GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11 APRIL 2016 GUESTLING VILLAGE HALL

CHAIR: GRAHAM MACPHERSON (GM) – GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL (GPC)

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

ANDREW ELDRIDGE (AE) SALLIE COX (SC) DAVID PERRETT (DP) GRAHAM FURNESS (GF) MARION ROBERTS (MR) CONNIE EVANS (CE) CHARLES AVERY (CA)

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: ROGER BIRD (RDC) CHRIS SAINT (RDC) CARL MAYNARD (ESCC) - PART

26 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG (BY)

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: NONE	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: NONE	
3	MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS RESOLVED: THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING 14 MARCH 2016 AND ACCOUNTS 11 APRIL 2016	
4	MATTERS ARISING: NONE	
5	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:	
	 CLLR. CHRIS SAINT : ATTENDING A RALC MEETING THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS A VILLAGES STRATEGY (HOW TO MAKE THEM SAFER AND NICER PLACES TO LIVE IN ; HIGHWAYS, PARKING, SPEEDING, 	
	 GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE. ADVISES RDC WILL GIVE SOME FUNDS FOR THE WORKS PARTY GROUP, DP TO LIASE WITH CS NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SOUTHERN WATER ABOUT DRAINAGE SYSTEM, MAY START WAS TALKED ABOUT BUT NO SIGN OF THIS 	DP/CS
	MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:	
	 SPEED LIMIT ON CHURCH LANE (CURRENTLY NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT) SHOULD BE REDUCED TO 30MPH, CS ADVISED WILL TALK TO CM AND HIGHWAYS REF. THIS POT HOLE ISSUE ON FRIARS HILL DUE TO STREAM, SAME ISSUE IN THREE OAKS (UNDERROAD DRAINAGE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED), TO BE REPORTED TO HIGHWAYS 	CS
6	CARRIED OVER:	
	 PARISH WEBSITE – CE REPORTED DOMAIN NAME CAN BE TRANSFERRED OVER, CAN TRANSPOSE AND REBUILD COMPLETELY. CAN TRAIN TWO PEOPLE TO UPLOAD AND KEEP UPDATED, PRICE VERY REASONABLE. TRANSPARENCY FUND NOW AVAILABLE CE PROPOSED WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, DP SECONDED, UNANIMOUS VOTE AGREED – CE WILL MOVE FORWARD AND KEEP COUNCIL ADVISED 	CE
7	FINANCE:	
	 CHQS SIGNED FOR ESALC/NALC SUBSCRIPTION £420.65, GUESTLING HALL HIRE £10 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS OVERVIEW DISTRIBUTED AND SIGNED OFF BY CHAIRMAN CLERK TO ADVISE REFERENCE INSURANCE QUOTES FOOTBALL CLUB TO BE INVOICED CHANGE OF BANK 	BY BY BY
8	CORRESPONDENCE / FRIARS HILL:	
	COUNCILLOR CARL MAYNARD JOINED THE MEETING	
	26 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC ATTENDED TO PRESENT PETITION TO ROTHER	

		
	DISTRICT COUNCIL TO THE PARISH COUNCIL TO ASK FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND BACKING – PETITION RECEIVED	
	CHAIRMAN READ OUT SOME OF GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES EG. IF THERE IS NO	
	VERGE OR PATH IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA, SHOULD BE 30MPH AND ADVISED THAT	
	ROTHER SAFER PARTNERSHIP AGREE	
	MANY COMMENTS FROM THE LOCAL RESIDENTS OF FRIARS HILL , ALL CALLIJNG	
	FOR A REDUCTION TO 30MPH FOR SAFETY REASONS	
	COUNCILLOR CARL MAYNARD RESPONDED TO ADVISE:	
	• ANY SPEED LIMIT HAS TO BE SELF-ENFORCING AS THERE IS NOT THE	
	 POLICE PRESENCE REQUIRED TO ENFORCE A SPEED LIMIT AVAILABLE WOULD NOT ADVOCATE SPEED BUMPS AS THIS IS FOR URBAN USE AND 	
	DOES NOT FIT PURPOSE IN A RURAL SETTING	
	 ADVISED THAT A SPEED SURVEY WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THAT HE WILL 	СМ
	ASK FOR ONE (CHECKING TO SEE WHEN THE LAST ONE WAS DONE AND IN	_
	WHAT AREA)	
	 WILL TAKE ALL COMMENTS BACK TO HIGHWAYS AND HE DOES WANT TO 	
	FIND A SOLUTION FOR THESE ISSUES	СМ
	 CHAIRMAN PROPOSED TO BACK THE PETITION, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN SECONDED, 	
	PARISH COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO SUPPORT THE PETITION AND TAKE IT	
	TO ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL FULL COUNCIL MEETING (10 MAY 2016 @ TOWN	GM/CM
	HALL, LEWES)	
9	TRANSPARENCY FUND:	
	NOW RECEIVED IN ACCOUNT (£1,482), USE TO HAVE NEW WEBSITE BUILT (APPROX £500),	
	PARISH COUNCIL LAPTOP AND HARD DRIVE REQUIREMENT, GM/DP TO INVESTIGATE	GM/DP
10	THREE OAKS SAFETY MIRROR:	
	THREE OAKS NOW HAS A NEW MIRROR OPPOSITE THE PUB, CE PROPOSED A SECOND	
	OPPOSITE CHAPEL LANE , GM SECONDED, PARISH COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY AGREED, GM TO PURCHASE SECOND MIRROR	GM
11	TOILET AND STORAGE PROVISION AT FOOTBALL FIELDS:	
	GM LOOKED AT CONTAINERS, APPROX £2K PLUS £1K TO SITE, SUGGESTED A WOODEN	
	COVER OVER CURRENT CONTAINER. DP ADVISED CAN SOURCE CHEAPER, TO	DP
	INVESTIGATE. DP ADVISED TOILET BLOCK APPROX. £9K TO ADVISE FURTHER NEXT	
12	MEETING A.O.B.:	
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	HEDGES – PLAYING FIELD HEDGE CUTTING WILL NOW HAVE TO BE SEPTEMBER	
	ACTION PLAN – DP ADVISED NOW FINALISED, WILL EMAIL OUT, GM WILL PRINT OUT	DP/GM
	SOME COPIES TO BE PLACED IN PUBLIC AREAS	
	MR ADVISED RECEIVED AN EMAIL THIS WEEK THAT TRAFFIC CALMING SIGNS WILL BE	
	GOING UP AT CHOWNS HILL HOWEVER THEY WILL NOT BE GOING UP AT BUTCHERS	
	LANE/A259 JUNCTION AS THIS IS HIGHWAYS ENGLAND AND THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN AGREEMENT	
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	THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 9 MAY 2016 AT	
	7.30PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL	
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