

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 11 FEBRUARY 2019 7PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL

CHAIR: MARION ROBERTS (MR) – GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL (GPC)

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

DAVID PERETT (DP) ANDREW ELDRIDGE (AE) GRAHAM FURNESS (GF) SALLIE COX (SC)
MARION MUNRO(MM) Cllr CARL MAYNARD (ESCC) Cllr CHRIS SAINT (RDC) Cllr ROGER BIRD (RDC)

PARISH CLERK: L PERRETT (Cover) 17 MEMBERS PUBLIC

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: BRYONY YOUNG (BY) – Parish Clerk	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Cllr MARION MUNRO (MM)	
3	MINUTES RESOLVED: THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING 14 JANUARY 2019	
4	<p>MATTERS ARISING OR UNRESOLVED NOT COVERED SEPARATELY IN AGENDA:</p> <p>THREE OAKS BRIDGE – No further response regards the audit, chased again, response from Highways ref drain blockage arranged to be cleared, Cllr Perrett responded to advise that this was not the issue and that the issue was a blocked pipe underneath the bridge – no response to his reply as yet- BY to chase</p> <p>SPEEDWATCH – Area has now been assessed by police, before Speedwatch can commence in village, volunteers still needed</p> <p>PLAYING FIELDS KEYS/ NEW LOCK – MR has visited site with contractor to look into alterations. Update – Work should be carried out Monday 18 Feb – MR/BY to update users if work carried out, that new keys to be used</p> <p>WORK ON FOOTBALL PITCH/PLAYING FIELDS – paperwork was submitted along with support letters from the Bowls Club and numerous support letters from children and adults from the football club – discussed on 5/2- application has been referred to council with recommendation for approval, await further information</p> <p>FINGERPOSTS – Match funding agreed for all fingerposts (normally can only apply for 2 a year but RDC agreed all 8 funding)- email sent to company that we can now have work done – advised work will start within 2 weeks – BY to keep informed</p> <p>BUTCHERS LANE/SW ENTRANCE “PINCH POINT” – Brought to attention of Highways, advised they will send Steward to assess and advise if meeting permit conditions – BY to follow up</p> <p>WARNING NOTIFICATION/PICTURE TAKING FOR EVIDENCE AT THREE OAKS BRIDGE – Email sent to ask if photos etc can legally be taken – no response – BY to chase</p> <p>THREE OAKS PHONEBOX DISCLAIMER NOTICE – Notice now in phonebox</p> <p>SOUTHERN WATER SNAG LIST - BY to arrange before end Feb if possible</p>	<p>BY</p> <p>MR/BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY</p> <p>BY/MM</p>
5	CORRESPONDENCE: Beech Walk, Southern Water resident email – correspondence distributed and noted	
6	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <p><u>Cllr. Carl Maynard</u> – Gave detail of Rother District Council budget to Parish Council for information</p> <p><u>Cllr Chris Saint</u> - Advised BIFFA have new waste contract for Rother. Grant for playing fields on next months RDC agenda for approval.</p> <p>Member of public raised concerns of speeding in village and by our villagers also speeding.</p> <p>Member of public raised concern with regards to letter regarding completion of sewerage.</p>	
7	FINANCE: £8 village hall hire, held over to next meeting	
8	MEMORIAL BENCH REQUEST FOR PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORT – There was a lengthy discussion regarding the proposal from a member of the public for a memorial bench in the village.	ALL

	It is a requirement of Highways for a consultation of the residents of Three Oaks, whether they are in favour and where they would like to see it. The Parish council agreed to facilitate this.	
9	FOOTBALL CLUB MAINTENANCE/REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FUNDS – Hastings Athletic have asked to carry out various maintenance projects on the pavilion on the playing fields and offered free labour but assistance with material costs of between £800-£900. Work to be started in May 2019. Parish Council agreed to stage payments. Meeting required with football club to discuss moving forward	ALL
10	<p>PLANNING -</p> <p>MINUTES RESOLVED : THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD 14 JANUARY 2019</p> <p>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: NONE</p> <p>APPLICATIONS :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RR/2019/27/T HURSTWOOD GABLES CHOWNS HILL GUESTLING TN35 4PA Oak – fell RECOMMEND APPROVAL • RR/2019/78/P FAIRHAVEN NORTH LANE GUESTLING THORNE TN35 4LX Single storey detached building over swimming pool in rear garden with decking area around building RECOMMEND APPROVAL • RR/2019/98/P THE BARN BUTCHERS LANE TN35 4NH Erection of two storey rear extension RECOMMEND APPROVAL 	
11	A.O.B.: Footpath across land near Maxfield Farm, work has been carried out, and as a result has left the area inaccessible due to the deep ruts and slurry – further investigation – seems to be a permissive footpath, not public footpath with right of way	
	<p>THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL BE ON MONDAY 11 MARCH 2019 AT 7PM AT GUESTLING BRADSHAW SCHOOL</p> <p>BRYONY YOUNG – PARISH CLERK 07730 015684 guestling.clerk@gmail.com</p>	