

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 25th February 2016.

PRESENT Cllr Scattergood, Cllr Halling, Mr S Higgins and Mr J Lowe.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk) and Mr J Wade,

## **1. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre and District Cllr Mr B Thomas and PCSO P Schoenrock.

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016.**

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: - S Gwilliam (Lengthsman) £176.00 and Clerks expenses £72.00.

b) To Receive Financial report.

The following remittance have been received; - Lengthsman £176.00 and £132.00, Donation £1,000.00 and £500.00 flood grant.

The accounts were presented to the council.

## **5. Correspondence.**

- Noise from a local shoot, clerk to establish rules regarding the shoot and to advise accordingly.
- Planning irregularity. Cllr Scattergood to check the planning permission and the clerk to notify planning if required.
- The council declined the unsolicited coin offer.

## **6. To Discuss Grass Cutting Tender Documents.**

To date there have been no enquires regarding the tender.

Cllr Scattergood to contact local contractors

Clerk to contact nearby councils and the church.

## **7. To Consider Celebrating The Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.**

The council will not be organising any events, however would consider making a donation to an event.

## **8. To Consider Co-Opting A Councillor.**

The council agreed to co opt at the meeting to be held in April, clerk to progress accordingly.

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## 9. To Consider The Purchase Of The BT Box In New Street.

The council agreed to adopt the phone box, Cllr Higgins will put a notice in the village news asking for ideas for its use.

## 10. To Consider Renovation Of Stone Bridge Over The Bunches Brook, Childswickham.

The council, having agreed, in principle at the previous meeting, to fund up to £1,500.00 of the work, Cllr Scattergood disagreed. Clerk to contact the contractor.

## 11. To Consider A Preferred Contractors Database.

Councillors will forward to the clerk, contact details of reliable, efficient and local tradesmen, to enable a data base to be compiled for work need to be carried out at short notice. Categories to be provided by the clerk.

## 12. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

None to date.

b. To Ratify Planning decisions made between meetings.

None to date.

c. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved

W/16/00081/PP - 10 Broadway Road, Childswickham.

Refused by Wychavon

W/15/03141/LB - Mill Cottage, The Cross, Childswickham.

## 13. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated

b) County Councillor.

c) District Councillor.

South Worcestershire Development Plan

After a decade of hard work the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP) has now been adopted by all three councils this week (Wychavon, Malvern Hills & South Worcestershire). This means that the SWDP is formally a material consideration for all planning applications and replaces former policies which were the relevant material consideration.

Wychavon Budget

The Budget for Wychavon for 2016/17 has now been approved and includes the following measures:

- Investing £25k/year for the next three years in attracting £8MM European funding to support business growth, new businesses and resources efficiency within Wychavon
- Council tax is being increased by a very small amount – average of £4.99/year for a typical band D property, which equates to around 10p per week

d) Police Report.

Previously circulated

e) Footpath Advisor.

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

g) Britain In Bloom.

h) Parish Magazine.

## **CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Cllr Higgins to write the report for this month, ask the editor for the cost of a page in each issue and for a suggestion flyer.

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

The council agreed to meet to look at the tress, Cllr Higgins said he would get some advice from an arborist.

Clerk to report the condition of the road off Blacksmiths Lane to Rooftop.

Clerk to ask Cllr Eyre for an update on the 'Bund' for the next meeting.

### **15. Date of Next Meeting.**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Cllr Higgins gave his apologies.