

PARISH COUNCIL OF PLAYDEN, EAST SUSSEX

Clerk: Mrs Lesley Voice, 1 The Grove, Rye, TN31 7ND. Tel: 07767 221704

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 11th May 2023 at 8 p.m. following the Annual Parish Assembly.

Present:

Councillors: Mr P Osborne (PO) Chairman, Mr T Lenihan (TL) Vice Chairman, Mr A. Dickinson (AD),

East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor: Cllr Keith Glazier (KG)

Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor: Not present.

Members of the Public: 2

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Cllr David Stone Cllr Lizzy Hacking	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda and update of Members' Interests forms and completion of Declarations of Acceptance of Office. There were no declarations of interest. Members' Interests forms and Declarations of Acceptance of Office forms had been completed before the meeting and the Acceptance of Office forms countersigned by the Clerk	
3	Election of the Chairman and signature of the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. <i>This item to be chaired by the clerk.</i> PO was proposed by AD and seconded by TL and unanimously approved. PO signed the Acceptance of Office which was countersigned by the Clerk.	
4	Election of the Vice-Chairman. TL was proposed by PO and seconded by AD and unanimously approved.	
5	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 6th April 2023: The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by PO.	
6	Matters arising from minutes of 6th April 2023 and not covered elsewhere. A wording was approved at the meeting regarding bonfires. This is to be put on the noticeboard and website. The Clerk had spoken to the manufacturer of the Coronation mugs and these should be delivered in approximately 2 weeks.	Clerk

7	<p>Neighbourhood Watch.</p> <p>There has been no update received since the Area PCSO left. The Clerk is still awaiting details of meetings to be set up to talk to Parish Council representatives for the Rye area.</p>	
8	<p>Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. Members of the public are encouraged to attend Council meetings and raise any pertinent issues at this point. <i>The period allocated to this is a maximum of 15 minutes.</i></p> <p>It was reported that further dumping of rubble had taken place in the field off Houghton Lane as previously reported to the Rother enforcement team. The Clerk to pass this information on to the enforcement officers.</p>	Clerk
9	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>The Clerk had been notified of overnight road closure of the Rye to Brenzett road between 8pm and 6am from 22nd May until 4th August 23. Diversion will be in place via Lydd and Camber. Local residents will be escorted through the roadworks.</p>	
10	<p><u>Planning.</u></p> <p><u>New Applications.</u></p> <p>RR/2023/659/P Starlock House – Land South West of, Military Road, Playden TN31 7PH Use of land for the stationing of 5 shepherds huts for tourism use and associated works.</p> <p>The council decided to support the application subject to there being no disruption to the public using the footpath across the site and the Huts are only used for holiday letting.</p> <p><u>Ongoing:</u></p> <p>RR/2022/1611/P 115 Military Road, Rye tennis Club, Playden. TN31 7NY Outline application for the erection of a new covered structure to provide 3 new indoor tennis courts. Parish Council comments submitted Undecided</p> <p><u>Outcomes.</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Appeals.</u></p> <p>None</p>	Clerk

10	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) Expenditure – to approve the following expenditure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clerks wages and expenses – carried forward 2. RALC subscription 2022/23 not invoiced last year £25 plus subscription to Parish online mapping £50: Total £75.00 <p>3. Income.</p> <p>None</p>	
11	<p>Parish Councillors reports.</p> <p>TL raised the seasonal problem with owners letting their hedges grow over the footpaths. He also queried the progress of the Environment Agency flood defence works on the river and that only infrastructure (i.e. roads for the vehicles to carry out the works) had so far appeared to be worked on. The other councillors agreed that actual flood defence work had not been started.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.31pm

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 1st June 2023 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: