

PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 5th JUNE 2014 AT 19:30 AT THE PLAYDEN W.I. HALL

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES:

Cllr. D Stone (DGS), PCSO D Bevan (DB)

2. ATTENDEES:

Cty Cllr Glazier (KG), Dist Cllr Ramus (NR), Cllrs Blackham (AB), Lenihan (TL) and Osborne (PO) Messrs. Baker (GB) & Maxfield (CM) and Mrs Kent (RK)
In the absence of our Chairman, Cllr Stome (DGS) the Vice Chairman (PO) chaired the meeting.

3. PCSO REPORT:

Chairman read out a report from DB. We have on occasion not held a meeting in August and it was resolved to ask DB if he could attend July's meeting, rather than August.

4. PUBLIC SESSION:

NR raised the subject of dog walkers allowing their dogs to defecate on farmland, which is beginning to be a health hazard to live stock and requested that pet owners be made more aware and stop this occurring.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

It would appear that although she is no longer a councillor, Mrs Dearden has continued to liaise with the Police and other bodies, however as the Council is unaware what is occurring it was resolved she be approached with a view to creating better communication with the Council.

6. VISITING COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

KG has had partial success with the question of boundaries in New England Lane and will be supplying a copy of a plan produced by ESCC indicating the boundaries. AB advised that damage was occurring as a result of the efforts of ESCC's groundwork contractors, which KG will take back.

AB further mentioned that there was a suggestion the old metal Playden signs could be replaced with 'village gateway' type signs and, if that were to happen, we should ensure they were placed closer to the parish boundary line. KG advised that the current financial situation would not permit ESCC committing to such expenditure, but reminded council there are other sources of funding that could be explored
NR had attended an open air planning meeting, which was inconclusive due to extreme adverse weather conditions and that RDC has, due to recent council elections, to re-form some committees.

7. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF:

8th May 2014 Having been proposed by AB & seconded by TL it was resolved they be adopted. The Chairman duly signed the minutes along with those of March which had been previously approved and adopted.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Clerk reported on the canvassing letter received from Air Ambulance services, it was resolved to take no further action at this time.

9. PLANNING:

RR/2014/1009/P – The Nut Orchard. Owing to the number of objections from local residents it was resolved this Council could not support this application.

10. ACCOUNTS:

- a) It was resolved to pay Clerk's salary & expenses
- b) It was resolved to pay RALC subs £25-00
- c) It was resolved to take up the offer of fixed premiums for the next three years and pay insurance renewal £153.70
- d) Clerk advised that the Internal Audit would be put in hand in the coming week.

11. PARISH AFFAIRS:

Proposal from AB that we print leaflets publicising the web site costing approximately £90-00, was seconded by TL and agreed unanimously.

12. PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

TL reported verY overgrown areas along the footpath on the Rye Road. The Clerk will inspect and send polite pro-forma letter as supplied by ESCC to the relevant residents.

13. ADDITIONAL 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.

The Chairman proposed additional items to future Agenda, namely:-

Item 4 – Declarations of Interest

Agenda to be signed by Clerk showing contact details

It was resolved they be adopted

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:26

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE W.I. HALL ON:

3rd JULY 2014 in the WI Hall