

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 6th March 2025 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

East Sussex County Council (ESCC): Not present

Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor: Not present.

Members of the Public: 1

	Item	Action
1	To accept apologies for absence: Cllr Keith Glazier (KG) Cllr Lizzy Hacking (LH)	
2	Declarations of interest on items on the agenda: None	
3	To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 6th February. The minutes were unanimously approved and signed by PO.	
4	Reports from visiting Councillors: East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Councillor: Cllr Keith Glazier was not present due to attendance at another meeting. Rother District Council (RDC) Councillor: Cllr Lizzy Hacking was not present. PO stated that the increase in the RDC element of the Council Tax would increase by 2.99% for 2025-6 this is the equivalent of £6 for a band D property. Separate food waste collection is due to start from April 2026. The special bins and lorries have been ordered. There is Government funding for this.	
5	Neighbourhood Watch. No information received.	
6	Public adjournment: To suspend the meeting for any public statements. <i>The period allocated to this is a maximum of 15 minutes.</i> The Rye Foreign clerk mentioned that there had been problems with attendees for a funeral at Playden Church parking in inappropriate places at the Memorial Hospital and St Bartholomew's Court	

	residential home. Though not a council matter the clerk will raise this at the next St Michael's Church PCC meeting.	Clerk
7	<p>Matters arising from minutes of 5th February 2024 and not covered elsewhere.</p> <p>None</p>	
8	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>None</p>	
9	<p><u>Planning</u></p> <p><u>New Applications</u></p> <p>For Information only: RR/2025/313/FN Proposed agricultural storage building Land at Scots Float, Military Road, Playden. TN31 7PH</p> <p>The councillors queried why this proposal is being dealt with differently to another application which was refused. The clerk to investigate.</p> <p>RR/2024/1392/P Crabapple Cottage – Land at, Houghton Green Lane, Playden TH31 7PL Proposed demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of self-contained dwelling (alternative to planning permission RR/2024/1392/P) This had only been entered onto the RDC planning site today. Comments by 4th April so can be discussed at the next meeting. The Clerk to investigate what changes there are to the original proposal.</p> <p><u>Ongoing:</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Outcomes.</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Appeals</u></p> <p>None</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
12	<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) Expenditure – to approve the following expenditure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rother Rural Trust : £200 • Society of Local Council Clerks – Subscription for 2025-26: £80.00 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerks expenses for the period 1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025 : £311.50. • Clerks wages for the period 1st March 2024 to 28th February 2025 : £1,548.75. The Clerk requested that this amount should be given to the Rye Food Bank. <p>b) Income.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
13	<p>Parish Councillors reports.</p> <p>There was a discussion on potholes.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.12pm

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 3rd April 2025 at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Chairman

Date: