

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall, Childswickham
On Thursday 4th January 2018 at 7.15 PM.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr J Lowe (Chairman), Mr G Sanders and Mr J Wade.

IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), Cllr's E Eyre (County and District) and Mr B Thomas (District), and four parishioners.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr's Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling and CSO P Schoenrock.

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 2nd November 2017.

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;-

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| S Gwilliam | Lengthsman part of Oct, Nov and Dec. | £352.00 |
| M Parkinson | VAS | £90.00 |
| Grant Thornton | Audit | £120.00 |
| R Hawkins | Grass Cutting | £165.00 |

b. Financial Report.

Had been circulated.

The following remittance have been received;-

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| Lengths man | WCC | 176.00 |
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c. To consider the precept for 2018-2019.

Cllr Lowe proposed, Cllr Sanders seconded and it was agreed to apply for a precept of £7650.00 which will be an increase of 1.69% or 0.34 on a tax band D.

5. Correspondence.

a. The Professional Council - A Worcestershire Guide.

Cllr Sanders brought to the council's attention two items:-

- I. Communication – all communication from the council comes from the clerk.
- II. Online payments – the council will continue to use cheques and not online payments.

b. Defibrillator.

The training on the defibrillator runs out in July, clerk to contact the present users to see if they wish to remain and to arrange for further training.

Cllr Wade will liaise with Mr Sims regarding lighting outside the hall.

Information on the Defibrillator will be put in the magazine.

c. Notice Boards.

Exhibition boards for the hall will be an agenda item, Cr Lowe to acquire costs and liaise with Mr Sims.

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d. Snow.

The grit bin, owned by the council needs filling, the stock held by the PC had been used, the council agreed, to be ratified at the next meeting, to purchase further salt. Mr Newbury will take over the role of 'snow and ice clearer' from Mr Perry.

6. To Consider Co-Opting A Councillor.

The clerk will prepare the documentation to co-opt at the next meeting, Cllr Lewis will advertise in the parish magazine.

7. To Compile A List Of County, District And Parish Responsibilities.

Cllr's Eyre and Thomas volunteered to update the list provided by the clerk.

8. Planning.

a. For Consideration.

None received.

b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.

None received.

c. Decided by Wychavon.

Refused by Wychavon

17/01287/OUT - Land adjacent to Willow Park Hinton Road Childswickham

Approved by Wychavon

17/01814/HP - 21 New Street Childswickham

17/02090/FUL - Childswickham Inn Broadway Road Childwickham

Going to appeal

17/00582/FUL at Land Adj, 21 New Street, Childswickham.

9. Reports.

a. Clerk – Previously circulated.

White gates – clerk to clarify cost of purchases and installation.

b. County Councillor.

Circulated.

c. District Councillor.

Circulated.

d. Police Report.

Circulated.

e. Phone Box.

Cllr Lowe will obtain quotes for shelves and a noticeboard for the phone box.

f. Play area - Solicitor and Chestnut Tree.

Clerk to chase solicitor and tree surgeon.

g. Surfacing of Church Lane.

In the programme for this financial year.

10. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

No reports and no further items for the next agenda.

11. Date of Next Meeting.

Thursday 15th February 2018.