

PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 7th AUGUST 2014 AT 19:30 AT THE PLAYDEN W.I. HALL

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES:

Cty Cllr Glazier (KG); Dist Cllr Ramus (NR)

2. ATTENDEES:

Cllrs. Stone (DGS), Blackham (AB), Lenihan (TL); Cllr & Dist Cllr Osborne (PO), PCSO Bevan (DB); Messrs. Baker (GB) & Maxfield (CM).

3. PCSO REPORT:

DB reported that matters had been relatively quiet, with some minor shed & out-building break-ins. AB reported further problems with cold-calling, which DB will action. He advised he would next attend the November Council meeting.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none.

5. PUBLIC SESSION:

Nothing was raised by any of the attendees.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

DB advised that ex-Councillor Mrs Dearden is in contact with him and has been actively circulating literature and has signed up an unknown quantity of new members.

7. VISITING COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

PO advised that RDC's Core Strategy for the next 15 years has received approval, which will involve the building of 5650 house in the district over the next 10 years, the majority of which, it is understood, will be in the environs of the new Hastings/Bexhill link road. He also touched on the problems experienced in the waste collection cycle, which have, hopefully, now been resolved.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF:

3rd July 2014, having been proposed by AB & seconded by TL, it was resolved they be adopted.

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Clerk reported the details of where the County Waste Pland can be assessed.
- b) A letter from Mr Wetherill is initially to be circulated to all Councillors.
- c) The Clerk supplied details of SALC's AGM.

Action Clerk

10. PLANNING:

There were no applications

11. ACCOUNTS:

- a) It was resolved to pay Clerk's salary & expenses
- b) It was resolved to pay Abbotprint (via AB) for leaflet printing £51.00 (inc VAT)

12. PARISH AFFAIRS:

There was some disquiet about the ongoing works at Windings; Clerk to investigate.

Action Clerk

Discarded tree trimmings on the grass verge within Rye Foreign's area; PO will approach their Chairman.

Action PO

13. PARISH COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

- a) TL once again brought the deterioration of the steps in New England Lane to our notice, Clerk to e-mail Highways Steward, pointing out the potential hazard to public safety.

Action Clerk

- b) The overgrowth at the top of New England Lane was raised again by TL and, bearing in mind the denial by the various residents of ownership it was agreed the he will look into the cost of employing a contractor.

Action TL

- c) The continuing deterioration of the notice board due to water ingress was raised by AB, it was agreed the Clerk would investigate the cost of replacement aluminium versions.

Action Clerk

- d) AB supplied a report detailing the breakdown of the very encouraging traffic to the web site.

14. 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.

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

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

4th SEPTEMBER 2014 in the WI Hall



Signed

Ray Harrington-Lowe,

Parish Clerk