

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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

Present:

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

East Sussex County Councillor: Cllr Keith Glazier (KG)

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

Members of the Public: 1

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Mr D Stone	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 5th September 2019: The minutes were unanimously approved and signed.	
4	Neighbourhood Watch Report: There was no update this month.	
5	<p>Reports from visiting Councillors:</p> <p>East Sussex County Council Cllr Keith Glazier:</p> <p>No local update. Climate Change: Signed 2010 Nottingham agreement. Government target 2050, 2030 is ESCC aim. ESCC are reducing their holdings in their pension fund where fossil fuels are involved. Currently only 4%.</p> <p>TL raised the provision of more electrical recharging points. This would encourage more motorists to switch to electric cars. KG said there is new technology being developed and before any public investment is made it would have to be certain that the technology installed did not become quickly outdated.</p> <p>AD had noticed that several senior officers in the Heritage, Archaeology and The Keep archives have all gone at the same time and asked what KG knew about this. KG responded he was not aware of any changes and he would find out and let Alan know.</p> <p>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</p>	KG

	<p>minutes. S-A Hart reported that she was in favour of the area becoming a single use plastic area. An additional new dog fouling sign will be put up as suggested by TL.</p>	
6	<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) reported that she had been asking for an ATM machine to be installed. She also mentioned the need for a more frequent bus service up to Rye Hospital. The average age of residents in Bartholomew Court is 89. KG mentioned the Dial a Ride bus which can be used. KG also raised the CPR parking policy which Rye Town Council have withdrawn their backing for. All agreed that the problem has been caused by members of the public not abiding by the existing rules.</p>	
7	<p>Matters arising from the minutes of 5th September 2019: KG has provided a sample Highways letter and suggestions for wording so the Clerk can write a letter to Playden Forge regarding their overgrown hedge which is obstructing the footpath.</p>	Clerk
8	<p>Correspondence: None</p>	
9	<p>Planning. Applications.</p> <p>RR/2019/2203/P Sandrock House, Peasmarsh Road, Playden TN31 7UH Proposed single storey side extension to replace carport structure.</p> <p>The Council had no objection to this application</p> <p>Outcomes None</p> <p>Updates on current applications in progress None</p>	Clerk
10	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) Expenditure – to approve the following expenditure: i) Rother DC invoice for cost of non-contested elections £118.35 ii) Clerks wages and expenses. Carried forward.</p> <p>b) Income. Half year precept: £2,500.</p>	
11	<p>Councillors reports.</p> <p>TL mentioned that the public footpath between the King’s Head and Deadman’s Lane was becoming overgrown with nettles causing a problem for people, especially those on mobility scooters and those with prams. KG with mention this to Rye Town Council and check who owns this.</p> <p>AD asked if KG could send a map of the highways limit on the Houghton</p>	KG

	Green grass triangle. The Clerk mentioned that she thought that it would be an idea to make this small green area into a wildlife/insect friendly area with a selection of wildflowers etc. The councillors agreed this was a good idea and the Clerk should investigate further.	Clerk
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.16pm

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:
THURSDAY 7th November 2019**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: