

WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Warbleton Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 18 July 2019 in the Village Hall , Bodle Street Green.

Present: Councillors – B. Whitton , A Long, Mrs C Davies, Mrs P Velten, R Iremonger, R Reading, S Williamson. C Wells

Wealden District Councillor – Councillor Bowdler
East Sussex County Councillor – Councillor Bentley

Clerk – Mrs M Smith

Members of the Public - Two members of the public present.

19/062 Apologies for Absence - Councillor M Smythe , Mrs K Cook, D Powell

19/063 Declarations of interest – None

19/064 Minutes -

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 June 2019 having been previously circulated be agreed and signed this was proposed by Councillor Wells seconded by Councillor Reading and carried unanimously.

19/065 Matters Arising – Councillor Long report that following his contact with the Flower Show Committee they will do their best to ensure that parking is restricted on corners of green.

19/066 Public Adjournment – Julia Desch was grateful that the Parish Council had considered her details regarding mowing at Dog Corner and gave an update of progress. Councillor Whitton has spoken to landowners in the area regarding cutting of this verge and area. The land at Spring Hill, Punnetts Town may be an area to consider. The Parish Council are limited to what they can do as we are not responsible for grass cutting of verges within the Parish. ESCC deal with the cutting and this is only twice a year, Some Parish Councils have taken on the cutting themselves , this has been consider by the Parish but is expensive.

Revd Manning stated that she had received a neighbourhood watch letter, which she found very intrusive regarding Village Committees. This had not been sent by the Parish.

19/067 Reports –

(a) East Sussex County Council – Councillor Bentley gave an update , this is the time of year that County start looking at payments for services for next year 2020/21. ESCC received Government payment last year but this financial year it has been stopped , which means there is a £20 million funding gap. All services will be affected .

Broad Oak School is out for public consultation regarding proposed closure. Dallington and Punnetts Town Schools are not on the list at the moment.

(b) Wealden District Council – Councillor Bowdler advised that there is a simple message coming from Wealden DC – Support our climate change , any small thing that can be done must be done. Which will be a big CiL contribution for the District. Councillor Reading raised concerns that new properties are all new materials and reclaimed materials are not being used.

Councillor Long left the meeting at 7.55pm.

(c) The Dunn Village Hall – Councillor Davies reported the next DVH Committee meeting is in September nothing further to report.

(d) Bodle Street Green Village Hall - Councillor Mrs Velten reported that the Flower Show is on 10 August and a Murder Mystery evening to be held on 21 August.

(e) Rights of Way - Councillor Whitton has asked Stephen Pope to replace a post on the Kissing gate by DVH – Ian Price gate –.
A stile has been reported to ESCC by Councillor Cook.

f) Planning and General Purpose Committee - None

.g) Hedgerow Committee – None

h) Wealden District Association of Local Councils – None

(i) Emergency Planning – None

(j) Community Infrastructure Fund Committee - Councillor Davies reported that a meeting had been held with Cllr Velten and Cllr Williamson to discuss way forward with the funding. It is proposed to hold a meeting at 6.30 prior to the September Parish Council meeting.

Councillor Velten reported on two longstanding items required, gates and noticeboard both at Bodle Street Green.

Three estimates have been received for the noticeboard which were discussed in full. Councillor Velten proposed JAKK estimate for a two door noticeboard £770 plus VAT with removal of old £120 plus VAT this was seconded by Councillor Davies and carried unanimously.

Two estimates have been received for Village Gates and after discussion Councillor Velten proposed JAKK estimate for treated soft wood, painted white at £500 each totalling with labour plus VAT £2200 seconded by Councillor Iremonger this was carried with one abstention.

19/068 Clerks report and Correspondence Received

Correspondence received had been previously circulated to all Councillors. Details regarding easement at Osborne House had been received and confirmed.

19/069 Finance

Councillor Williamson gave an overview and outlined the Financial Statement dated 18 July 2019

The following payments were proposed by Councillor Velten and seconded by Councillor Davies, agreed and carried unanimously.

Approved Payments for 18 July 2019

Clerks Salary and Expenses –	529.37	D Weller internal audit	200.00
ESCC Village Gates licence	240.00	Bodle Street Green Village Hall - mowing	300.00

19/070 Items Considered Urgent by the Chairman – None

19/071 Date of Next Meeting

The next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday 19 September 2019 at 7pm in The Village Hall, Bodle Street Green

The Meeting Closed at 8.55pm

Signed ...B WHITTON..... Chairman

Date 17 OCTOBER 2019....