

Pevensey Parish Council

The Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on Tuesday 10th April 2018 at St. Wilfrid's Church Hall, Pevensey Bay

Present Councillors Hills (Chair), Rabbitts, Withey, Slater , Pursglove and Lowton

Apologies: None

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed

Matters Arising:

Sea Road Car Park

Nothing further to report – awaiting costings from WDC re future developments

Up date on recruitment of Clerk

Cllr Hills welcomed Sarah Mosedale who has been offered the position of Clerk.

Offer of defibrillator from PCDL.

Cllr Slater advised that he was in course of raising funds for a Defibrillator in Pevensey Village and has achieved a grant from BHF of £600 subject to finding the remainder of the cost. He suggested that the Clerk approach the ambulance people who will advise on the most appropriate site for one in the Bay. He will give the contact to the Clerk. Cllr Hills expressed concerns about potential vandalism in the Beach area. Cllr Lowton thought that the Information Centre had been suggested.

Vehicles of Yesteryear

Cllr Pursglove reported on a very successful day with the maximum number of exhibitors achieved. People leaving were very generous with cash donations and he will count up and deliver to the Clerk. Cllr Scott from outside the meeting expressed his thanks – as an exhibitor he had found it very well organized. Cllr Hills expressed since thanks to Cllr Pursglove for all his efforts.

Information Day.

Cllr MacKinnon reported that there were 48 stands enrolled for the event. She will need help from Councillors in moving chairs about in the Baptist Church Hall and assistance with teas/coffees. There is also a Council stand so that Councillors would be very welcome – even if for a short time.

Cllr MacKinnon wondered if we could have some kind of hand out prepared from the successful pieces of the Wish List. Cllr Lowton and the Clerk will work on this asap.

Wish List

Due to the lateness of the hour it was decided to carry this discussion over until the next meeting.

Water Supply for Dukelands

Cllr Rabbitts reported that the next development would be to set up a meeting with a more senior decision maker to move the project (s) along. He has prepared a report which forms an integral part of these minutes.

Accounts for Payment

Proposed Cllr Hill seconded Cllr Pursglove that the figures be accepted as presented, and amended to include Income of £3160 from the insurance claim for Gresham Bus Shelter and a further cheque for £1032.29 for subscriptions to SALC and NALC. All in favour.

Ethel Wood Community Centre

Cllr Hills reported that he has been appointed Chairman of the EWCC Management Committee as current Chairman of F & GP Committee.
Nothing major to report.

Parish Maintenance

The bridge into Anderida will be repaired as mentioned under MUPS

Matters referred from Committees

None

Matters referred from Council

None

Correspondence

A request from Friends of Pevensey Bay Library requesting Council to act as Guarantor was received only this morning. This will be discussed by the Chairman and Clerk and brought back to Council.

Email from Inspector Jon Gross following our contact with Chief Inspector Turner. He will be happy to come along to the Council Meeting on 3rd July.

Email from FPBL re ESCC sessions re online services will be circulated to all councillors.

Reminder from the Clerk re attendance at the Code of Conduct training session on 4th May 2018. Cllr Pursglove has now another arrangement and will be unable to attend. Cllr Peasgood will find out if the PSSG minibus is available and will be happy to drive.

Quotation from SkyBluePink– a webmaster known to the Clerk. £110 per annum to make all amendments – Agendas, Minutes etc. Proposed Cllr Hills, seconded Cllr Pursglove to accept . All Agreed. They will also be happy to attend a further meeting to discuss an update of the Website generally – making it much more user friendly and attractive. This would cost £400 but a decision need not be make on this until after the meeting. It was suggested that Cllr Lowton and Cllr Howard attend this meeting along with Sarah and Malcolm.

Cllr Lowton noted that the Expressions of Interest form for next year's Committees/Office Bearers had been distributed and he advised that he would not be standing for Chairman of Planning next year. This is not due to lack of interest but simply that if he is returned as Chairman of Council he will want to spend more time on this role.

Date of Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting starting at 6.45 pm on 15th May followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting thereafter.