

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 18th October 2018 at 7.15.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr J Lowe, Mr A Parker, Mr G Sanders and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), Cllr's Thomas (District) and E Eyre (County and District). (Where present for part of the meeting only.)

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from 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 6th September 2018.

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

4. To Review The Following :-

a. Risk Assessment.

Action. Cllr Lewis to advise the council for the next meeting.

b. Councils Policies with the changes implemented in GDPR.

Action. All councillors to read the information before the next meeting.

This item should be assessed every May.

All correspondence to go through the clerk.

5. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment;-

M Parkinson	VAS	£98.00
J Shields	Clerks Expenses	£41.26
R Hawkins	Grass cutting	£220.00

The council agreed to pay £45.00 plus vat for the removal of the fallen tree in the play area.

Action Cllr Halling to instruct Mr Newbury. b)

Financial Report.

The following remittance had been received.

WDC	Precept and Grant	£3,824.00
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Financial report was presented to the council and the bank statements were signed by Cllr Wade.

6. Correspondence.

- Bus Scrutiny Task Group. No volunteer and it was deemed to be a 'tick box exercise'.

Action. Cllr Halling to enquire about the use of the bus service.

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- A resident had reported the following issues;-
 - a. The land behind the church, a ridge and furrow field, is being used to dump concrete, soil and waste. This had been previously report to various organisations on previous occasions by the parish council. **Action** Clerk to report again.
 - b. At the crossroads in front t of the Childswickham Arms, there is a tarmac hump, which is a hazard along with the lying water. Action **Clerk** to report to highways.
 - c. The first house being built on the Murcot Road, seems very large for the plot. This has already been reported to planning.

7. To Consider A Disclaimer Notice For The Play Area.

Action. Clerk to check the validity of a disclaimer.

8. To Discuss White Gates For Mount Pleasant.

Cllr Eyre had been in contact with Highways regarding speed reduction measures for Mount Pleasant. The clerk had met a representative from Highways on site and he is going to discuss with another Highways officer, as to whether the gates are appropriate. The council has one pair and Cllr Eyre will pay for another set out of the county councillor budget if required.

9. Reports.

- a. Clerk.
Previously circulated.
- b. County Councillor. Circulated.
- c. District Councillor.

*District Councillor's Report – September 2018 Councillor Bradley Thomas
Supporting community's workshops*

One of Wychavon's promises is to run a two year programme of workshops for parish and town councils and community groups. The workshops will be on a range of topics that bring together successful examples and share best practice to enable others to implement their own solutions to local needs. The first round of workshops begins in October and includes running a successful village hall, applying for funding, planning and running a consultation, developing a website and setting up a community organisation. Further details, dates and booking information can be found by contacting Tracy Grubb at tracy.grubb@wychavon.gov.uk, or Maureen Cook at maureen.cook@wychavon.gov.uk. Community Legacy Grants Scheme

The scheme is for innovative, ambitious, viable capital projects that meet local needs and that will create a significant community legacy. It is also available for start-up funding for smaller, innovative schemes that address local need. There is an annual two-stage bidding round open to parish and town councils. Individual grant awards will normally be between £10,000 and £100,000. The deadline for round one expressions of interest is 23 November 2018, and these must be made using the online form – it can be found by searching for "Community Legacy Grants" on the Wychavon website. Although this scheme is funded through New Homes Bonus monies, it is completely separate to the previous New Homes Bonus allocations to parish and town councils, which are governed by the rules in the 2014-2016 New Homes Bonus Protocol. A large number of parish and town councils still have unallocated funds under this scheme. They can apply for these funds by completing the proposal form on our website.

- d. List Of County, District And Parish Responsibilities.

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The council has now been supplied with an updated list by Cllr Eyre. e.
Police Report.

Since my last report, West Mercia Police has received 11 calls from members of the Public requiring Police assistance.

This has resulted in the following offence being recorded.

1 x Common Assault. (Allegation yet to be substantiated).

1 theft from within dwelling. Both parties know each other and domestic related.

2 x Criminal Damages, ball bearings being shot at properties from the road.

1 x theft from the open air, a water trough.

My position is to be taken over by India Sessarego on October 26th. I have already introduced India to the Chair of the Parish Council.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for their combine support and assistance over the past 11 years of my being the local PCSO.

10. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

18/01621/ADV Childswickham Inn Broadway Road Childswickham.

The parish council, has been contacted by many residents regarding the lighting outside the Childswickham Inn, although the council appreciates that this is a business, the lighting is excessive - it is more suitable for a city than village location.

A 50% reduction seems appropriate.

b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.
None received.

c. Decided by Wychavon. None received.

11. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

□ Reports for Highways.

a. Broadway Road outside the Childswickham Inn, 'hump' in the road. No 601703.

b. Buckland Road opposite the Shooting Club road is subsiding.

c. Buckland Road, right hand bend sign - lying in the side of the Road, □ Precept for 2019/2020.

• A civic service is taking place on the 11.11.2018 at 10.30 in the church to commemorate the ending of the First World War.

• Cllr's Halling and Deakin had attended the opening of the Badsey Brook Flood Risk Management Scheme. Three photos of flooded Atkinson Street and the Hall, were placed in the time capsule.

• Stream in Farmers Lane

Action Cllr Halling to obtain a quote for clearing from Mr Perry (Mr Perry had undertaken the work previously).

12. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 29th November 2018.