

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes from Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall on Thursday 29th January 2009 at 7:15pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mr Slater, Mr Patrick and Mr Bindoff.

In attendance Ms J Shields (Clerk),

1. Apologies for Absence.

Mrs Watts, PC Greenhouse and Mr Brazier.

2. Declaration of Interests.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 29th November 2009.

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. To Ratify Latest Update Of The Parish Plan.

The Model Publication Scheme and Training and Development were agreed by all councillors. All items in the Parish Plan will be updated yearly.

5. Invoices for Payment.

Lengthsman £120.00, Annual Play Area Inspection £80.00 WCALC £14.25, Gate for Playing Field £276.00.

6. Correspondence.

The council agreed not to adopt the telephone box. Cllr Patrick hopes to attend the SWJCS consultation meeting.

Action Clerk to write to Highways regarding the imminent road closure notice in Broadway Road stating that the required works does not necessitate the closure of the road, denying access to emergency vehicles to the Village, detour of school and services buses plus the inconvenience of the village. **Action** Clerk to Write to Highways and to reply to a resident's letter concerning the condition of the footpath in Broadway Road.

7. Reports

a) Clerk.

The Clerk and the Chairman had contacted Highways regarding the gritting of Roads in Childswickham; Highways had advised that it would be considered when the gritting review is carried out!

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater.

c) Planning Reports.

The Appeal APP/H1840/A/08/2087372 Murcot Farm, Murcot Lane had been dismissed.

W/08/02656/CU Barnfield Cider Mill, Childswickham Road. Conversion of existing commercial buildings to six holiday cottages. It appears that this application is very much the same in content as a previous application for conversion to 6 dwellings, which was refused and now is the subject of an appeal. The Council would express the same concerns about the intensification of use, the increased no of traffic movements on a bend on the Childswickham Rd that has poor visibility, as well as the increased dispersal of grey and foul water from the site into the existing sewage system. Until these matters are addressed to the PC's satisfaction we would object to the proposal.

This application is going to the Developmental Control Committee on the 5.2.2009.

d) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group.

e) Roads/Pathways.

f) Training

g) Playing Fields.

Cllr Patrick has identified in consultation with the users of the play area a piece of playground equipment, the Trustees of the play area will be contacted and a price for purchase and fitting negotiated. The County Councillor was asked for a contribution of £500.00 from funds allocated and stated a sum of £100.00 would be available.

h) Lengthsman

i) Emergency Officer.

j) County Councillor.

Report attached.

k) District Councillor.

8. To Consider A Contribution to Area Speed Camera.

The council agreed in principle to a contribution; however the council requires more details.

9. Items for Future Agenda.

Flood meeting update, Bus Shelter for Blacksmiths Lane.

10. Date Of Next Meeting

26th February 2009