought up at the recent PACT meeting and Police Officers will be taking a more proactive approach, especially at the crossroads by the Childswickham Inn. Advised the Council on the recent changes to the New Homes Bonus Scheme.

d) CALC.

CALC and NALC were explained to Cllr Badham.

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e) Defibrillator.

The Council was disappointed that Budgens Broadway had not accepted the defibrillator for its green token scheme.

The organisers of the Village Fete and Golf Day had donated £500.00; the purchase will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

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

Ongoing.

9. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Clerk to write to Highways regarding the melting tarmac – justification for specification of recent resurfacing.

New Homes Bonus – Councillors were asked to familiarise themselves with the scheme and to put forward suggestions.

10. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 29th August 2013, Cllr Green gave his apologies.