

# CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, Cllr Halling (Chairman), Mr S Higgins and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), Mr B Thomas (District) and County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre.

## 1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Mr J Lowe.

## 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 the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

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, which had been signed between meetings due to the cancellation of the July meeting:-

Monet Builders	Bridge	£3,600.00
S Gwilliam	Lengthsman	£220.00
M Newbury	Playing Field (Two cuts)	£300.00
R Hawkins	Grass Cutting (Two cuts)	£110.00
A Parker	Defib.	£ 91.74

Due to the lack of councillor bank signatories present at the meeting the council allowed the clerk to sign the four cheque that were written.

000651	M Parkinson	Speed Sign	£ 90.00
000652	S Gwilliam	Lengthsman	£183.50
000653	M Newbury	Playing Field	£150.00
000654	R Hawkins	Grass Cutting (Two cuts)	£150.00 (Over paid £40.00 to be deducted off next cheque.

b) Financial Report.

The accounts were presented to the council.

c) To Ratify the National Salary Award.

The council agreed to the clerks increase in line with the National Pay Award. The standing order will increased from £ 184.14 to £185.98 commencing 1st September 2016 and from £185.98 to 187.84 commencing 1st April 2017.

d) Cllr's Lewis and Wade will be added as bank signatories.

## 5. Correspondence.

Previously circulated.

The council had no recommendation for the Wychavon Building Design Awards 2016.

## 6. To Discuss the Playing Fields.

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Clerk to respond to the recent letter regarding ownership and intended use of the playing field and to contact the solicitor regarding the land registration.

### **7. To Consider Ideas For The Use Of The Phone Box.**

Clerk to complete the paperwork for the phone box, and for it to be used as a book and DVD exchange and information point.

### **8. To Discuss New Speed Restrictions In And Around The Parish.**

The council thanked Cllr Wade for the document and summary of points, which they would like to be sent to Worcs. Highways, for their comments with a copy to be sent to Cllr Eyre and Gareth Jones.

### **9. To Consider Items for Future Expenditure.**

Cllr Halling will investigate quotes for notice boards for Murcot and Mount Pleasant.

### **10. To Consider Co Optioning a Councillor.**

Co option to take place at the October meeting, clerk to implement.

### **11. Planning.**

a. For Consideration.

None to date.

b. Decided by Wychavon.

Approved.

W/16/01114/LB - Wyck Cottage, Atkinson Street, Childswickham

W/16/01539/AC - Land on North Side of, Hinton Road, Childswickham

W/16/01385/PP - 19 Green Close, Childswickham, Broadway.

W/16/01582/PP - Mount View, Hinton Road, Childswickham.

### **12. Reports.**

a) Clerk.

Previously circulated.

b) County Councillor.

The recent speed survey had not shown a significant speeding problem.

Cllr Eyre is still pursuing the 7.5 weight limit with W.C.C. officers.

The council asked Cllr Eyre to find out the 'time line' and cost for Bund.

c) District Councillor.

Cllr Thomas informed the council that Wychavon had a robust housing land supply of 7.83 years.

d) Police Report.

Residents should remember to keep outbuildings and sheds locked with the darker evenings.

### **13. Updates.**

a) Severn Trent Sewer.

b) Broadway Bund.

See 12b.

c) Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway.

The repairs to the bridge will be carried out with traffic lights and not a road closure.

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The council will contact Mr G Jones, Developmental Control at Highways, regarding its concerns for Childswickham regarding the vehicle entry and exit points of the new station. Parishioners should also be encouraged to write.

d) Transparency Code Grant.

Cllr Higgins will broach the idea of Broadband for the village hall to Mr Robert Simms.

Cllr Higgins will investigate cost of laptop and dongle or broadband dependant on the village hall response.

### **14. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.**

Cllr Wade had reported several potholes to Worcestershire C.C. Highways.

### **15. Date of Next Meeting.**

29<sup>th</sup> September 2016.