

PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 5th February 2015 AT 19:30 AT THE PLAYDEN W.I. HALL

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES:

Dist Cllr Ramus (NR)

2. ATTENDEES:

Cty Cllr Glazier (KG); Dist Cllr Osborne (PO); Cllrs Stone (DGS), Lenihan (TL), Blackham (AB) & Osborne (PO)
Mrs Kent (RK), Messrs Maxfield (CM) & Ross (WR)
PCSO Bevan (DB)

3. PCSO REPORT:

Fortunately very little to report as far as Playden is concerned; there was a minor theft reported in Rye Foreign.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none

5. PUBLIC SESSION:

- a) CM questioned pot-holes in Houghton Green Lane, which will be reported to ESCC's Highways Steward.
- b) WR submitted a leaflet he had received from RVA it was agreed there need be no further action.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

PCSO Dan Bevan has made connexion with TL and will liaise with him in future.

7. VISITING COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

KG reported that A268 twixt Playden & Peasmarsh is scheduled for re-surfacing as & when weather permits. Due to cut-backs ESCC will have to make further cuts of £70 – 90million over next 3 years, which will necessitate an increase of their share of the Council Tax. ESCC's largest expenditure remains with the elderly and children in care.

NR was unable to attend

PO advised that, subject to the approval of full Council, RDC's budget for next year has been agreed, which hopefully will NOT result in any increase in their share of Council Tax.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF: 8th January will be considered

Having been proposed by AB & seconded by TL it was resolved they be adopted.

9. MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Clerk reported that ESCC had advised they had now cleared the drain gulleys in New England Lane; it was resolved that Clerk request they clear the pipe runs between, which is possibly one of the reasons for the constant problem of surface water being unable to run away.

Action Clerk

- b) PO reported his joiner had inspected the noticeboard and will overhaul it for no more than £200; being proposed by PO & seconded by TL it was resolved he be given instructions to go ahead.
- c) Clerk will progress finger post works as & when Council decides on which contractor to use.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

Previously circulated electronically.

11. PLANNING:

- a) RR/2015/161/C – St Michael’s School. There being nothing known to the contrary, Council resolved they had no objection.
- b) Purchase of equipment for consideration of planning applications was discussed and Clerk is to obtain more information on cost of same plus the cost of purchasing full size copy plans/drawings.

Action Clerk

12. ACCOUNTS:

It was resolved to pay Clerk’s salary & expenses

13. PARISH AFFAIRS:

TL reported a dilapidated road sign at the top of New England Lane, PO will progress with RDC

Action PO

TL reported dangerous manhole cover in New England Lane, KG agreed to investigate.

Action KG

TL requested Clerk to approach WI regarding mounting footpath map on hall walls.

Action Clerk

14. PARISH COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS:

DGS reported on his recent attendance at RALC meeting.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:37

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

5th MARCH 2015



Signed

Ray Harrington-Lowe, Parish Clerk