

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 7.15.

Present Cllrs Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr G Sanders and Mr J Wade.

In Attendance Ms J Shields Clerk and PCSO India Sessarego.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mr J Lowe, Mr A Parker and DCS L Eyre and B Thomas.

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 29th November 2018.

The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record and the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th October were signed.

4. Finance.

a. To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment;-

00727	M Parkinson	White gates and clearing of grips	£148.00
00727	M Parkinson	VAS	£98.00
00728	Worcs CALC	Clerks training	£25.00
00729	J Shields	Clerks Expenses	£42.40
00730	Came and Co	Insurance	£291.20
00731	R Hawkins	Grass	£110.00

b. Financial Report.

Financial report had been circulated.

c. Insurance Policy renewal.

The council agreed the renewal of the insurance policy.

5. Correspondence.

New Homes Bonus – The current scheme is coming to an end and the council needs to advise Wychavon of its intentions for monies available.

The Council agreed to start the process of advertising the monies available, posters for the village etc

Action Clerk to contact Wychavon.

6. To Discuss Brook Street Maintenance.

The tree stumps and bank erosion has been reported to the countryside officer at WCC. The council would like to thank Mr Billings for his work carried out and offer of help. This may be a project for New Homes Bonus, the chairman will discuss with Mr Billings.

7. To Discuss Precept for 2019/2020.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to set the precept at £8,057.00, this will mean a 5% increase on an average tax band D property.

The council felt this was necessary as it wishes to fund some speed control measures in the Parish and maintainance at Brook Street.

8. To Discuss the Play Area Report.

The report shows that there are no major causes for concern however there were some advisories.

A quote will be obtained to repair the wooden walk bridge.

Cllrs Sanders and Halling will carry out some minor maintainance and investigate the cost of new fittings for the swings.

If any resident wishes to volunteer to help with this maintainance please contact the Clerk.

Action Ownership of fencing boundaries to be established.

9. To Discuss Village Name Signs.

The council agreed to purchase two name signs from the County Council at a cost of £390.00 plus Vat for Mount Pleasant, on advice from Highways officers, in the hope it will slow down the traffic at this point.

10. Reports.

- a. Clerk. (report circulated)

The council's comments on the SWDP had been submitted.

The clerk explained the election process, as all the current councillors end their term on the 2nd May and will need to apply when the process begins.

- b. County Councillor.

No report.

- c. District Councillor.

No report.

- d. White Gates For Mount Pleasant.

See item 9.

- e. Police Report.

India Sessargo introduced herself and her intention to be visible in the village.

Since 01/12/18 there has been:- 2 Suspicious Circumstances, 3 Concern for Safety, 1 Intruder alarm (false) and 1 x Theft.

11. Planning.

- a. For Consideration.

None received

- b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.

18/02540/FUL 1 New Street Childswickham WR12 7HQ. The council has no planning reason to object.

- c. Decided by Wychavon.

None received.

12. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Sanders had look into West Mercia Police Grants available for road safety, the council would not be eligible for funding.

Action. Clerk to report the bridge across the brook by the church as it is a health and safety issue.

Councillors where reminded that any decisions or opinions in the parish councils name should come from the clerk.

New Homes Bonus.

Clerks increase.

13. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 14th February 2019 – Cllr Deakin gave his apologies.

Thursday 28th March 2019