

CHILDSWICKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Childswickham Parish Council Meeting held at The Memorial Hall on Thursday 15th February 2018 at 7.15 PM.

PRESENT Cllr's Ms S Lewis, Mr R Deakin, Mr A Halling (Chairman), Mr J Lowe, 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), PCSO P Schoenrock, Jacqui and Gary Woodham and Fiona and Mike Robbins.

Jacqui and Gary Woodham and Fiona and Mike Robbins are concerned in the increase of traffic and their speed thorough Childswickham.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr Alan Parker.

2. Co-Opting A Councillor.

Mr Alan Parker was co-opted in his absence and will complete the necessary paperwork at the next meeting.

3. Declaration of Interests.

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

4. Minutes Of Childswickham Parish Council Meeting Held On the 2nd January 2018.

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

5. Finance.

a. To Consider Invoices for Payment.

The Council agreed the following items for payment;-

Vinyl Fencing Ltd	White gates x 2 pairs	£470.40
J shields	Grit	£179.99
J Shields	Clerks expenses	£106.09
M Parkinson	VAS	£98.00
CALC	Training	£30.00
R Hawkins	Replacement cheque	£165.00
J Lowe	Phone box repair	£14.29

The council agreed to part fund a 'Data Protection' event which the clerk is attending in Gloucester.

The council agreed the quote of £250.00 to install the white gates.

b. Financial Report.

Had been circulated.

Clerk to check and circulate exact funding of the bund from the council.

c. To ratify the purchase of grit for bins and road use.

The council ratified the purchase of grit for bins and road use.

d. Insurance Renewal.

The council agreed the insurance renewal of £280.00.

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6. Correspondence.

- i. Lane by Atkinson Street.
The land registry shows that the public footpath traverses the owners land, all though the county council is responsible for its maintenance and it must be kept clear, it is the property of the land owner.
- ii. Housing on the Childswickham Road.
As no planning application is current, it is not within the remit of the council.
- iii. Chairman's Group.
Due to prior commitments of the chairman and vice chairman, Cllr Wade offered to attend the meeting on the 13th March.
- iv. Sedgeberrow Annual Parish Assembly.
Cllr Sanders will attend as an observer.
- v. Planning on Glebe Land.
The parish council cannot comment until an application is received.

7. To Consider Installing Edgemasters Around The Cross.

Parishioners and the council is concerned that vehicles are ruining the grass around the memorial, however with the amount of building work going on and the weather at this present time it is unavoidable. The council considered buying and placing edge master, however it was felt that they would be knocked over and not cost effective. Clerk to endeavour to find out the owner of the cross.

8. To Prepare A Job Description And Terms For The 'Snow And Ice Clearer'.

Clerk to prepare.

9. Planning.

- a. For Consideration.
18/00262/HP Buttermilk Cottage Evesham Road, Broadway. The council has no planning reason to object.
- b. To Ratify The Comments For Applications and Appeals Submitted Since The Last Meeting.
None received.
- c. Decided by Wychavon.
None received.
- d. Approved on Appeal.
Planning Inspectorate APP/H1840/W/17/3181128: Land at 21 New Street, WR12 7HQ

10. Reports.

- a. Clerk.
Circulated.
Highways have looked at the issue of Green Close bins being left out in Broadway Road and it is not a problem.
- b. County Councillor.
The council is increasing the council tax by 5%, mainly due to the increase in cost of Social Care.
- c. District Councillor.
Wychavon is freezing the council tax for 2018/2019.
- d. List Of County, District And Parish Responsibilities.

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Ongoing.

e. Police Report.

Since 1st December 2017 to date, West Mercia has received 27 calls for incidents within Childswickham & Murcot.

This has only resulted one offence of burglary of dwelling and one of criminal damage to a motor vehicle.

The remaining calls pertain to concerns for welfare, ASB, suspicious circumstances, RTC's.

f. Phone Box.

CLlr Lowe had made the box waterproof,

To be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The phone box in Pennylands Bank is owned by Wychavon.

g. Play area.

Solicitor - Ongoing

Chestnut Tree has been inspected by a tree surgeon and there is no cause for concern.

CLlr Sanders will carry on removing the ivy from the apple tree.

h. Surfacing of Church Lane.

Will be carried out in March.

i. Smartwater Update.

PSCO Schoenrock to investigate individual purchase.

j. Speeding and HGV's.

The clerk had contacted the Safer Roads Partnership, who will arrange for 'speed data' to be collected. The police are carrying out enforcement when possible.

11. Councillors Reports and Items For Future Agenda.

Clerk to report pot holes in Blacksmiths Lane.

Clerk to ask M Parkinson for a quote to side out Chapel Lane.

12. Date of Next Meeting.

29th March 2018.