

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on 3rd January 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

East Sussex County Councillor: County Cllr Keith Glazier

Rother District Councillor: Not present

Members of the Public: 2

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Rother District Councillor Sally-Ann Hart	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 6th December 2018: The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by the chairman.	
4	Neighbourhood Watch Report: There was no update. TL reported that dog walkers had noticed the likely illegal activity of people in the Cemetery. It was agreed that this should be reported when seen using the police reporting line '101'. PO will contact the Cemetery office and the Clerk to contact Rye Council as this is within their boundary.	
5	Reports from visiting Councillors: District Councillor Sally-Ann Hart was not able to attend the meeting and there had been no further Rother District Council meetings since her last report in December. County Councillor Keith Glazier reported that the Local Authorities settlement announcement had been received in December. The rise in Council tax is capped at 2.99% and this is the increase that ESCC will be proposing. There is no additional increase agreed as happened last year. As a result, ESCC will need to make further savings. The extra amounts that have been given this current year are going towards Adult and Child care costs. The extra 4m for pothole repairs can now be rolled over into next year to allow time for work to be carried out. KG reported that pot holes were continuing to be monitored and Isla reported to him that there are none outstanding that meet their repair criteria in Playden Parish. A member of the public mentioned that there is mud on the Houghton Green Lane road and there is a pothole which is increasing size in the road opposite the	

	Poppyfield layby. KG will pass this onto Isla. PO mentioned that National Government had produced guidance on waste disposal which included the requirement of the separate collection of food waste.	
6	Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. <i>Members of the public are encouraged to attend the meeting and raise any pertinent issues at this point.</i> There were no public questions in addition to those covered above.	
7	Matters arising from the minutes of 6th December 2018: The Clerk had found on consulting her records that the Council had not given a contribution this financial year to Rother Rural Trust as previously thought and it was therefore agreed by the councillors that a donation of £200 would be given. This should be included in expenditure next month.	
8.	Setting of the Parish Precept for 2019–20. The clerk had issued a spreadsheet of current and expected expenditure to councillors. It was agreed that the council would maintain the current precept of £5,000. The Clerk to respond to Rother DC.	Clerk
9	Correspondence: None	
10	Planning: Applications None Outcomes and Updates: No further outcomes and updates	
11	Rye Neighbourhood Watch Consultation Document. The Councillors had no further comments to make to those already given.	
12	Accounts – to approve the following expenditure: • Clerk’s wages – carried forward to next month. Income. • None	
12	Councillors reports. TL handed over Marion Lovell’s millennium file to AD. This prompted a discussion on where the historic documents are as the current Clerk only had minutes for a relatively short period. The Clerk to investigate by emailing old clerks and councillors. TL also mentioned that there is a collapsed stile on a footpath. This was indicated on the parish map on the WI hall wall. The clerk to report this to ESCC Rights of Way team.	Clerk Clerk

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.10 pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:
THURSDAY 7th February 2019 at 7.30pm**

Signed:

Date:

Chairman