

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

### Present:

**Councillors:** Mr P Osborne (PO) Chairman, Mr D Stone (DS), Mr A. Dickinson (AD),  
**East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor:** Not present  
**Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor:** Not present  
**Members of the Public:** 2

	Item	Action
1	<b>To accept apologies for absence:</b> Cllr. Keith Glazier (KG) Cllr Lizzy Hacking (LH) Mr T Lenihan (TL)	
2	<b>Declarations of interest on items on the agenda:</b> None	
3	<b>To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023:</b> The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by PO.	
4	<b>Reports from visiting Councillors:</b>  <b>East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor:</b> Cllr Keith Glazier was unable to attend.  <b>Rother District Councillor:</b> Cllr Lizzy Hacking was unable to attend  PO commented that it had been a quiet month at Rother District Council with no major items to report. The water supply had been fully restored to all customers. AD commented that he now had an oversupply of bottled water that had been delivered during the recent water supply problems.	
5	<b>Neighbourhood Watch.</b> The Clerk is still awaiting details of meetings to be set up to talk to Parish Council representatives for the Rye area.	
6	<b>Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. <i>The period allocated to this is a maximum of 15 minutes.</i></b>  Rye Foreign Parish Council had been informed that the Hub on the Hill would not be used as an additional water station if there is a future water supply problem. This was due to the lack of staff to man an additional water station.	

	<p>It was also reported that there was now an accumulation of gravel and stones that had been washed down by recent rain to the corner at the southern end of Houghton Lane near to Stileman’s Well. The Clerk to contact the new Highway Officer for Playden once they get the new contact details which are going to be supplied by KG.</p> <p>There was further discussion of proposed housing in Peasmarsh and Iden.</p>	KG/Clerk
7	<p><b>Matters arising from minutes of 2023 and not covered elsewhere.</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
8	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
9	<p><b><u>Planning.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>New Applications.</u></b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b><u>Ongoing:</u></b></p> <p><b>RR/2022/1611/P</b>  <b>115 Military Road, Rye Tennis Club, Playden. TN31 7NY</b>  Outline application for the erection of a new covered structure to provide 3 new indoor tennis courts.  <b>Undecided</b></p> <p><b><u>Outcomes.</u></b></p> <p><b>RR/2023/1768/O</b>  <b>Holly Cottage, Randolphs Lane, Playden TN31 7PR</b>  Certificate of lawfulness for the proposed works to a listed building including installation of flooring and timber stud walls to existing garage: installation of new plasterboard to stud walls and existing ceiling joists to form a home/office study.  <b>Certificate of Lawfulness agreed.</b></p> <p><b><u>Appeals</u></b></p> <p>None</p>	
10	<p><b>Accounts</b></p> <p>a) <b>Expenditure</b> – to approve the following expenditure:</p> <p>Clerks wages and expenses – carried forward</p> <p>b) <b>Income.</b></p> <p>None</p>	

11	<b>Parish Councillors reports.</b>  AD reported that the Rye and Winchelsea Rotary Club had had an interesting talk from the Environment Agency (EA) regarding the flood defence enhancement work being carried out. Preliminary environmental work had cost £1.2million. The full cost of the work will be 21 million. Anyone can visit the EA Scots Float offices.	
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There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.58pm

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 7.30pm.**

Signed:

Chairman

Date: