

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held remotely by Zoom and telephone on 4th February 2021 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: Cllr Keith Glazier

Rother District Councillor: Not present

Members of the Public: 4

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Sally-Ann Hart (S-A H) (Rother District Council). Now Member of Parliament for Hastings and Rye.	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 7th January 2021: The minutes were unanimously approved and will be signed later by PO.	
4	PCSO Orla Lindsey. Orla attended the meeting to introduce herself to the parish councillors and the public present. She is based in Battle and covers Rye and the surrounding area. TL commented that since D Bevan left the local community police had not been visible around Rye and asked if we would now see more of the PCSOs in Rye and the villages. She said that the PCSOs as a group aim to work together with the village communities and she would be coming to the area. The Clerk to send out Orla's email to the councillors after the meeting.	Clerk.
5	Reports from visiting Councillors: East Sussex County Councillor: Cllr Keith Glazier. Keith reported that the decision on the increase of Council Tax will be taken on the following Tuesday. There is a cap of 1.99% general increase in Council Tax with an additional 3% allowable for social care. The County Council are proposing that the additional 3% is spread over two years and a reduction for the most vulnerable. The Covid vaccination is continuing to be rolled out to the higher risk groups with the Etchingham centre providing the Pfizer vaccine. Vaccinations should soon be available in a Rye surgery. It was mentioned that there is a problem with the steps leading from New England Lane to Military Road. Keith will report this.	

	<p>Rother District Councillor: Not present.</p> <p>PO reported that Rother has set their budget which equates to an increase of £4.97 for a band 'D' property. Rother are proposing a multi-million pound redevelopment of the Town Hall. There would be a saving of heating cost in a new building.</p> <p>The council are also investigating the setting up of a local lottery to fund community grants.</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>4 members of the public had joined the Zoom meeting but did not raise any matter.</p>	
7	<p>Matters arising from last minutes not covered elsewhere.</p> <p>Houghton Green. AD had contacted Tony Heritage who is awaiting drier weather to use his machinery to cut the grass as the site is too wet currently and it would damage the area. AD and Tony to liaise when area is drier.</p> <p>The Clerk had spoken to the school secretary regarding the primary school involvement and has sent a follow up email regarding with details for the school to consider.</p>	AD
8	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>The Clerk had passed to the councillors updates from MP Sally-Ann Hart, Rother DC and ESCC regarding the vaccination roll-out. There was no additional correspondence.</p>	
9	<p>Speed signs and Monitors.</p> <p>The Clerk had attended the recent RALC meeting and had provided the councillors with a summary of the ongoing trials that Catsfield Parish Council have been undertaking with the Black Cat Scanner. Data had been sent to the traffic police but no response had been received. At the RALC meeting the officer present said that enforcement is a last stage and is used following warnings and education.</p> <p>PO reported that Peasmarsh Parish Council were now not so committed to buying this equipment.</p> <p>Prior to the council meeting Rye Foreign Parish Council had sent the Clerk details of speed signs which they were considering buying. The Rye Foreign Chairman David Dengate attended the meeting to speak about the signs and asked if Playden would consider jointly purchasing possibly two – one in each direction. The Playden Councillors unanimously agreed that this was a good idea. Rye Foreign will approach the memorial Hospital to ask if they wish to contribute. Rye Foreign are to contact ESCC Highways for more information regarding the installation and siting of the signs and any costs.</p>	

10	<p>Planning.</p> <p>Applications. None</p> <p>Appeals: W/4001557 Shellfield : Planning In Principle for 9 houses. Comments made to Inspectorate. Awaiting decision.</p> <p>Outcomes None</p> <p>Ongoing RR/2020/2279/P Brookgate, Folkstone Road, Playden/East Guldeford, TN31 7PB Demolition of existing dwelling. Proposed replacement one and a half storey chalet style dwelling and detached garage (alternative to RR/2018/1622/P). Undecided</p> <p>RR/2020/1054/P Herons, New England Lane, Playden TN31 7NT Construction of new timber garden workshop / office with outside patio area. Undecided</p> <p>The Clerk mentioned that the owners of Tide View, New England Lane, had applied for Certificate of Lawfulness for a single storey garage extension and a single storey studio building. This is not open for comment and does not appear on the weekly lists.</p>	
11	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) Expenditure: Clerks wages and expenses – carried forward.</p> <p>b) Income. None.</p>	
12	<p>Parish Councillors reports. There were no additional reports.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.27pm

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 4th March 2021.
(Expected to be by remote means in accordance with and dependant on the latest Government guidance on the continuing Coronavirus pandemic.)

Signed:

Chairman

Date: