

**PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2014 AT 7.30 P.M.
IN PLAYDEN W. I. HALL**

DRAFT MINUTES

1) APOLOGIES:

Cty Cllr Glazier (KG),

2) ATTENDEES:

Dist Cllr Osborne (PO), Dist Cllr Ramus (NR), Cllrs Lovell (IML), Stone (DGS), Lenihan (TL), Blackham (AB), PCSO Bevan (DB)

Mr Maxfield (CM) & Mrs Kent (RK), Mr Baker (GB), the Vicar

3) PCSO REPORT:

DB reported that there had been very little crime to report except there had been a break-in at the Church; as regards road incidents there had been a collision that very morning
Regarding Neighbourhood Watch, he undertook to make contact with TL.

4) PUBLIC SESSION:

The Clerk reported that he had spoken with KG that morning and there is a broken drain at the foot of New England Lane which is in ESCC's working programme. He similarly advised that the question of boundaries and land ownership at the top of New England Lane is being investigated by ESCC.

5) NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

See under PCSO report above.

6) VISITING COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

NR advised that RDC have voted not to increase their share of Council Tax, although it is understood that ESCC have will be making a 1.9% increase and that the Police and Fire & Rescue services will both be increasing theirs, but figures are not yet to hand.

PO advised that preparations for the brown bin scheme are well advanced.

KG – see under PUBLIC SESSION.

7) MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 30th JANUARY 2014

Proposed by AB and seconded by TL it was resolved they be adopted.

8) CORRESPONDENCE:

Forms & letter from Sussex Trust were passed to the Vicar.

9) PLANNING

(a) RR/2014/242/P - It was resolved there be no objection to the proposals.

(b) RR/2014/385/P – It was resolved there be no objection to the proposals.

10) ACCOUNTS:

(a) It was resolved to pay Clerk's salary and expenses.

(b) It was resolved to pay SALC's two accounts of £3-00 & £17-00

(c) It was resolved to pay Diligence Group £273.50

11) PARISH AFFAIRS:

a. Await report from ESCC.

b. Welcome Pack for new residents – To be integrated into web site.

- c. Web site; AB gave a short visual presentation of the proposed web site and its lay-out. It was resolved that he and TL continue to progress matters.
- d. Butt Field tree – DGS updated us and advised that the tree has been removed and all debris removed from site.
- e. Emergency Plan & Defibrillator – DG is to approach Rye Hospital regarding the possible locating of a device.
- f. Await report from ESCC.
- g. In the interests of clarity it was agreed to slightly alter the layout of Minutes & Agendas.

12) PARISH COUNCILLORS ' REPORTS:

- TL advised he and the Clerk for Rye Foreign have been keeping some foot paths clear in the absence of any action by ESCC & RDC.
- AB suggested a meeting of Clerk & Councillor's to clarify obligations. Clerk to supply Councillor's Handbook and details of Clerk's duties.
- Although IML's resignation is now effective she suggested she might, as a member of the public, be permitted to attend some future meetings, this was wholeheartedly and unanimously supported.
- DGS referred to an e-mail from Shepway Council regarding a call for sites and it was agreed that Playden had nothing to communicate.

13) ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: To consider such other items as the Chairman decides are urgent and due notice of which has been given to the Clerk on the day of the meeting.

- (a) NR brought to our attention a leaflet regarding Rye Neighbourhood Planning Project, the Clerk will correspond with them to ascertain their intentions.
- (b) AB proposed that Paul Osborne be co-opted onto Council, which was seconded by TL; PO was duly unanimously elected.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20:58

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 3rd APRIL 2014 AT 19-30 Hrs. IN THE W.I. HALL