

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7.15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Miss Brigden, Mrs Watts and Mrs Perry.  
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk).

## **1. Apologies for Absence.**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs Read, Mr Patrick, Mrs E Eyres (District and County) and Mr Parmenter (District), and CSO P Schoenrock

## **2. Declaration of Interests.**

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests.

## **3. To Consider the Adoption of the Minutes Of the Meeting Held On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012.**

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 following invoices were approved for payment;- Lengthsman £176.00 and Mr M Parkinson £90.00.

b) Financial Report.

Financial report was presented to the Council

c) To Consider a Donation to the Bobby Club.

The Council agreed to donate £15.00.

## **5. Correspondence.**

Clerk to report the trees by the Brook leading to the House of the Open Door to Wychavon Tree Officer.

The bench by the Cross is in a state of disrepair, Chairman to ask Mr R Bindoff if he could remove and repair the bench. The Chairman and Cllr Watts, via the magazine, will try to assert ownership of the bench and if it was dedicated.

Clerk to write and thank Mr Sims for his letter and advise that the Council is awaiting a reply from the Environment Agency.

Current Insurance documents had been received from Mr H Ebrey and Mr S Gwilliam.

## **6. Bunches Brook Bund Fund Raising Update.**

Posters and Flyers have been distributed advertising the Barn Dance, due to inaccuracies there will be no charge for the flyers. The opening of a bank account was proving to be difficult the Council agreed to pay £21.00 for a Licence. (To be returned).

The progress of the 100 club is being held up by a lack of a Charity Number.

## **7. Update On The Jubilee Celebrations.**

In progress, the Council agreed, due to lack of interest, not to purchase Commemorative Mugs.

Several donations had been received, however the council agreed to cover the shortfall of £85.00 if necessary.

## **8. To Discuss Maintenance On The Playing Field.**

Deferred to next meeting.

## **9. The Localism Bill and Implications for the Council.**

Deferred to next meeting.

## **10. Flooding and To Discuss Clearing Bunches Brook.**

The Council is awaiting a response from the EA.

## **11. To Consider Renewing the Lengthsman Contract.**

The Council agreed to continue with the Lengthsman Scheme and to continue with Mr Gwilliam's contract of services.

## **12. Planning**

a. For Consideration.

None received

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b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved

W/12/00334/CU The Harbinger, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Change of use of The Harbinger, Buckland Road, Childswickham, Broadway (C2 - Community Use) to residential.

To go to full planning committee.

W/12/00108/PN Mount Pleasant Farm, Hinton Road, Childswickham. Erection of an agricultural building and laying of associated hard standing.

c. Neighbourhood Planning.

Deferred.

## 13. Reports

a) Clerk.

Report had been previously circulated.

b) CALC.

c) P C Greenhouse/PACT.

d) Highways.

e) Playing Fields.

The area around the slide has been 'banked' with earth to make it safe, the Council on behalf of the Parish would like to thank Mr M Perry for carrying out the repair. Work underneath the swing will be carried out later in the year.

f) County Councillor.

Report circulated.

g) District Councillor.

h) Bus Shelter.

In progress.

## 11. Items for Future Agenda.

None

## 12. Date Of Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Annual Parish Council Meeting – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2012.