

**PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2014 AT 7.30 P.M.
IN PLAYDEN W. I. HALL**

DRAFT MINUTES

1) APOLOGIES:

Cllr Blackham (AB), PCSO Bevan (DB) & Mrs Lovell (IML)

2) ATTENDEES:

Cllr & Dist Cllr Osborne (PO), Dist Cllr Ramus (NR), Stone (DGS), Lenihan (TL)
Cty Cllr Glazier (KG), Mr Maxfield (CM) & Mr Ross (WR)

3) PCSO REPORT:

There was no report available

4) PUBLIC SESSION:

WR enquired as to progress on pothole repairs, KG responded with details regarding the extra monies that have been made available by central government and ESCC's budget.

5) NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

DB has contacted TL with the advice that ex-Cllr Dearden wishes to continue her involvement with this. TL will contact Rose Dearden and report back.

6) VISITING COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

KG advised that the petition regarding 20 mph limit requested by the School has been considered at the highest authority, but due to the historical evidence of lack of any accidents being reported in the lane for at least 10 years, plus cost constraints, it would appear unlikely that the request will be successful. All drivers should heed the advice for safely driving as laid out in the Highway Code.

Regarding potholes it has been decreed that the Stewards will be inspecting rural lanes with greater regularity. There has not been any further available information on the boundaries in New England Lane.

NR advised that the new waste contract will come into effect at the end of June incorporating garden waste and glassware; it will be run in conjunction with Wealden, Eastbourne and Hastings.

7) MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 6th MARCH 2014

As they were incomplete, consideration will be carried forward to the next meeting.

8) CORRESPONDENCE:

The Clerk read out a letter from Co-operative Bank, thanking us for our continued support. TL & AB have undertaken to attend a training day in June for Councillors at Camber.

9) PLANNING

- (a) RR/2014/487/P - It was resolved there be no objection to the proposals, however safety concerns were to be registered with RDC regarding a new access that has been created.
- (b) RR/2014/507/P – It was resolved that there being many objections to the proposals this Council would not support this application.
- (c) RR/2014/658/P – As the meeting was inquorate it was not possible to take a vote; therefore an extraordinary meeting will be convened ASAP to consider this application.

10) ACCOUNTS:

- (a) It was resolved to pay Clerk's salary and expenses.
- (b) It was resolved to pay SALC's account of £80.40
- (c) It was resolved to pay SLCC subs of £101.00

11) PARISH AFFAIRS:

It was resolved the AGM and the Annual Parish Assembly be held on the same evening

12) PARISH COUNCILLORS ' REPORTS:

TL reported further deterioration to the steps at the foot of New England Lane, KG advised they had been inspected by the Steward and the matter was in hand. He also reported on behalf of AB that work was progressing on the web site and it was planned to be able to make a public demonstration at the Parish Assembly.

DGS reported that a gate post at the Butt Field will be replaced shortly. He also reported there is a defibrillator at the Rye Medical Practice and another at Jempson's Store at Peasmarsh. It was considered there was no need for a further one.

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.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20:45

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING 8th MAY 2014

AT 19-00 Hrs. IN THE W.I. HALL

FOLLOWED BY THE

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY AT 19:30

AT WHICH ALL ARE WELCOME

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE