

## CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Memorial Hall 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7:15pm.

**Present** Cllr's Mr Halling (Chairman), Mr Slater and Mr Brazier.

**In attendance** Ms J Shields (Clerk).

**1. Apologies for Absence.**

Mr Martin, Mr Bindoff, PC Greenhouse and County and District Cllr Mrs Eyre

**2. Declaration of Interests.**

**3. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008.**

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

**4. Reports**

- a) Clerk.
- b) P C Greenhouse. No report
- c) County Councillor. No report
- d) District Councillor. No report
- e) Planning Reports. No reports
- f) Finance/Clerks Finance Support Group. No report
- g) Roads/pathways.

Clerk to report to Highways

Two footpath signs need replacing Hinton Road and opposite Manor Farm.

The re surfacing of Buckland Road has raised the road higher than the verge.

Potholes at the bottom of Pennylands Bank.

- h) Training. No report.
- i) Playing Fields

The first cut of the playing field had been done it has increased to £65.00 per cut. Clerk to enquire about a footpaths officer.

- j) Lengthsman.

It was agreed for Mr S Gwilliam to commence as Lengthsman for the parish from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

**5. Invoices for Payment.**

Worcs. CALC £33.34. Insurance £626.53

**6. Correspondence.**

WDC Communities against litter – Further information. Local Council Services – New Service. Joan

Newbury – Brook Street. Audit Commission – Appointment External Auditor Poster of Flood Fair.

Confirmation of Notice Boards .CALC – Parish Matters. CALC – Worcestershire Mail. New Challenges and

Innovation for Local Government. Worcs CC – Bus Bulletin. Community First – Parish Plan. Worcestershire

CC Children and Young People's Plan 2008 -2011. E Mails received. Heather Peachey WDC – 106 The

Squires. CALC – QPS meeting.

Cllr Brazier had attended a PACT meeting held in Broadway, traffic enforcement would take place within the parish.

**7. To Discuss Ways Of Improving Communications Within The Parish.**

Deffered

**8. To Discuss Changing Financial Regulations To Include Delegated Powers To The Emergency Officer.**

It was agreed to allow the officer to spend up to £250.00 per event, Financial Regulations to be changed accordingly.

**9. Report of Emergency Officer with Suggestions for Discussion!**

Due to the death of Cllr Martin this item will be deferred until another officer has been appointed. The council would like to thank Cllr Martin for his short but enthusiastic contribution to the council.

**10. To Discuss Changing Meetings to Monthly.**

Agreed by all.

**11. Items for Future Agenda.**

**12. Date Of Next Meeting.**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.15pm.

Please note that the flood meeting and Annual Parish Meeting being held on the 12<sup>th</sup> April 4.30- 6.30pm.