

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

PRESENT Cllrs J Scattergood, Mr P Brockman, Mr A Halling (Chairman) and Mr J Lowe.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre, District Cllr Mr B Thomas, Ms S Lewis, Mr R Cook, Mr R Deakin and Mr S Higgins.

## 1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from PCSO P Schoenrock.

## 2. Co-option of Councillors.

Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin and Mr S Higgins were co-opted onto the council and signed the 'Acceptance of Office'.

## 3. Declaration of Interests.

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

a) Application to discuss the precept.

The council agreed for Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin and Mr S Higgins applications for dispensation to be part of the discussion and vote on the precept until the end of April 2019.

## 4. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

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: - Clerks Salary £184.14, E Ebrey Grass cutting June £254.00 and April £127.00, Lengthsman June £183.50.

The council agreed to spend up to £60.00 on the transport survey to be delivered with the village magazine.

b) Financial Report.

The following remittance have been received; - WCC Lengthsman £132.00.

The Annual Return has been audited by Grant Thornton, and placed on the website and the closure notice has been posted on the notice board.

## 6. Correspondence.

- Dog fouling seems to have increased over the past three weeks, an article written by Cllr Scattergood, having been approved by the council will be placed in the village magazine. The council will now be proactive, Cllr Higgins will look into various deterrents.
- Dog barking will be addressed at a further meeting however this need to be reported to Environmental Services or dog warden. The dog barking part of the article will be submitted for the next but one edition of the village magazine in order to separate the issues of fouling and barking.

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- Rubbish in parishioner's gardens is not within the remit of the parish council, parishioners should report this to environmental services. <https://uk-mg42.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.partner=bt-1&.rand=1s4r3m4c9v1o0>

### 7. Planning.

- a. For Consideration.  
W/15/01782/PN - Mount Farm, Mount Pleasant, Childswickham. Installation of ground mounted photovoltaic solar arrays together with power inverter systems, transformers stations, internal access track; landscaping; fencing, access gates, security measures, as approved under planning permission ref no, W/14/01029/PN (appeal decision ref no. APP/H1840/W/14/3001928) not without compliance with condition 13 (to allow revised ecology mitigation strategy). The council has no planning reason to object.  
W/15/01862/PP - Wickham House, Buckland Road, Childswickham, Broadway. Timber framed and clad garage to cover an existing car lift. The council has no planning reason to object.
- b. Decided by Wychavon.  
Approved  
W/15/01442/PP - Padley, Broadway Road, Childswickham.  
W/15/01497/PP - 12 New Street, Childswickham.  
W/15/01389/PP - 10 Atkinson Street, Childswickham.  
W/15/01285/PP - The Old Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Childswickham.  
W/15/01548/PP - Oak Tree House, Broadway Road, Childswickham.
- c. Allowed by Appeal.  
Planning Inspectorate: Ref APP/H1840/W/14/3001928: Mount Farm, Longdon Hill.

### 8. Reports.

- a) Clerk.  
The New Homes Bonus Application form has been completed and submitted to Wychavon.
- b) County Councillor.  
Flooding: County Councillor Eyre to provide a brief article for local newsletter re mitigation measures and remaining concerns.  
Willow business park and parking overspill on roads - Cllr Eyre had visited the business park regarding the parking situation. Two outcomes were suggested - the siding out of the footway to clarify it was a footway (parish clerk to implement ASAP) and possible removal of two skips that do not seem to belong to anyone Parish Cllr Paul B to investigate.  
Carpet Bowls - funding mechanism passed to Cllr Pail B  
Community Bus proposal - Nomads - Cllr P B on Community committee further information will come to Council
- c) District Councillor.  
Wychavon believe they now have 5 year land supply of 6.99 and 7.99 years which will be tested at an appeal in September.  
Wychavon have lifted the hold on 2015/16 New Homes Bonus (NHB) payments to parish and town councils.
- d) Police Report.  
*Since 28/04/2015, we've had three calls from members of the public, relating to Childswickham and no crimes have been raised as a result.*
- e) A Section 19 Community Transport Scheme.  
Cllr Brockman had investigated Section 19 and 21 schemes, unfortunately the village is not big enough for either scheme. Cllr Brockman had meet 'the Nomads' and various other groups

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with Cllr Eyre to discuss a joint minibus scheme 'let's go there', the council agreed for Cllr Brockman to represent the council for this initiative. The council agreed for a questionnaire to be sent out to the whole parish to survey the need. Cllr Brockman will progress this, the questionnaire will be circulated for approval and a quote will be acquired for printing, to be delivered by volunteers. Questionnaire to be returned to Cllr Brockman via councillors houses as drop of points.

f) Bowling for The Village.

As neither an outdoor nor an indoor green are an option, Cllr Brockman had investigated Carpet Bowls, which has been devised for use in small halls, it can be played by all age groups and abilities and does not require the player to have any equipment or specialist clothing or footwear. The council agreed for Cllr Brockman to continue to pursue this on behalf of the council. Cllr Brockman is currently investigating funding for the purchase of the equipment of £1,500.00. Once the equipment has been purchased, parishioners will run the group.

g) The Councils Visions and Goals For This Four Year Term Of Office.

The council agreed to look at other small parishes plans etc with a view to carrying out a village questionnaire to be circulated. Ideas for questions should be brought to the next meeting.

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

Cllr Brockman volunteered to look into ownership of the skips at the business park.  
Parish Council post box.

### **10. Date of Next Meeting.**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015.