

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 29th October 2015.

PRESENT Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mrs J Scattergood, Mr R Deakin (arrived item 4), Mr S Higgins and Mr J Lowe (Chairman).

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk) and District Cllr Mr B Thomas.

Councillor Scattergood proposed, Cllr Lewis seconded and it was aged for Cllr Lowe to chair the meeting.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Halling, PCSO P Schoenrock and County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre.

2. Declaration of Interests.

Councillors were reminded to update their registers of interest and to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) and their nature.

Cllr Scott declared an ODI, as the householder, in item no 9 (a) iii.

3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 30th July 2015 and 27th August 2015.

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:- Clerks Salary £184.14 August and September, S Gwilliam (Lengthsman) August £176.00, September £184.14, H Ebrey (Grass) August £275.00, September £275.00, M Parkinson (VAS) and Clerks expenses £41.73.

The council agreed for Cllr Higgins to purchase three cans of 'luminous' marker to identify and hopefully shame, irresponsible dog owners. Cllr's Lewis, Scattergood and Higgins will use one can each. Cllr Higgins will inform the village via the Village News.

b) Financial Report.

The following remittance have been received; - Worcs CC Lengthsman £183.50, 179.00, Precept £3,624.00.

5. Correspondence.

No councillors are available to attend the CALC AGM.

Cllr Lowe to find details of recent Severn Trent Grants.

Cllr P Brockman had resigned, the clerk has informed Wychavon.

6. To Discuss a Bus Shelter in New Street.

Of all the bus service providers, Creswell's were the only company willing to change the bus route. The cost of siting a bus shelter would be in the region of £3, 5000, plus the cost of the shelter, Highways approval would also be needed. The council agreed that evidence needs to be provided that there is a genuine need for the shelter, Cllr Scattergood to speak to Mr and Mrs Sims.

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7. To Consider a Parish Council Post Box.

Cllr Lowe will order a wooden Post Box, to be placed outside the Memorial Hall (permission has been granted from the committee). Cllr Lowe will order a 'Parish Post Box' plaque and site the box.

8. To Discuss Entering Britain In Bloom.

The council agreed to 'back' Cllr Higgin's suggestion, Cllr Higgins will place an article in the 'village news' and co-ordinate the response, the council agreed to pay the hall costs for a meeting.

9. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

Cllr Higgins did not participate in the discussion or the decision, by leaving the room for item No 9(a)ii.

- I. W/15/02376/PP - The Old Mill, The Cross, Childswickham. No reason to object.
- II. W/15/02420/PP - The Finches, Atkinson Street, Childswickham. No reason to object.
- III. W/15/02464/PP - Mill Cottage, The Cross. No reason to object.
- IV. W/15/02717 Mount Farm, Mount Pleasant. The council had not been notified by Wychavon as this is in Wickhamford parish, however the council did not feel they had the sufficient technical knowledge to comment.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved by Wychavon.

W/15/02013/PP - 8 Broadway Road, Childswickham,

W/15/01295/OU - Land Adjacent, Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road.

W/15/01782/PN - Mount Farm, Mount Pleasant.

W/15/01862/PP - Wickham House, Buckland Road.

Refused By Wychavon

W/15/02085/OU - Windward House, Murcot Turn.(Wickhamford PC)

Dismissed by appeal.

APP/H1840/W/15/3033338: Bungalow Farm, Murcot Road,

10. Reports.

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated.

The Lengthsman had cleared the grate in Chapel Lane and Leadon's Park had been contacted regarding the Brook.

b) County Councillor.

Report circulated.

c) District Councillor.

Gave a short report to the council regarding the SWDP.

d) Police Report.

No report.

e) Community Transport Scheme.

As Cllr Brookman has now resigned, this item will not be pursued.

f) Footpath Warden.

Cllr Higgins will place an advert in the Village News for a County Council Footpath warden, the council agreed for him to liaise between the county and the parish.

g) Bowling for the Village.

Was proving to be a success.

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h) The Councils Visions and Goals For This Four Year Term Of Office.
On going.

11. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Election of Vice Chairman
The precept for 2016/2017.

12. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 26th November 2015