

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of Childswickham Annual Parish Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham on Thursday 28th April 2015.

Present

Cllr's Mr R Deakin, Cllr Halling (Chairman), Mr J Lowe, Mr J Wade and Mr B Thomas (District) Ms J Shields (Clerk), PCSO P Schoenrock and Mr J Saunders .

1. Apologies For Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mrs J Scattergood and Mrs L Eyre (County and District).

2. Minutes Of Annual Parish Meeting Held 26th April 2015.

The minutes of the meeting, having been previously circulated, agreed as a true record and signed.

3. Chairman.

M Watts, K Badham, N Green , Mr C Pape, Mr A Parker and Mr M Patrick, all decided not to stand for re-election in May last year, I would like to thank for their help and support over the past four years.

District councillor Barry Parmenter did not stand for re-election either.

In May three councillors were Cllrs J Scattergood, Mr P Brockman, Mr J Lowe elected to the parish council as well as myself and Bradley Thomas and Liz Eyre were elected to the district. The council agreed to co-opt for the three remaining places in July, and Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin and Mr S Higgins were co-opted onto the council.

Cllr Brockman resigned in October 2015 and Jon Wade was co-opted at the April meeting.

Dog fouling and speeding continues to be a problem for our parish.

The SWDP was formally adopted by all three councils (Wychavon, Malvern Hill & Worcester City) on 25th February 2016. A parish post box was been placed outside the Memorial Hall however anonymous letters will not be recognised. The council agreed to continue with the Lengthsman scheme. The council increased the precept by 2%, on a tax band D. to £7,390.00. Part of the new homes bonus is being used to repair the old stone bridge in Brook Street, along with half of the cost from public donation.

In January Mr Ebrey who was contracted to cut our grass announced his retirement, he has carried out this duty for many years and I would like to thank him for all his hard work, the contract went out to tender and the playing fields are now cut by Mr Newbury and the verges by Mr Hawkins, both are local village people.

Unfortunately the village is not big enough for either a Section 19 c or 21 s Community transport scheme. Due to a lack of current space for a bowling green, an indoor short mat alternative had been investigate and the club is now up and running and proving to be very popular. A request for a bus shelter in new road had been received however for various reason this was not possible.

Cllr Higgins is investigating Britain in Bloom and the council is pursuing the purchase of the BT box in New Street. The PC is discussing a 'visions' and goals for this term of office - this is ongoing.

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The council is continuing to press for the building of a flood relief bund in Broadway, Information is not forthcoming very quickly but we continue to ask for updates.

The council needs to be aware of the 'Railway Planning Application' and Seven Trent Water.

4. Planning Report.

No report.

5. District Councillors Report.

The SWDP was formally adopted by all three councils (Wychavon, Malvern Hill & Worcester City) on 25th February 2016. This is now the official development plan for our district which sets out strategic planning policies and detailed development management policies which are a material consideration in the determination of planning applications. Wychavon itself has a robust housing land supply of 6.5 to 7 years.

At the recent Wychavon Annual Meeting, Cllr E Eyre was voted Vice Chairman and I am the chairman of the planning committee.

6. County Councillor Report.

No report provided.

7. Police Report.

Since the 23rd April to date, West Mercia have received only 4 calls from residents within Childswickham, this has resulted in no crimes being reported/recorded.

The offences prevalent in neighbouring Parishes continue to be thefts from tradesmen's vans. We have publicised crime prevention advice repeatedly but it continues.

8. Questions From The Floor.

None for the council.

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PRESENT Cllr's Mr R Deakin, Cllr Halling (Chairman), Mr J Lowe, and Mr J Wade.

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

1. Election Of Chairman.

Cllr Lowe proposed, Cllr Deakin seconded and it was agreed to elect Cllr Halling as Chairman.

2. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Ms S Lewis, Mrs J Scattergood and County and District Councillor Mrs E Eyre.

3. Election of Vice Chairman.

Cllr Deakin proposed, Cllr Wade seconded and it was agreed to elect Cllr Lowe as Vice Chairman.

4. Declaration of Interests.

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

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5. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 28th April 2016.

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6. To Review The Councils Standing Order, Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment And Insurance Requirements.

The council agreed that all were adequate.

7. To Appoint Members To The Following.

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| a) Staffing group | Cllr's Mrs J Scattergood and Mr J Lowe. |
| b) Planning Working Party | Cllr's Mrs J Scattergood, Ms S Lewis, Mr Wade, Mr J Lowe and Mr A Halling. |
| c) Clerks Finance Support Group | Cllr Ms J Scattergood. |

8. To Appoint Individual Officers To The Following Roles.

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| a) Worcestershire Parish Councils Association. | However is available. |
| b) Emergency Officer. | Cllr Halling |
| c) Press Officer. | Cllr Lewis |

9. Finance.

- a) To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment:-

W CALC	Subs	£405.55
S Gwilliam	Lengthsman (March)	£176.00
M Newbury	Playing Field (Two cuts)	£300.00
R Hawkins	Grass Cutting (Two cuts)	£110.00
WH	Queens 90 th B day	£109.84

- b) Financial Report.

The accounts were presented to the council.

10. Correspondence.

Previously circulated.

11. To Approve The Governance Statement For 2015/2016.

The council agreed the Governance Statement for 2015/2016, the chairman signed the form.

12. To Approve The Account For 2015/2016.

The council agreed the Governance Statement for 2015/2016, the chairman signed the form.

13. To Discuss the Playing Fields.

The chairman has discovered that the playing fields actually belong to the parish council and not a trust. The council agreed for the playing field to be registered with the land registry at a cost of approx. £450.00.

14. Planning.

- a) For Consideration.

W/16/01114/LB - Wyck Cottage, Atkinson Street, Childswickham. The council has no planning reason to object.

- b) Decided by Wychavon.

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None to date.

15. Reports.

- a) Clerk.
Circulated.
- b) County Councillor.
As above
- c) District Councillor.
As above
- d) Police Report.
As above

16. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Ideas for the Phone Box.

Ideas for County Councillor Budget.

CLlr Wade voiced concerns as to the speed limits, Clerk to ask Highways for the following:-

40mph continuous speed limit from Childswickham to Broadway.

40mph through Mount Pleasant along the Hinton Road.

40mph from Childswickham to Burnside Stable on the Hinton Road.

17. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 30th June 2016.