

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 26th November 2009 at 7:15 pm.

Present Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mrs Watts, Mr Bindoff and Mr Patrick.
In attendance Mrs J Shields (Clerk), Mr Folkes (District Cllr) and Mrs L Eyre (County and District Cllr).

1. Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Dr Hughes, Mr Slater and PC Greenhouse.

2. Declaration of Interests.

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

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. Invoices for Payment.

Lengthsman £132.00 and Haydn Ebrey £90.00.

5. Correspondence.

W C C = Waste Core Strategy – Emerging Preferred Options Consultation. Cllr Patrick will complete. Mr Houghton, Manor Farm, Childswickham informing the council that he has no objection to the public walking around the outskirts of his fields but he has no intention of dedicating them as public footpaths.

6. Reports

a) Clerk

b) P C Greenhouse/PACT/Smartwater/Area Speed Camera.

The Lengthsman is happy to move the VAS. The Insurance for loss or damage under Part C All Risks would attract an annual additional premium of £13.20 plus IPT with an Excess of £100 each and every loss. Assuming this is a sited sign (not a hand held sign) then we can include the sign in the Public Liability Policy at no additional charge. Unfortunately the battery being charged is something that can't be insured under the existing policy.

c) Planning Reports.

Refusal Notice

W/09/02184/PP Chapel Cottage, Chapel Lane, Childswickham. Side and rear extension.

For Consideration

- W/09/0250/PP 8 Atkinson Street, Childswickham, New 2 storey timber framed and cladded garage. No objection.
- W/09/02575/LB Whitechapel Farm, Evesham Road, Broadway. Replacement windows. No objection.

d) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group.

e) Roads/Pathways.

f) Training.

g) Playing Fields.

Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to cut back the icy on the apple tree. Cllr Patrick is still pursuing improvements for the playing field.

h) Lengthsman.

i) Emergency Officer.

j) County Councillor.

Cllr Eyres will be meeting Mr R Fullee (County Council Liaison Engineer) to discuss the condition of the footway between Childswickham and Murcot.

k) District Councillor.

7. To Consider The Precept For The Next Financial Year.

After a very long discussion it was decided that rather than increase the precept by 3.5% the council would endeavour to reduce its outgoings, therefore Mr Halling proposed, Mr Bindoff seconded and it was agreed by all for the precept to remain at the same level of £7,140.00 for the next financial year.

8. Items For Future Agenda

9. Date Of Next Meeting.

Thursday 28th January.