



West Grinstead Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Partridge Green Village Hall
Wednesday 20th October 2010
at 7.30 p.m.

MINUTES

Present: - Councillors: Mr. D. Green (Chairman), Mr. A. Childs (Vice Chairman), Mrs G. Nash, Mr. R. Hill, Mr. A. Russ, Mr. M. Staples, Mr. G. Taylor, Mrs C. Watts, Mrs H. Bullingham.

County Councillor: Mr. L. Barnard

PCSO Tom Guiney

One member of the public.

Clerk: Mrs H. Dayneswood

P_089/10 Apologies:

Cllrs: Mr. C. Neal, Mr. N. Berry, Mr. P. Kanabus and reasons noted. District Councillor: Mr J. Chowen. PC Nikki DeNero.

P_090/10 Declarations of Interest: None.

P_091/10 Chairman's Announcements: None

P_092/10 Minutes of the last meeting:

It was **RESOLVED** (proposed Cllr. Childs, seconded Cllr. Bullingham) that the Minutes of the meeting held on 15th September 2010 be approved as a true record.

P_093/10 Matters Arising: None

P_094/10 Police Report:

PCSO Tom Guiney reported that police were well aware of the increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB) just recently. They are monitoring and conducting more patrols. They are also looking at invoking acceptable behaviour contracts (ABCs) with the people concerned.

PCSO Guiney is now authorised to use a speed gun and will shortly be using it in the parish.

There have been some incidents involving youngsters and vehicles in Star Road Trading Estate. The police will use Section 59 powers where appropriate, to confiscate vehicles.

A 'Business Watch' scheme is being set up in Star Road.

Cllr Green thanked PCSO Guiney for attending the meeting.

P_095/10 District Council Report: none

P_096/10 West Sussex County Council Report:

Cllr Barnard reported on the following items:

- a) Highways and Transport departments from neighbouring local authorities are looking at ways to work jointly and save money.
- b) There is not likely to be any new street lighting in the Horsham District until 2013.
- c) County Local Committees (CLCs) have been given more powers over Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs). This should help with more strategic and cohesive action on certain issues, e.g., the A24.
- d) The gritters recently had a trial run for bad weather incidents, called 'Operation Snowflake'.
- e) It looks likely that Henfield Youth Centre will be able to keep running.
- f) WSCC continues to look for areas where costs can be cut.

P_097/10 Correspondence:

- a) HDC: Suggested budget for Parish Council elections 2011. Worst case scenario for WGPC - £3320 (circulated). *Noted*
- b) AIRS: Seminar entitled "Running a Lunch Club in your Community". Thursday 18th November, Billingshurst Village Hall, 10.30 to 14.00. Booking required.

P_098/10 Committee Reports:

PLANNING: Cllr Green reported on the last meeting. (For the full report, please refer to the minutes of the Planning Committee.)

OPEN SPACES: Cllr Childs reported on the last meeting. (For the full report, please refer to the minutes of the Open Spaces Committee.)

FINANCE: Cllr Watts reported on the last meeting. (For the full report, please refer to the minutes of the Finance Committee.)

P_099/10 Working/Advisory Group Reports: ALLOTMENTS

Cllr Russ reported that the recent application to the HDC Section 106 panel had been successful. The Allotments Association had been awarded £3271.04 to help fund the water connection costs.

Mr C. Johnson would be installing the rabbit-proof fencing in the next week.

P_0100/10 Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies:

Sports & Social Club (SSC): Cllr Hill thanked Cllr Green for attending the recent SSC meeting, at which there was discussion about the recent Scout Hut proposal and other KGV issues.

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County Local Committee (CLC): Cllr Russ reported that CUSID (Community Unmanned Speed Indicator Device) had been abandoned and that the manned SID (Speed Indicator Device) would now cost much more to hire. The next CLC meeting is on 8th November at Upper Beeding Village Hall.

P_0101/10 Any Parish Council issues linked to the KGV Playing Fields Trust:

Cllr Green mentioned that he had made a start on the historical record of the KGV Trust summary, to assist new councillors.

P_0102/10 The Charity Status of Jolesfield Common

The Clerk had asked SALC for advice on the status of Jolesfield Common and had been referred to Hedleys Solicitors. It was not clear how much preliminary advice Hedleys would provide at no charge. The Clerk had been under the impression that membership of SALC should cover a small amount of free initial advice from the solicitors that SALC liaise with. *The Clerk to contact SALC again.*

P_0103/10 Public Open Forum: No items

P_0104/10 WGPC Accounts for October 2010:

In addition to the accounts list approved at the October Finance Committee, there was seven further items of Parish Council expenditure to add to the list:

Payee	Narrative	Gross	Vat
King & Stevens	Hire of digger plus fuel - for allotments - Hire no. 2	209.97	31.27
Thomas Eggar	Solicitor's fees for Hawkins sisters - allotments	587.50	87.50
H.J. Burt & Son	Land agent's fees for Hawkins sisters - allotments	822.50	122.50
H.J. Burt & Son	First 6 month's rent for allotments land	200.00	
Sussex Air Ambulance	Donation	100.00	
West Sussex Rural Mobile Youth Trust	Donation	100.00	
Mr D. Saunders	Items for repairing Christmas lights	85.65	12.76

It was **RESOLVED** (proposed Cllr. Russ, seconded Cllr. Bullingham) to approve all the listed bills for payment.

P_0105/10 Approval of Quotations (urgent): none

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Signed as a true copy.....Date.....
Chairman West Grinstead Parish Council