

PEVENSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS COMMITTEE held at St. Wilfrid's Hall, Pevensey Bay on Tuesday 7th August 2018

Present: Councillors Beaney Slater, Beck, MacKinnon, Lowton, Howard, Scott, Rabbits and Withey

Appointment of New Chair – Only one applicant - Cllr Beaney appointed

Apologies: None

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting were duly signed

Election of Vice Chairman - Only one applicant – Cllr Howard appointed

Matters arising from Minutes:

- **Road and pavement cleaning**

The Clerk advised that the Pavements at Wallsend (Gresham) have not been de-weeded and it has been reported to ESCC.

- **Grass Cutting Changes**

The Clerk advised the grass been cut in Wallsend and Eastbourne Road had been done and the payment to ESCC has been made. The Clerk also advised that ESCC are in the process of changing their maps as they have the above area as urban not rural. The Clerk will chase up the maps.

Cllr Howard would like to Council to be in a place where we can go forward next year with a new contract that costs less and is more efficient. We need to get all the documentation in place early to do this.

- **Overhanging Vegetation**

Cllr Beaney said the trees on Bexhill road are still overhanging on to the road and this is dangerous for road users. The Clerk advised the tree surgeon as been to see this and it is not safe for him to complete the works due to main road. The previous Clerk as reported this to ESCC.

- **Classic & Vintage Bus timetable holder for Pevensey Bay**

Cllr Howard advised that Seaford District Bus service would like to put up a A4 perspex timetable holder for the 124 in Wallsend Road and outside St Wilfrids during there summer season between May and end of August. This free of charge and they will take them down after the summer. Proposed by Cllr. Howard seconded by Cllr. Beck. All Agreed.

- **Planters and Frontage Weeding Eastbourne Road and War Memorial**

Shirley Clarke has agreed to up keep the planters at the Castle and she advised that she will keep an eye on the memorial site and keep it tidy. Cllr Beaney has recently been down to tidy it.

Cllr MacKinnon advised she has been watering the planter in the Village and Cllr. Rabbits has been doing the one on Bexhill Road to help out Andy Hyder. Cllr MacKinnon would like to review the contract with Andy for next year. The Clerk will check current arrangements.

Footpaths

Nothing to report.

Cllr Belcher left the meeting during Committees discussion

Correspondence

The Clerk advised we have received an email asking we can put signs up on the fence by Have Garage and one before the boat on the entrance to the village. She asked for some clarification for approving groups putting up banners. It was suggest that if a poster was to go up the Clerk to be informed, it to be related to the village, the date it will be up and then it to be removed once the event is over. If a poster was to go up without the knowledge of The Clerk she is to check with ESCC or WDC that they have agree it, if not it is to be taken down and left in the Clerks office until collected. Cllr Slater proposed the above seconded Cllr Rabbits. All Agreed apart from Cllr Beck who abstained. It was agreed that the circus poster were to be removed, retained as it does not fit the above criteria.

The Clerk advised there has been some complaints along by 81 Coast Road with parking from local residents. It was reported to WDC who completed an investigation as it was believed a local residents swimming pool in use. WDC reported back that thus was not the case and the matter has now been passed to Cllr Liddiard at ESCC.

The previous Clerk wrote to the owner of 93 Val Prinseps Road asking them to cut back the overhanging vegetation as it is encroaching on Eastbourne Road, surrounding the post box and obstructing the exit from the exit of Val Prinsep. There has been no response from the owner and the overhanging vegetation is still there.

Matters of Urgent Public Safety

Nothing to report

Faulty Street Lights

The Clerk advised that the Lantern in Wallsends has been repaired and refitted. The Clerk also advised that ESCC have been out to see the columns on Bexhill Roundabout and there is some work that needs to be done but this would require the road to shut so a date hasn't been arranged yet. They also advised that not all the lights belong to them. The Clerk advised she has tried to find out who they belong to and is finding it tricky as it appears no one owns them. This will remain ongoing.

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