

## PEVENSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS COMMITTEE held at St. Wilfrid's Hall, Pevensey Bay on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017

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**Present:** Councillors Hill (Chair) Brookbank, Beaney, Beck and Rabbits

**Apologies:** Cllrs MacKinnon and Lowton

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed

### **Matters arising from Minutes:**

#### **Old Entrance to Sluice Lane**

Cllr Hills was pleased to report that the boat planter has now been sited. The car dealer caved in relatively easily after both the Clerk and Cllr Hills speaking to him. The detail of filling and planting has yet to be agreed with the proposed contractor Andy Hyde. Cllr Brookbank expressed a vote of thanks to all who have been involved in this exercise and was delighted that we have managed to overcome the problem of the car vendor.

Cllr Beaney advised that there were various bits and pieces of debris around the boat area and he also needed assurance that the boat was 2 metres back from the road. This was given by Cllr Hills.

#### **Road and pavement cleaning**

This is a subject to be brought up at the meeting which has been requested with ESCC. Cllr Beaney felt that the weeds in the gutters at the end of Wallsend Road were really unsightly.

#### **Meeting with ESCC Highways**

The Clerk has written to Rupert Clubb, Director of Communities, Economy & Transport, Karl Taylor, Asst. Director of Operations and Cllr Nick Bennet, lead member for Transport & Environment. A response has been received from Rupert Clubb's department indicating that he hopes to be in a position to respond within 10 working days. Cllr Hills and the Clerk will be pressing for a face to face meeting but will await the full response.

#### **Overhanging Vegetation**

Cllr Beaney reminded the Clerk that he was to ask the Tree Surgeon for an indication of costs to remove the overhanging elder in Bexhill Road .

A local resident had reported overhanging vegetation in Richmond Road earlier in the day and the Clerk will investigate and act as required.

### **Footpath Reports**

Nothing to report

### **Correspondence**

Acknowledgement of the letter to Rupert Clubb

### **Update on Works**

One of the items down for discussion with ESCC is the state of Coast Road and the lack of yellow lining which has been promised for some time. Cllr Pursglove from outside the meeting advised that as Cllr Tom Liddiard isn't on T & E at ESCC it is unlikely he will be able to be of any assistance to Pevensey. The lantern has now been added to the column outside Wallsend Recreation Ground but it is not known whether it is actually connected yet. **(Later seen that it is not working!)**

### **Matters of Urgent Public Safety**

From outside the meeting Cllr Jo Garrard expressed concerns about the toilets in Church Lane. There appeared to be a lot of unwelcome activity going on and the toilets are often open until 9.30pm. This is not truly MUPS but Cllr Slater advised that there appeared to be quite a lot of recent police activity watching the area. The Clerk will report the matter to Wealden District Council.

### **Faulty Street Lights**

Cllr Slater advised that the column at the top of Church Lane (opposite the toilets) is not working. He will advise the Clerk of the number.