

WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Warbleton Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18 April 2019 following the Annual Parish Meeting

The Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green.

Present: Councillors – B. Whitton , N Richards, J Glass, Mrs S Ralph, Mrs K Cook, Mrs P Velten, R Tratt, D Powell, C Wells

Wealden District Councillor – Councillor B Bowdler, Councillor A Long

East Sussex County Councillor – Councillor B Bentley

Clerk – Mrs M Smith

Members of the Public - Four members of the public attended the meeting.

19/032 Apologies for Absence - Councillors C Jervis Read

19/033 Declarations of interest – None

19/034 Minutes -

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 21 March 2019 having been previously circulated be agreed and signed this was proposed by Councillor Wells seconded by Councillor Mrs Velten and carried unanimously .

19/035 Matters Arising – None

19/036 Public Adjournment – Councillor Long advised that notification had been received from ESCC Highways for a road closer in park of Marklye Lane with a diversion taking in Chapmans Town Lane. Concern was raised regarding the diversion , Councillor Bentley to contact ESCC Highways for a solution and will report back to Parish.

19/037 Reports –

(a) East Sussex County Council – Councillor Bentley reported that the proposed redevelopment of Hailsham shopping area is to include an upgrade of Waitrose by John Lewis.

Challenging times for ESCC at the moment with cut backs on services. Full report with Annual Parish Council Meeting Minutes

(b) Wealden District Council – Councillor Bowdler report attached to Annual Parish Council Meeting .

Councillor Long advised that WDC has become more commercially minded to support services.

(c) The Dunn Village Hall – no report available.

(d) Bodle Street Green Village Hall – no further report see Annual Parish Council Meeting report.

(e) Rights of Way - Nothing further to report

f) Planning and General Purpose Committee - The next Planning meeting agenda will include the replacement dwelling in Flitterbrook Lane. .

g) Hedgerow Committee – Nothing to report

h) Wealden District Association of Local Councils – Nothing to report..

(i) Emergency Planning – Nothing to report

(j) Community Infrastructure Fund Committee - No further report

19/038 Clerks report and Correspondence Received

Correspondence received had been previously circulated to all Councillors. Request for the use of the Green for the Flower Show has been received.

Thank you letters received from Air Ambulance, ESABlind, and Village Lunch Club, The Dunn Village Hall for grants and donations.

19/039 Finance

Councillor Richards advise that he had received a message from N McKeeman regarding the defibrillators. The Heathfield First Responders are to take over the running of the boxes. N Mckeeman will be attending the June Parish Council meeting to explain all details.

Councillor Richards outlined the payments within the Finance Statement and Cash Flow dated 18 April 2019.

The following payments were proposed by Councillor Wells and seconded by Councillor Mrs Velten and agreed/carried unanimously.

Approved Payments for 18 April 2019

Clerks Salary and Expenses –	528.97	Payroll Services	124.38
Yew Tree Stone Ltd- Plaque for tree BSG	284.83		

Councillor Richards advised that he will be standing down as a Parish Council at the next Parish Council election to be held on 2 May 2019

The Chairman thanked Councillor Richards for all his input into the Parish Council and help over the years.

19/040 Items Considered Urgent by the Chairman – None

19/041 Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 16 May 2019 following the Annual General Meeting at 7pm in The Village Hall, Bodle Street Green

The Meeting Closed at 9.05pm

Signed ... B WHITTON Chair man

Date ...16 May 2019....