

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 26th June 2014.

Present Cllr's Mr N Green, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr C Pape and Mr A Parker.

In Attendance Mrs Shields (Clerk) and Mr Lowe.

Mr Lowe presented to the council his ideas for the New Homes Bonus.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Miss K Badham, Mrs M Watts, Mr M Patrick and CSO P Schoenrock.

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. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 29th May 2014.

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: S.O. Clerk £180.18, S Gwilliam £139.50, H Aubrey £257.00 and the Memorial Hall £55.00.

b) Financial Report.

The financial report was presented to the council.

The following remittances were received:- WCC £227.50.

5. Correspondence.

The council has received several complaints from parishioners regarding the burning of waste in the field between Leedons/ Broadway Park and the Church, the waste appears to be brought in from another site and does not seem to be domestic by the smell.

The footpath crossing the above field is being obstructed by construction vehicles, the construction site also does not seem to be operating the appropriate health and safety regulations.

Children and youths have been seen playing on the site.

Clerk to report the above to the relevant agencies.

6. To Discuss Applications For New Homes Bonus Funding.

The following applications had been received:-

- Replant trees (removed due to storm damage) along the footpath known as Brook St between Buckland Rd and Farmers Lane
- Rebuild the 250 year old stone bridge alongside Brook Street.
- Contribution to the flood defence work hopefully to be undertaken in Broadway
- Childswickham Cricket Club pavilion.

The council agreed to defer this item to the next meeting, when there will be a full council and to allow for further suggestions.

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7. To Consider Adopting The New Financial Regulations.

The council agreed to accept the new Financial Regulations.

8. Planning.

- a. For Consideration.
None to date.
- b. Decided by Wychavon.
None to date.

9. Reports.

a) Clerk.

The clerk had reported the following to Highways.

Reference Number 6220663 As Pennylands Bank is going to be used as a diversion, please could the white lines at the top (Mucot) and bottom Junction with Broadway Road, be repainted.

Comments from Worcestershire County Council

11-JUN-2014: Lines are adequate at this time. Due to imminent road closure and diversions commencing 16th June14 it would not be practical to undertake lining works - also utility works with 3 way temporary lights at the Childswickham end of the road.

b) County Councillor.

None received, the council was very disappointed that Cllr Eyre had not attended the meeting.

c) District Councillor.

None received.

d) Dog Fouling.

One particular owner is allowing its dog to defecate in the front gardens of houses in Atkinson Street, if seen the owner will be 'names and shamed' in the village.

Please ensure that your dog waste is picked up and placed in the appropriate receptacle. The bags provide for emergency use, appeared to have been taken by one person, therefore the bags will not be replaced by the council, dog owners should provide their own.

e) Defibrillator Signs.

The clerk to investigate a large metal sign.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Cllr Pape had attended a meeting at Broadway regarding the closure of the Broadway Road due to repairs on the railway bridge by GWR Broadway Area group. The parish council is very concerned at the closure of the road and the impact that the diversion will have on Childswickham. Cllr Pape voiced the concerns and offered various other solutions, which have been ignored.

Cllr Pape and the Chairman have spent a lot of time contacting various agencies ensuring that all the signs and safety issues have been addressed.

HGV are not supposed to use Pennylands Bank however construction and other vehicles are using the road, the appropriate agencies and companies have been informed and they have all taken the same attitude, 'not our concern'. The council agreed to write to GWR expressing its concerns by letter.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

31st July 2014.