

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 30th October at 7:15 pm.

Mr Patrick presented to the council some ideas, after consultation with the children of village, of ways in which the play ground could be improved. The cost of improvements far exceeds the amount of money so far available. Mr Patrick will confer with the children as to their ideas on the limited budget.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Mr Slater, Mr Bindoff, Mr Patrick and Mr Brazier.

In attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Dr Hughes, Mrs L Eyre (County and District Cllr), PC Gail Greenhouse and Mr Folkes (District Cllr)

2. Declaration of Interests.

None.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 25th September 2008.

The minutes were approved and signed as true record.

4. To Ratify Latest Update Of The Parish Plan.

Actions Clerk to update Asset Registers, Archive, Event Calendar and Contact Details.

Mr Patrick to look at planning. All councillors to read and comment at the next meeting.

Mr Slater to put forward a proposal for the purchase of emergency equipment.

5. Invoices for Payment.

Lengthsman £160.00, Haydn Ebrey £255.00, Clerks Expenses £37.08.

6. Correspondence.

Standards Board Minutes, Worcs CC Mineral and Waste, Flood Data Sheet - returned. Evesham Volunteers, Zurich – Changes to name of Insurance Company, WCC – Concessionary Bus Travel – Posters. SWJCS – Further copies if required. No comment, Waste Core Strategy Report – Questionnaire **Action** Mr Patrick to fill in. WDC - Standards Training. Waste Water Consultation **Action** Mr Patrick to fill in. Communities in Control **Action** Mrs Watts to read.

E Mails PC Greenhouse – decreased service; E mailed to all. Councillor Liz Eyre – various re road closure.

7. To Decide Who And How The New Notice Boards Will Be Operated.

It was agreed for Mr Halling and Mr Brazier to hold a key for the boards. The boards will be used for parish council notices and village activities.

8. To Accept The Precept For 2009/10

Deferred.

9. Reports

a) Clerk

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater.

Crime in Childswickham has increased by 1 during the period of 1st April and 30th September. The next PACT meeting will be held on November 18th at Broadway.

c) Planning Reports.

Approval Notices.

W/08/02235/PP Kirkside, Twitchams Lane, Childswickham. Demolish single storey extension and erect two storey and single story extension.

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W/08/02208?LB Whitechapel Farm Evesham Road Broadway. Minor alterations to outbuilding to from living accommodation

W/08/01694/CU Cotswold View, 18 Atkinson Street, Childswickham. Extension of garden onto agricultural land.

For Consideration

W/08/02750/PP Childswickham House, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Erection of wall for flood defence purposes. Deferred.

d) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group.

e) Roads/Pathways.

Mr Bindoff had marked all ditches and culverts on a map which the clerk will send to Cllr Eyres. Cllr Bindoff had been on footpath training, the kissing gate and the bridge by the church had been bought to the attention of Worcester CC Footpath Officer.

f) Training

g) Playing Fields

Action. Mr Patrick will inspect the perimeter fence.

h) Lengthsman

Action. Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to cut back the overgrowth on the footway in Broadway Road, at the rear of the houses in Green Close.

i) Emergency Officer.

j) County Councillor.

k) District Councillor.

10. Items for Future Agenda.

11. Date Of Next Meeting

27th November 2008.

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