

PRECIS MINUTES OF SHELDWICH BADLESMERE & LEAVELAND PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd MAY IN BADLESMERE VILLAGE HALL AT 8.P.M.

Present. Cllrs Harbour, Atkins, Scutt, Snell, Brookes and Nimmo. Also present were Borough Councillors Prescott & Bobbin and Borough & Cty Cllr Bowles. P C Prescott and 3 Members of the Public.

Apologies. received from Cllr Austin.

Prior to the meeting Mr Paul Auston Deputy Lieutenant spoke of his role representing the Lord Lieutenant Lord De L'isle and what this role can deliver.

There were no declarations of changes in pecuniary interests or of specific items on the agenda.

Minutes. Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Chairman Harbour and Vice Chairman Austin were elected unanimously.

Churchyard Maintenance. Cllr Harbour confirmed that a quotation had been received in relation to the Churchyard maintenance, other quotations were received and submitted by Cllr Brookes. It was agreed that all quotations were above budget at present. It was agreed that a subcommittee meeting would take place to discuss further. Cllr Brookes highlighted the yearly Church Donation and it was confirmed that the Parish would continue to make this donation to be reviewed in 3 years.

Finance. Governance completed by Cllr Harbour, it was agreed that an additional meeting would take place on 23rd May 2017 at 8pm in Badlesmere Village Hall to complete and discuss the yearly Audit prior to signing and submission. Miss Stiffell standing order was not completed as awaiting more details. Final allowances were paid to Cllrs Nimmo, Snell and Atkins. It was confirmed that a lap top had been purchased by Cllr Austin and passed to Miss Stiffell.

Hegdale Quarry. Ian Earl had attended a meeting in Challock alongside Cllr Harbour. Cllr Harbour read the Overview Scoping Opinion on KCC, some extensive research had taken place and it was confirmed that an additional meeting would be attended on 3rd May 2017 which would be discussed in the next Parish meeting. The site is not within the Parish Council envelope but the A251 will be impacted by the increased traffic.

Meeting was closed at 8:50pm as Members of the Public wished to discuss.

Members of the Public showed concerns regarding the wrapping of waste and how any hazardous wastes would be dealt with and how this could be monitored. Water damage alongside the increase of traffic in local areas were also of concern. Cllr Harbour has been passed documentation by the Parish Clerk regarding Hegdale Quarry to consider further.

Cllr Bowles confirmed that planning permission will be made to Ashford Council. The final decision will be made by Kent County Council.

Meeting was re-opened at 9:10pm

Rural Housing – correspondence. Letter has been received from Mr Chris Jones which was read by Cllr Harbour and discussed.

Meeting closed at 9:25pm.

Next meeting Tuesday 23rd May at Badlesmere Village Hall at 8 p.m.