

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2012.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Read, Ms Brigden and Mr Patrick.  
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), PC E Borrows and Cllr Parmenter (District).

In the absence of Mr K Donegan, the Clerk read out an E Mail, voicing his concerns regarding the proposed Yellow lines.

*"Yellow lines as suggested on the crossroads would have catastrophic consequences for the ongoing trading of the pub , both carol and myself have worked extremely hard to build your village pub into a nice and comfortable place to come and eat and drink , our customers are of all ages who come and go quietly , there is never a hint of any trouble.*

*We have a older customer base at lunchtimes who would not dine with us once the car park is full , our car park currently has spaces for a dozen cars , 4 are taken up by staff in the week with 5 or 6 at the weekend , once yellow lines are introduced all our staff will have to park in other parts of the village causing hazard problems elsewhere .*

*We are not against yellow line on the Hinton road or the Broadway road , and we totally agree with the slowing down of vehicles on these two roads , we have been in Childswickham for 6 years and have never witnessed an accident of any kind , yellow lines on the Murcot road or the Buckland road will not help to slow the traffic down or help with better vision onto the main road.*

*I am very surprised that the parish council supports this recommendation and we are very disappointed that not one councilor has come to listen to our views maybe most are not pub people but you can be sure as has happened in other villages around the country when the pub closes everyone will be up in arms.*

*We are one of the largest council tax payers in Childswickham if not the largest , we have found it very difficult over the years to keep the business going , we would like to think that the parish council support our views and put there weight behind us to allow this very important part of the village to carry on trading".*

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

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Mrs Watts, Mrs Perry and Mrs E Eyres (District and County).

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

Councillors were reminded to update their register of interests and to return their completed forms to Wychavon.

## **3. To Approve the Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 28<sup>th</sup> June 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 Council ratified payment of the following items in July: - Lengthsman £176.00, H Ebrey £234.00, M Parkinson £90.00.

The Council agreed the following items for payment.

H Ebrey £330.00, Clement Keys £144.44, Lengthsman £132.00 and Clerks Expenses £89.26.

b) Financial Report.

The following had been received:- Lengthsman £176.00 and Lengthsman £176.00.

Financial report up to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August was presented to the Council.

c) To Consider a Donation to Evesham CAB.

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The Council agreed to donate £50.00 to Evesham CAB.

## **5. To Discuss Broadway/Childswickham Youth Club.**

The Council agreed to consider an application by the club for funding.

## **6. To Consider Comments regarding Yellow Lines in Childswickham.**

Members of the Council, PACT and the local police officer have made contact with the Childswickham Inn in recent years regarding, customer parking in the vicinity.

The Parish Council had responded to Worcestershire County Council consultation, in accordance with the comments of parishioners regarding parking on or very close to the junction of the Buckland Road with the Hinton/ Broadway Road. This matter has gone to the County after referral by the Parish of complaints raised by parishioners and a lack of resolution.

The Parish Council is aware that the customers of the pub are causing the problem, parking in such a way as to affect the safety of pedestrians, those residents living close by blocking access to a driveway, other road users and impedes access for emergency vehicles.

The police have been consulted as to enforcement.

The Council would like to work with the Childswickham Inn and Highways to achieve a compromise. Clerk to contact Mr Donegan and Highways accordingly.

## **7. Correspondence.**

The Council received Miss Brigden resignation, the Chairman on behalf of the Council thanked Miss Brigden for her contribution to the Council especially the recent fund raising.

## **8. Planning.**

a. For Consideration.

None received.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

W/12/01324/CU Slade Barn, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Change of use of part of dwelling to form 2 No holiday cottages.

W/12/01157/PP Fairwinds, 19 New Street, Childswickham. Single storey garden room to rear.

W/12/01161/PP Holly Cottage, 17 New Street, Childswickham. Single storey garden room to rear.

## **9. Reports.**

a) Clerk. (report previously circulated)

b) County Councillor. (report previously circulated)

c) District Councillor.

Broadway Parish Council had agreed to donate £200,000.00 New Homes bonus money to the Flood Relief Fund.

d) CALC.

CALC offers local parishes' invaluable advice on legal and constitutional matters when needed, useful sources of information on problems being encountered across the county, and we should try to support its continuation wherever possible, if faced with a problem with future gap funding.

e) Bunches Brook and the Bund, Fund Raising Update.

The talent show had raised ....., bringing the total too .....

f) Police.

PC Borrows had been carrying out monitoring of speed and HGV activity as requested by parishioners and will continue to do so.

The egg throwing incident had been dealt with by CSO P Schoenrock.

Please make sure that your house looked habited whilst on holiday and keep personal objects away from open doors and windows in the hot Weather.

## **10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.**

## **11. Date of Next Meeting.**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2012.