

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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Minutes of the Council Meeting Held on 7th November 2019 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

East Sussex County Councillor: Not present

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

Members of the Public: 2

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Cllr Keith Glazier (East Sussex County Council)	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 3rd October 2019: The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by the Chairman.	
4	Neighbourhood Watch Report: A report was handed out to those present.	
5	Reports from visiting Councillors: East Sussex County Council Cllr Keith Glazier: No update this month. Rother District Cllr Sally-Ann Hart. S-A H had previously circulated a report to the Parish Councillors and copies were given to the public present. These will be attached to the minutes. PO reported that at the last cabinet meeting from April 2020 the cost of collection of garden waste bins would go up to £50 per annum and in April 2021 to £60.	
6	Neighbourhood Plan. <i>To discuss a member of the public's request for a Neighbourhood Plan for Playden.</i> The Rye resident who had requested this put forward the case for this to be considered. The councillors discussed this at length including the information researched and provided by the clerk and PO's discussion with officers at RDC. It was decided that as Playden has no allocation of	

	houses and a Neighbourhood Plan does not stop speculative developers that this would not be undertaken at this time. AD proposed that this would be reviewed if a housing allocation or Development Framework were proposed for Playden in the future. This was seconded by TL and agreed unanimously.	
7	<p>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></p> <p>Julie Ramus (Rye Foreign Parish Council Clerk) had organised a meeting with ESCC highways regarding the danger of crossing the road at the top of Rye Hill. Lesley Voice (Playden PC Clerk) and S-A H had also attended along with other interested parties. Highways suggested that they carry out a feasibility study (cost £500) to see what options there are. They would not pay for any crossing or other traffic calming devices. Barry Nealon (attending on behalf of Rye Hospital) said that they would cover the cost of this study. David Dengate (Rye Foreign Parish Council Chairman) is to provide Highways with the relevant email addresses including that for the Playden Parish Clerk.</p>	
8	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of 3rd October 2019:</p> <p>The clerk reported that she had written a first letter to Playden Forge requesting that they should cut the overgrown hedge which is obstructing the public right of way. A further letter to be sent if nothing is done.</p>	
9	<p>Dates of future meetings.</p> <p>The Clerk suggested that the January 2020 is moved from the 2nd to the 9th January 2020. The councillors agreed. The Clerk to change the booking for the WI Hall.</p>	Clerk
10	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>The Clerk reported that she had attended a local policing forum in Rye and gave a summary of the issues raised and discussed. S-A H had also attended.</p> <p>Grass cutting: Rother will not continue to fund additional cuts in 2020.</p>	
11	<p>Planning.</p> <p>Applications. None</p> <p>Outcomes None</p> <p>Updates on current applications in progress None</p>	
12	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) Expenditure – to approve the following expenditure: i) Clerks wages and expenses. Carried forward.</p> <p>b) Income. None.</p>	
13	<p>Councillors reports.</p> <p>None.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.56pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:
THURSDAY 5th December 2019**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: