

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly Held on 3rd May 2018 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillors: Mr D. Stone (DS) Chairman, Mr P. Osborne (PO), ,Mr A Dickinson (AD), Mr D Jenkins (DJ)

Rother District Councillor: Cllr. S-A. Hart

East Sussex County Councillor: Cllr. K. Glazier (KG)

Members of the Public: 3

	Item	Action
1	Welcome from Cllr. David Stone: DS welcomed everyone to the proceedings.	
2	Apologies for Absence: Mr T Lenihan	
3	To approve the minutes of the previous meeting held 18th May 2018 The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by DS.	
4.	<p>Reports from</p> <p>County Councillor Keith Glazier KG provide an update on the library services changes. Out of the seven proposed library closures, five are now going to be kept open with volunteers as a community service. There is also an ebook service available. Seventeen libraries have been updated with 7.4 million having been spent on Hastings library. Information was released early regarding a decrease in music tuition and this had resulted in a 10,000 petition to retain this. At least six service providers have come forward to provide this.in partnership.</p> <p>Potholes: This remains a problem and the Council's 23 gangs of repairers are working through a backlog according to the service standards based on the size of the hole.</p> <p>A member of the public asked about the closure of respite homes for special needs children. KG replied that this had been caused by the cuts in government funding.</p> <p>Rother District Councillor Sally-Ann Hart. Will be producing an overview report.</p> <p>The Council's proposed investment in commercial property will generate some additional income.</p> <p>Rother tourism strategy: 25% of jobs in the Rother district are dependant on tourism and public transport links are important. There should be increased communication between local colleges and employers to ensure that the courses on offer reflect the local jobs and skills / employment requirements.</p> <p>S-A H believed that there had been some pressure by Wealden Council putting a</p>	

	stop on Rother developments. KG said he believed that this would not be the case going forward..	
6	Report from Cllr David Stone, Chairman of the Parish Council, for the year ending May 2018 DS read through his report and advised that a copy will be available to view on the Parish website and attached.	
7	Questions from the Public: There were no questions	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.07

Signed:

Chairman

Date: