

# PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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## Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

### Present:

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

**East Sussex County Councillor:** County Cllr Keith Glazier (KG)

**Rother District Councillor:** Sally-Ann Hart (S-A Hart)

**Members of the Public:** 1

	Item	Action
1	<b>To accept apologies for absence:</b> Mr T. Lenihan (TL)	
2	<b>Declarations of interest on items on the agenda:</b> None.	
3	<b>To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019:</b> The minutes were unanimously approved by the councillors and signed by the chairman.	
4	<b>Neighbourhood Watch Report:</b> There was no update this month.	
5	<b>Reports from visiting Councillors:</b> <b>District Councillor Sally-Ann Hart</b> had prior to the meeting sent a report to the councillors and the clerk gave the members of the public present a copy. These are attached.  <b>County Councillor Keith Glazier</b> reported that Isla had been informed of the potholes down Houghton Green Lane and past the school. ESCC were continuing to lobby government ministers and local MPs regarding the funding of essential services by local councils and had been assured that the comprehensive spending review was still being undertaken.	
6	<b>Public adjournment:</b> 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> None	
7	<b>Matters arising from the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019:</b> None	

9	<p><b>Correspondence:</b> The Rother Rural trust had sent a letter thanking the Parish Council for their donation.</p>	
12	<p><b>Planning:</b> Planning <b>Applications</b></p> <p>None.</p> <p><b>Outcomes</b> None</p> <p><b>Updates on current applications in progress</b></p> <p>RR/2016/3026/P: 115 Military Road, Playden, TN31 7NY Outline: New covered structure to provide 3 new tennis courts. Undecided – decision stated as due by 15/10/18 – Still outstanding information.</p> <p>RR/2018/1622/P: Brookgate, Folkstone Road, Playden/East Guldeford TN31 7PB Demolition of existing dwelling. Erection of replacement dwelling. Undecided – decision stated as due by 28/2/19.</p> <p><b>Appeals</b></p> <p>APP/U1430/W/18/3210776: Land at Shellfield, New England Lane TN31 7NT (Original Planning ref: RR/2017/1450/P) Outline: Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of up to 24 new houses and associated external works. Additional written comments had been submitted as agreed by the councillors. Outcome awaited.</p>	
13	<p><b>Accounts – to approve the following expenditure:</b></p> <p><b>Subscriptions due:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SLCC renewal (1/5/2019) :£63.00</li> <li>• ESALC renewal (1/5/2019):£72.07 plus NALC renewal (1/5/2019):£15.87 Total : £87.94</li> <li>• Renewal of website hosting (Diligence Digital) : £144.00</li> <li>• Renewal of website domain (paid by Clerk online) : £19.19</li> <li>• Hire of WI Hall for year: £88.00 plus donation of £12.00.Total : £100.</li> <li>• Clerks wages and expenses for March – carried forward.</li> </ul> <p><b>Income.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First precept payment of £2,500 is due in April.</li> </ul> <p>The Clerk gave an update of the current bank balance which was £9,287.33 as at 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019.</p>	
14	<p><b>Councillors reports.</b> There was a general discussion on the confusing nature of the election nomination forms. PO reported that Rother’s election officers had informed him that there was a very high failure rate of 80% at validation stage. It was acknowledged that this form came from central government but the Clerk should feedback the councillor’s views to Richard Adams at Rother DC.</p>	Clerk

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:  
THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30pm**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: