

PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 4th December 2014 AT 19:30 AT THE PLAYDEN W.I. HALL

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES:

Cllr Blackham (AB), PCSO Bevan (DB)

2. ATTENDEES:

Cty Cllr Glazier (KG); Dist Cllrs Osborne (PO) & Ramus (NR);
Cllrs Lenihan, Osborne & Stone
Messrs Maxfield (CM) & Ross (WR) & Mrs Ramus (JR)

3. PCSO REPORT:

There was no report
NR reported and provided an e-mail from the Police regarding a local scam from Parcel Delivery Services (PDS): **THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED NOT TO REPLY ON THE SUGGESTED TELEPHONE NUMBER.**

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none

5. PUBLIC SESSION:

WR queried condition of the noticeboard, PO advised that repairs are in hand.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

TL to liaise with DB for updates.

7. VISITING COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

KG reported that in an attempt to obviate last years problems that ditch clearing is in hand. The Government grant is due to be cut again next year by circa £30 million and future cuts could be in the order of £70 million, which is causing a lot of work to reassess the future capabilities of ESCC.

NR reported on a questionnaire from RDC whos aim is to assess housing needs and that, as far as he was aware, the waste collection contract is now on an even keel.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF:

6th November 2014 being proposed by PO & seconded by DGS it was resolved they be adopted.

9. MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Clerk reported that the tree detritus outside Sandrock House has been cleared away by ESCC.
- b) DGS reported he has been cleaning some of the road signs.
- c) Clerk was requested to ask BT to remove the redundant call box on Rye Road.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

11. PLANNING:

There were no applications.

12. ACCOUNTS:

- a) It was resolved to pay Clerk's salary & expenses.

13. PARISH AFFAIRS:

14. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

Other than the foregoing there were none.

15. 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.

- a) DGS proposed that the precept for the financial year 2015 - 16 remain at £5000:00, seconded by TL; the vote was unanimously in favour.

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

8th JANUARY 2015



Signed

Ray Harrington-Lowe, Parish Clerk