

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Childswickham Parish Council meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 28th February 2013.

Present Cllr's Mrs Perry, Mrs Watts, Mr Green and Mr Halling (Chairman).

In attendance Mrs Shields (Clerk), Cllr E Eyre (County and District) and Mrs S Taylor.

The flood gauge for the Badsey Brook is sited at Offenham, Mrs Taylor has discovered, through extensive monitoring, that there is a six hour delay between the levels at Offenham reaching Childswickham. The flooding of Childswickham from the Brook currently cannot be stopped however via monitoring it would give residents time to erect flood barriers and remove items at risk.

The options for Childswickham are to either install a gauge which could give text alerts to residents at risk or a white stick gauge which would need to be observed.

The Chairman thanked Mrs Taylor for attending.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Parker, Cllr Patrick, CSO P Schoenrock and Cllr Parmenter (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. To Approve the Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 31st January 2013.

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 the following items for payment:-

Memorial Hall £66.00, Lengthsman £220.00, W CALC £61.50, Clerks Expenses £45.21 and £41.08, Insurance £407.56.

b) Financial Report.

The following remittances have been received VAT reclaim £178.33, lengthsman £352.00. Financial report was presented to the Council.

5. Correspondence.

The Council agreed for the Annual Play Area Inspection to be carried out.

The Environment Agency had responded and informed the council that the nearest gauge was at Offenham.

PAYE reports will have to be sent via 'Real Time Information' from 6th April 2013.

Wychavon had informed the council to the changes to in the use of '106 Monies'.

Cllr Reid had resigned, Clerk to inform Wychavon.

6. To Discuss Dog Fouling.

The Clerk provided 'no fouling notices', Cllr's Halling and Perry will put them up in appropriate places.

7. To Consider A Course Of Action In Response To The Flood Gauge Report.

Mrs Taylor will investigate the cost of a gauge, Cllr Eyres volunteered to cover the cost if less than £1,000.00, from her County Budget.

Lengthsman to be asked to clear the culvert under Chapel Lane.

Clerk to inform Wychavon of a ditch that needs clearing at Pennylands Bank.

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8. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

13/00309 Slade Barn, Buckland Road, Childswickham. Non-material amendment to planning ref: W/12/00115/CU insertion of 2no.windows to south-east gable wall. No reason to object.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

None to date.

9. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Clerk gave all councillors a copy of last years completed audit form.

b) County Councillor.

c) District Councillor.

d) CALC.

No report.

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

The race night had raised £1,400.00.

f) Police report.

Since 01/12/12 to date, reported crime in Childswickham and Murcot consist of two thefts from motor vehicles, Viz catalytic converters, a problem that residents in all neighboring counties are experiencing and one attempt theft of a vehicle.

In surrounding beats, we have experienced the theft of fuel oil for central heating systems, although we have had none reported locally, residents are asked to review their security ref oil tanks.

Residents are requested to report suspicious incidents to the Police on 101, if they have any information regarding offenders and wish to remain anonymous, they can call Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Watts will write a piece for the magazine to include dog fouling, new grit bins, snow warden and flooding.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

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