

WARBLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Warbleton Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 16 May 2019 following the Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall , Bodle Street Green.

Present: Councillors – B. Whitton , A Long, Mrs K Cook, Mrs P Velten, Ms C Davies, Smythe, R Reading, D Powell, S Williamson. C Wells

Wealden District Councillor – Councillors B Bowdler, S Stedman

East Sussex County Councillor – Councillor B Bentley

Clerk – Mrs M Smith

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

19/042 Apologies for Absence - None

19/043 Declarations of interest – None

19/044 Minutes -

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 April 2019 having been previously circulated be agreed and signed this was proposed by Councillor Wells seconded by Councillor Mrs Velten and carried unanimously .

19/045 Matters Arising – Councillor Long advised that nothing had been done regarding notification received from ESCC Highways on the road closure of part of Marklye Lane with a diversion taking in Chapmans Town Lane. TESCC had been informed that the diversion route was not suitable. The diversion by ESCC had gone ahead. Councillor Long also reported that the work on the road drain will need to be dealt with in the future,

19/046 Public Adjournment – Councillor Smythe thanked the Parish Council for their support and the funding of equipment for speed watch . He then introduced the Speed watch Police Liaison Officer Steve O'Connell who gave a full report on how speed watch works. Rules and regulations are abided by and owners have had advisory letters sent to them. The scheme is not to catch people but to educate the community of speed. The Chairman thanked Steve for attending this meeting and informing of the set up.

19/047 Reports –

(a) East Sussex County Council – Councillor Bentley introduced himself.. A new bus service has started for Bodle Street Green. The new chairman for highways is Councillor Clare Dowling.

(b) Wealden District Council – Councillor Bowdler advised that with Councillor Stedman they cover the WDC ward area for Horam/Punnetts Town which includes Warbleton Parish. The new green waste system by WDC starts in July and forms have been sent to all properties to register . No meetings have taken place due to the recent election.

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

(d) Bodle Street Green Village Hall - Councillor Mrs Velten reported that an Abba sing along evening is to be held and there is a waiting list for tickets as the hall only has room for 120 people. The next film evening is The Favourite.

(e) Rights of Way - None

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 Mrs Velten reported regarding Village Gates at Bodle Street Green ,ESCC have contacted JAKK the supplier and are awaiting contact from JAKK regarding time scale.
An estimate is awaited for the fencing at the Village Hall Bodle Street Green.

19/048 Clerks report and Correspondence Received

Correspondence received had been previously circulated to all Councillors.

19/049 Finance

The Clerk outlined the Financial Statement and Cash Flow dated 16 May 2019 .

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

Approved Payments for 16 May 2019

Clerks Salary and Expenses –	519.82	Bodle Street Green Village Hall rental	450.00
Dunn Village Hall rental -	450.00	M Smythe Speedwatch expenses	35.00

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 20 June 2019 at 7pm in The Village Hall, Bodle Street Green

The Meeting Closed at 9.00pm

Signed ...B WHITTON Chairman

Date ...20 JUNE 2019...