

# PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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## Minutes of the Annual Meeting Held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

**Present:**

**Councillors:** Mr D. Stone (DS) Chairman, Mr P. Osborne (PO), Mr T Lenihan (TL), Mr A. Dickinson (AD)

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

**Members of the Public:** 3

	Item	Action
1	<b>To accept apologies for absence:</b> Cllr Sally-Ann Hart (Rother District Councillor)	
2	<b>Declarations of interest on items on the agenda:</b> None	
3	<b>Election of the Chairman and signature of the Declaration of Office.</b> The Clerk chaired the election of the Chairman. TL proposed that DS was re-elected as Chairman, this was seconded by PO. DS was unanimously elected as Chairman. The Chairman then signed the Declaration of Office and this was countersigned by the Clerk in the presence of the other Council members and the public.	
4	<b>Election of the Vice-Chairman.</b> DS proposed and TL seconded the re-election of PO as Vice-Chairman. PO was unanimously elected to be Vice-Chairman.	
5	<b>To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017:</b> The minutes were unanimously approved and signed.	
6	<b>Public adjournment: To suspend meeting for any public statements. Members of the public are encouraged to attend Council meetings and raise any pertinent issues at this point:</b> There were no issues raised by the public.	
7	<b>Matters arising from the minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017:</b> a) AD is to do a planting specification. b) AD to report the decaying lime tree to the contact provided by KG. c) TL reported that he had not had a response from Sam Stone and the council decided that as there was no special reason this year to have a Parish Fun Day that support would be focused on the Playden Church Summer Fete in July.	AD AD
8	<b>Correspondence:</b> The Clerk had been sent an email highlighting the 'Beat the	

	<p>Street' initiative which aims to get all members of the community more active.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that she had emailed James Newmarch at East Sussex CC and Rye Foreign Parish Council regarding the proposal to designate an area of verge on the east of the road from Rye to Playden a Wildlife Verge.</p>	
9	<p><b>Planning:</b></p> <p><b>a) Applications.</b>  <b>RR/2017/842/MA: Windings. New England Lane.</b> The non-material minor amendment to earlier planning applications had been agreed prior to the Council meeting</p> <p><b>b) Outcomes.</b>  EE/2017/588/P: Herons, New England Lane, Playden.  Permission had been granted.</p> <p>The clerk reported that there had been no decision on the proposed indoor tennis courts. The decision due date was now 23<sup>rd</sup> June 17.</p>	
10	<p><b>Accounts:</b></p> <p><b>a) Expenditure</b></p> <p>i) Outgoing Clerks Wages - £115.50 approved  ii) New Clerks Wages: Deferred to June meeting due HMRC issues  iii) Clerks Expenses - £29.67 approved  iv) Insurance - £154.22 approved</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.03pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: