

PLAYDEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

DRAFT MINUTES

1. APOLOGIES:

PCSO Dan Bevan (DB), Cty Cllr Glazier (KG).

2. ATTENDEES:

Dist Cllrs Ramus (NR) & Osborne; Cllrs. Stone (DGS), Blackham (AB),
Lenihan (TL), Osborne (PO)
Mrs Kent (RK) & Mr Maxfield (CM).

3. PCSO REPORT:

There was no official report although PO reported a minor RTA during previous week

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none

5. PUBLIC SESSION:

There were no queries.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH:

In the absence of PCSO Dan Bevan TL reported he was unaware of any incidents.

7. VISITING COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS:

KG There was no report

NR reported that, following meetings with the various interested parties, RDC have agreed there will be no increase in Council Tax and that it is proposed to curtail the advantage enjoyed by owners of empty properties in that Council Tax will become payable after 6 months.

8. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF: 5th February were considered and having been proposed by TL & seconded by AB it was resolved they be adopted.

9. MATTERS ARISING:

- a) Clerk reported he had contacted ESCC Highways regarding the gulleys in New England Lane and, in the absence of any written response, would contact them again.

Action Clerk

- b) Equipment for planning applications consideration has been investigated and results shared with Councillors.
- c) There has been no progress from RDC regarding the damaged road name signs at Houghton Green Lane, Military Road & New England Lane, Clerk will progress with RDC.

Action Clerk

- d) Clerk reported he had contacted the WI regarding map & picture in the WI Hall and was awaiting their response.
- e) KG being absent we have no progress report on the manhole cover in New England Lane.

10. CORRESPONDENCE:

Anything relevant has already been distributed electronically.

11. PLANNING:

RR/2015/390/L – Wren's Cottage, New England Lane. Knowing of no local objections this Council resolved not to object to this proposal.

12. ACCOUNTS:

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

13. PARISH AFFAIRS:

- a) Finger Post signs – There was consideration of estimates, DGS advised he had located a local tradesman and it was resolved to obtain a formal estimate from him.
- b) Noticeboard –PO advised it has been removed to the workshop and remedial work is in hand..
- c) Footpath Map & Playden painting – As in 9d above.

14. PARISH COUNCILLORS' REPORTS:

TL advised that extensive surface water was still very apparent and Clerk to action as in 9a above.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:45

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

2nd APRIL 2015



Signed

Ray Harrington-Lowe, Parish Clerk