

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on 24th January 2011 at 7:15 pm.

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

In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence.

No apologies were received.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interest.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 25th November 2010.

The minutes of the meeting, 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 (November and December) £164.00, Broadway Parish Council (VAS Insurance) £6.97, Clerks Expenses £65.97 and Cllr Halling proposed, Cllr Hughes seconded and it was agreed to take the 5 year option with Zurich Insurance £704.56. (a saving of £80.00 per year).

b) Financial Report.

Financial report was presented to the council. Remittance received: Lengthsman £264.00

c) Clerk's salary.

Cllr Hughes proposed, Cllr Brigden seconded and was agreed to raise the clerk's salary by one point as a result of gaining CILCA qualification.

d) VAS.

See 4a, progress to be monitored. Clerk to contact Broadway clerk to clarify certain points.

5. Correspondence For Information.

Precept had been completed and sent to Wychavon.

Cllr Patrick to fill in WCC Waste Core Strategy Consultation Questionnaire.

Central Networks have sent a pack of useful items which could be kept in case of a power cut. An analogue phone, torch with batteries, wind up mobile phone charger, battery operated radio, foil blanket and a reusable hand warmer. (These items have been placed in the village hall.)

6. To Consider A Reply To The Bus Consultation.

The council agreed to object to the proposed cut in budgets, it suggested that the service is reduced and smaller vehicles are used. As a rural area the bus service is a life line for many villagers. Clerk to draft response for approval at next meeting.

7. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

(I) W/10/02723/PP - 23 New Street, Childswickham Demolish existing utility & WC and construct new conservatory (revised scheme).

(II) W/10/02577/PP - Brooklea, Evesham Road, Broadway. Alterations to domestic dwelling, Detached three bay garage with wood store.

(III) W/10/02539/PP - The Old Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Childswickham, Proposed single storey Oak framed Orangery, and open sided lean-to Glazed Oak Canopy.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved by Wychavon

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8. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Clerk informed the Cllrs of the Election process in May.

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater/Area Speed Camera.

The VAS is in operation in Broadway, it will be moving to Childswickham in two weeks and then on a regular basis through out the year; positioning of it co-ordinated through the Lengthsman.

c) Roads/Pathways. No report.

Cllr Brigden to inform Glos County Council regarding footpath from Childswickham to Buckland.

d) Playing Fields. No report

e) Lengthsman. No report

f) County Councillor. Report circulated.

g) District Councillor.

h) Bus Shelter. No report

9. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Patrick to contact Nial Hall regarding flooding.

Arrange date of Annual Parish Meeting

Arrange date for Annual Parish Council meeting to meet requirements after the election.

10. Date Of Next Meeting

February 24th.