

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 27th August 2015.

PRESENT Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mrs J Scattergood, Mr P Brockman, Mr R Deakin Mr A Halling (Chairman) and Mr J Lowe.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from PCSO P Schoenrock, County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre, District Cllr Mr B Thomas and Cllr Mr S Higgins.

2. Declaration of Interests.

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

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 30th July 2015.

Deferred.

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment: - Clerks Salary £184.14, S Gwilliam (Lengthsman) July £176.00, H Ebrey (Grass) July £275.00, Memorial Hall (Meetings) 5 months £65.00.

b) Financial Report.

The following remittance have been received; - WCC Lengthsman £183.50.

5. Correspondence.

Clerk to complete, scan to councillors for approval and return the Flood Grant application form to Wychavon, the Chairman will obtain a quote to clear Bunches Brook.

Clerk to write to Broadway Park, to ask them to clear their part of the water course and to place the spoil on the village side.

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to clear the grid by Chapel Lane.

6. To Discuss Bus Shelter in New Street.

Clerk to contact bus companies to ask if they would use New Street.

Clerk to contact WCC to see if it is feasible to place a shelter in New Street and an aprox. cost of installation.

Cllr Scattergood to investigate bus shelter.

7. To Consider a Parish Council Post Box.

Clerk to contact the Memorial Hall Committee to ask permission to site a post box outside the hall.

Cllr Lowe to research suitable post boxes.

Cllr Scattergood to contact Long Lartin for a quote for a wooden box on a pole.

8. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

i. W/15/02095/LUE - Glan Y Nant, Murcot Lane. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate (existing) residential dwelling without compliance with conditions imposed

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by permission E.R.239/66(7686) and E.R.O/435/65(7341). Councillors to reply to the clerk via E mail.

- ii. W/15/01903/CU - Land at, Broadway Road, Childswickham. Change of use from agricultural to equestrian. The council has no objections to this application but would like to see the appropriate conditions outlined in its approval. Land not to be used for commercial purposes and the storing of vehicles, machinery/equipment or other equestrian paraphernalia.
 - iii. W/15/02013/PP - 8 Broadway Road, Childswickham. Two-storey extension to rear and porch to front elevation. The council has no objection in principle however it does have concerns regarding the size of the extension. Cllr's Halling and Deakin will view.
- b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved

W/15/01627/RM - Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road, Childswickham.

9. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated.

Maintenance report below, re. Knotweed along the A44, south side of Wickhamford; 'The Japanese Knotweed stand at this location is due to be sprayed in September. We were first made aware of this stand in 2011 along with other breakout locations further down the A44 towards Broadway. The other locations were treated successfully, unfortunately this location has not responded as expected to the treatment. The weed specialist contractors were changed in 2013 and a new team have been treating this stand since then. I have discussed this site at length with Ringway and the contractors they use and have made them aware of the public concern regarding this location. The stand will be treated with a Systemic weed killer such a Glyphosate. Spraying takes place after the growing season when the plant is taking the nutrients from the leaves and stems back down to the rhizome system for the winter period. The glyphosate is most effective at this time as it penetrates deeply into the rhizomes and kills the plant from the roots. If we were to treat the plant earlier in response to public complaints it is likely that the rhizome system would not be completely poisoned. That said it is expected that treatment will be required at this site for another two or three growing seasons. We will obviously be monitoring this site carefully.'

b) County Councillor.

Attached.

c) District Councillor.

Attached.

d) Police Report.

No report.

e) Community Transport Scheme.

A questionnaire will be printed and delivered to all parishioners.

f) Bowling for the Village.

The Memorial Hall Committee will be pursuing the idea.

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

All councillors to provide 6 generic questions each for the next meeting.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

No reports or items for future agenda.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 1st October, Cllrs Scattergood and Halling gave their apologies.