

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.15.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling (Chairman) and Mr J Wade.
IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk) a parishioner and Mrs E Eyre (County and District)

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's Mrs L Palmer, Mr A Parker and Cllr N Robinson (District).

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 4th July 2019.

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

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment:-

000747	WDC	Election	£50.00
000748	Ian Michael	Wall	£1,000.00
000749	B Arrowsmith	Lengthsman	£324.00
000752	R Hawkins	Grass	£330.00
000753	M Newbury	Grass	£450.00

b) Financial Report.

Report had been circulated and Cllr Wade signed the bank statement.

The following remittance had been received:-

WDC	NHB	£1,000.00
WCC	Lengthsman	£336.00

c) To consider the purchase of extra dog bins.

Action Clerk to investigate cost of ordinary and dog bins.

5. Correspondence.

a. Margaret Westwood Memorial Charity (Our ref: KMM/sl/40167/11)

Action. Cllr Lewis to place Information on Social Media and the parish magazine.

b. Worcestershire Passenger Transport Strategy was completed and returned by Cllr Palmer.

c. Concern has been raised regarding the discontinuation of the Merchants Bus Service. Cllr Eyre explained that the county council was trying to find another company to take over this route, Merchants had decided to withdraw for two main reasons

i. for very £4.00 journey that someone with a bus pass takes, the company only receives approx. £1.40.

ii. they are fined every time a service is late, the fines do not allow for the road works in place on a service and with the bridge works and all the other roadworks recently this has resulted in numerous fines, which are beyond their control.

6. Planning.

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- a. For Consideration. None received.
- b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.
Consultation
 - i. 19/01733/HP 1 TallyHo Cottages Murcot Road Childswickham Broadway WR12 7HS. The council has no planning reason to object.
 - ii. 19/01652/FUL Furrow View Murcot Road Childswickham Broadway WR12 7HR. The council has no planning reason to object.
 - iii. 19/01019/HP - Willow Bank Murcot Lane Broadway WR12 7HS. The council has no planning reason to object.
- c. Decided by Wychavon.
Approved by Wychavon
9/00654/FUL - 1 New Street Childswickham.

7. Reports.

- a. Clerk.

The blocked drain on the Broadway Road near the crossroads, has been reported Ref No 724906, it was inspected on the 19/08/19 and it will be jetted.

The three way sign at Murcot Lane, which is leaning over and not visible, has been reported ref no 724549, it was inspected on the 16/08/19 and a four week order was raised , ref no CEN 48005 to repair/make safe. The road will continue to be monitored as part of our routine inspection regime.

Action. Clerk to contact Lengthsman to cut back all greenery around the 30mph signs and to side out the footpath towards Broadway.

- b. County Councillor.

Report circulated.

Action. Cllr Eyre will suggest to Highways that white lines or dragon teeth may reduce the speed on the Broadway Road near the Hinton Crossroads.

- c. District Councillor.

- d. Police Report.

Neither PC Kirsti Tinsley nor PCSO India Sessarego, were on duty.

- e. Play area.

Swings seats have been delivered.

Action. Cllr Halling to install.

- f. The Bund.

After the recent heavy rainfall parishioners were concerned that the bund was not functioning, the water in the holding bay is not visible due to the length of the grass, the garden flooding that occurred in the village was a result of water from other sources, however the level of the bund will be looked at by the EA.

Cllr Jon Wade will attend Badsey Brook FAS - review financial position / site visit.

- g. Speed.

The police results show that vehicles are exceeding the 30mph speed limit.

Action. Clerk to contact the safer roads partnership.

8. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

The council and parishioners are very pleased with the new bridge that has been installed over the brook by the church, the clerk had written to thank the countryside officer.

Co-option of councillor.

9. Date Of The Next Meeting.

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Thursday 7th November 2019.

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