

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2017 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
LUDESDOWN AT 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Chris Mileson Chairman
 Cllr Noel Clark
 Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse
 Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier
 Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

Item *Action point*
Minute number 2016/17/

1 APOLOGIES

133 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs Kate Rogers, who was ill. This apology was accepted. Apologies for absence were also received from Cllrs Bryan Sweetland, Kent County Council and Samir Jassall, Gravesham Borough Council.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

134 Cllr Mileson declared a possible conflict of interest in item 5a(i), planning application for Drysdale House, Wrangling Lane as a neighbour of the applicant.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 NOVEMBER 2016

135 It was proposed by Cllr Clark, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 2016 be signed as a true record, subject to the following amendment:

C/01/2017/11 minute 2016/17/127: First sentence to read "Cllrs Mrs Moorhouse and Mrs Rogers had attended the last meeting". Second sentence: substitute "Cllr Mrs Rogers" for "She".

4 MATTERS ARISING**136 a C/11/15/5a(ii) minute 2016/17/111: White Horse Riding Centre**

Since the last meeting the plans for the planning application had been put onto Gravesham Borough Council's website. It was agreed the following response be made:

Luddesdown Parish Council objects to this application. Members feel the proposed building would be an eyesore in its proposed position and consider it should be sited the other side of the stables out of public view and the view from other residential properties as far as possible.

5 PLANNING

a Applications

- 137 i **20160966:** Drysdale House, Wrangling Lane, Great Buckland: Erection of a 2 storey circular rear extension to form ground floor study and first floor en suite bathroom to existing bedroom and erection of first floor extension to existing ground floor to form two bedrooms with en suite shower rooms. Erection of new curved balcony area and steps at the front of the building: revised plans

No objection

138 **b Decisions**

None notified

139 **c Appeals and Other Matters**

None.

6 FINANCE

140 **a Bank Balances**

The bank balances as listed on Appendix B were noted.

140 **b Cheques Signed Since the Last Meeting**

The cheque signed since the last meeting as listed on appendix B was ratified.

141 **c Accounts for Payment**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Mileson and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 100007 - 100011) as listed in Appendix B be approved.

142 **d Internal Auditor**

It was reported that the Council's internal auditor had died unexpectedly. After discussion, the Clerk was asked to see if one of the internal auditors doing any of the other councils she clerked would be willing to take it on.

7 GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 143 None.

8 RECREATION GROUND

- 144 Cllr Mrs Stanier said it was very quiet. The only matter to report was that a tree had fallen down.

9 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT**145 a Public Rights of Way**

Cllr Mrs Stanier had nothing to report.

146 b Lower Thames Crossing

Cllr Clark reported that Adam Holloway MP had spoken about an adjournment debate and had been pleased the Minister had been well informed. 35,000 copies of the leaflet produced had gone to Dartford and 1,500 to Meopham. There had been a technical discussion about traffic surveys. With reference to the A14 route, Highways England said that only about 12% of the traffic went through.

147 c GBC Transport Panel

Cllr Mileson had nothing to report.

148 d Spring Clean

It was agreed a spring clean would be undertaken over the weekend of 31st March – 3rd April. The Clerk would arrange a skip and ask Gravesham Borough Council to lend equipment.

d Other Highways or Transport Issues**149 i Passing Spaces**

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that these had now been filled in.

10 GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN

150 Cllr Mileson said no meeting had been held.

11 KALC GRAVESHAM AREA COMMITTEE

151 The next meeting was on 24th January.

12 MEETINGS REPORTS**152 b Rural Forum**

Cllr Mileson reported that the last meeting had been cancelled and that there would now be only two meetings a year.

13 WEBSITE

153 The Clerk was asked to take down the photograph of Dode Church. Details of how to report things such as flytipping should be added.

14 MEETING DATES

154 The Clerk said that she would be on holiday on 20th March and asked that the

meetings scheduled for that date be held on 27th March. This was agreed.

15 CONSULTATION

155 No documents received.

16 CORRESPONDENCE

156 None.

17 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS

157 The reports and circulars as listed on the agenda were received.

18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

158 No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 8.27 pm

Signed Chairman

On theday of..... 2017