

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 30th September 2010 at 7:15 pm.

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

In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from PC Greenhouse.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interest, no personnel or prejudicial interests were declared.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 26th August 2010.

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th August 2010, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed.

4. Finance.

a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The council agreed to pay Lengthsman £176.00, Clement Keys £141.00 and Clerks expenses £55.59.

b) Financial Report. Financial Report was presented to the council.

c) The council agreed for the Village News to invoice the Parish Council for its article.

5. Correspondence For Information.

In response to an email sent to the Cllr Eyres from a Childswickham resident concerning salt bins, the clerk has responded, informing that the council yearly informs the County Council of the lack of Salt/Grit bins at Murcot Turn/Pennylands Bank and has also included the request on the recent 'Bad weather Questionnaire'. The Council also yearly requests the gritting of Murcot Turn.

6. Planning.

Approved By Wychavon.

W/09/01995/CU. The Rookery, Murcot Road, Childswickham. Construction of cattle shed, agricultural store with 2 equestrian/farm livestock loose boxes and creation of bund.

7. Reports.

a) Clerk.

The manhole cover outside the Childswickham Arms has still not been replaced; the water at the crossroads of Broadway and Murcot Roads will be monitored by Highways. No response from the Environment Agency regarding the Brook had been received, the clerk to chase.

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater/Area Speed Camera. The County Council have at last agreed the positions for the VAS, they should be fitted by the end of October, Mr Newbury is arranging a meeting for the training of the Lengthsman. The cost of the camera is slightly more than the original quote; however the fixings are less and the total cost is still below the £1,000.00 limit set by the council. Each of the 4 parish councils will be invoiced separately. Cllr Watts proposed, Cllr Patrick seconded and it was agreed for the council to purchase approx 24 x 30mph wheelie bin stickers for the parish.

c) Roads/Pathways.

d) Playing Fields.

The council agreed to pay for the replacement chains for the swings, approx £25.00 per swing. Cllr Halling to obtain a quote for timber and Cllr Patrick to arrange a group to install.

e) Lengthsman.

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to check all salt/grit bins and to ask if he can take down a swing and take to the chairman.

f) Emergency Officer.

Clerk to contact Wychavon re availability of sand bags,

g) County Councillor.

Cllr Eyre supplied a report.

h) District Councillor.

8. To Discuss the Erection of the Bus Shelter.

Quotes had been obtained for the construction and erection of the bus shelter, however the installation has to be carried out by contractors endorsed by the County Council; Cllr Patrick is pursuing this. Clerk to contact the Ashton Under Hill Parish Council as to who installed their wooden bus shelter.

9. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Patrick had attended a recent CALC meeting where the subject of Parish Council capping had been raised, the clerk as instructed by the council at the previous meeting had e mailed a response, which had been circulated to all Cllrs on e mail, which included the recommendations of CALC plus the councils comments.

October Agenda to include Precept for the 2010/2011 financial year, the result of the recent bus survey carried out by WCC, clerk to contact Mr C Holloway.

10. Date Of Next Meeting.

Thursday 28th October.