

# GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 13 NOVEMBER 2017 7PM AT GUESTLING BRADSHAW SCHOOL

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

### GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

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

**PARISH CLERK:** BRYONY YOUNG (BY)      8 MEMBERS PUBLIC

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	<b>APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE:</b> NONE	
2	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:</b> NONE	
3	<b>MINUTES RESOLVED:</b> THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING 9 OCTOBER 2017	
4	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING OR UNRESOLVED NOT COVERED SEPARATELY IN AGENDA:</b></p> <p><b>THWART (Three Oaks and Winchelsea Action for Rail Transport)</b> – 4 volunteers found via poster campaign, clerk will represent and update council when appropriate, Winchelsea representative John Spencer offers his thanks for the Parish Councils support so far</p> <p><b>ROBERT BRADSHAW TRUST</b> – Meeting 14 Nov with all interested parties at school. AE will then speak to RDC about deeds to the school/allotments. Has reregistered RBT as a charity for another year – ONGOING</p> <p><b>SAILORS STREAM EROSION/BANKING/VERGES AND REINSTATEMENT/PLASTIC ROADSIDE POSTS</b> – No update, to chase</p> <p><b>THREE OAKS BRIDGE</b> – MR chased reply, email from ESCC Road Safety Team to say they knew nothing about it and have passed it on to East Sussex Highways Structures team for comment as they have been involved - ONGOING</p> <p><b>FRIARS HILL</b> – see public participation</p> <p><b>IVYHOUSE LANE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE EXTENSION – TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SCHEME:</b> no further info, MR will keep chasing for traffic management plan</p> <p><b>ONLINE DIGITAL MAPPING</b> – GF still investigating – ONGOING</p> <p><b>GRASS CUTTING AT PLAYING FIELD</b> – Meeting with football club required, email received for dates, BY passed to PC for date</p> <p><b>SPEED WATCH</b> – Currently suspended, BY/MR to check on camera calibration</p>	<p>AE</p> <p>MR</p> <p>MR</p> <p>MR</p> <p>GF</p> <p>BY/ALL</p> <p>BY/MR</p>
5	<b>CORRESPONDENCE:</b> NONE	
6	<p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</b></p> <p><b>Cllr Maynard</b> - Advised library consultation reference loss of mobile library service still on until mid-December</p> <p><b>Cllr Saint</b> - Advised Ashford Link approved for Marshlink</p> <p><b>** TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COUNCILLOR VACANCIES –</b> Two members of the public wishing to be considered for co-option onto the Parish Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Marion Langley</b> – The council resolved that Marion should be co-opted. Proposed by Cllr Perrett and seconded by Cllr Cox, the Parish Council unanimously agreed</li> <li>- <b>Toni Campbell</b> - The council resolved that Toni should be co-opted. Proposed by Cllr Roberts and seconded by Cllr Eldridge, the Parish Council unanimously agreed</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL WELCOMES COUNCILLOR LANGLEY AND COUNCILLOR CAMPBELL TO THE PARISH COUNCIL</b></p> <p><b>FRIARS HILL</b> – GF sent email regards suggestions for white line updates to highways – to chase Residents advised that no hedge is allowed along bank as this is stated in the house Deeds due to visibility  Member of public advises need middle white lines reinstating on new tarmac, work is scheduled, BY to check when scheduled in Guestling  GF to carry out visibility spray to see if black and white posts will be allowed/make a difference</p> <p>Still require methods to slow traffic as major issue therefore actions required - ONGOING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line changes at Chapel Lane (as above)</li> <li>• “Unmarked Speed Checks” signage – CM to find out where they come from and advise</li> <li>• Community Speed Check signs – from Speed check group, available to buy, BY to check with Highway steward where they are allowed</li> </ul>	<p><b>GF</b></p> <p><b>BY</b></p> <p><b>GF</b></p> <p><b>CM</b> <b>BY</b></p>
7	<b>FINANCE: NONE</b>	
8	<b>EMAILS:</b> Request from DP for emails to reply from guestling.org email address rather than from private email address (i.e. separate login to collect emails from guestling.org account) BY to speak to IT provider ref possibility and cost if relevant	<b>BY</b>
9	<p><b>PLAYING FIELD:</b>  Quotes for parking work at playing fields discussed (previously emailed to council), unanimous vote to use Saunters Groundwork as local firm and no price difference, BY to advise that we wish to go ahead with work  DP proposes that we allocate some funds to the playing fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Low fence to stop cars driving onto grass</li> <li>- Clear area behind current car parking and create hardstanding (clearing route to cesspit)</li> <li>- Tidying up trees and cut back to boundary line (MR advised if we do car park work we do not require planning but we need to be aware that it is ancient woodland so we must not detract from it)</li> <li>- Re-dig ditch so that boggy area drains better</li> <li>- Clear back of pavilion allowing for a secure store and easier access to toilets</li> <li>- Suggestion to change all locks and reissue keys to ensure security</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">DP TO GET QUOTES FOR WORK</p>	<p><b>BY</b></p> <p><b>DP</b></p>
	<b>PARISH GRIT BINS FILLED:</b> ESCC highways request to fill grit bins owned by PC (Butchers Lane, Corner of Eight Acre, Ivyhouse Lane empty of water before fill), BY to request and advise MR ref unlocking	<b>BY/MR</b>
11	<b>INVENTORY OF PARISH OWNED ITEMS:</b> BY sent list around, nothing to add, query reference ownership of grit bin on Doleham Hill, do we own? BY to ask when filling requested	<b>BY</b>
12	<b>HARTAG (Hastings and Rother Transport Action Group) Transport Priorities Survey:</b> MR emailed around, Councillors advised have completed	
13	<p><b>PLANNING -</b></p> <p><b>MINUTES RESOLVED:</b> THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN MINUTES OF THE PLANNING MEETING HELD 9 OCTOBER 2017</p> <p><b>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:</b> NONE</p> <p><b>APPLICATIONS :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>RR/2017/2212/CM – GUESTLING GREEN WATER TREATMENT WORKS, CHURCH LANE, GUESTLING GREEN, TN35 4HT</b>  Installation of 1 ferric dosing tower</li> </ul> <p><b>MR ADVISED DECISION ALREADY MADE AT COUNTY LEVEL</b></p>	
14	<p><b>A.O.B.: Works in Three Oaks for sewage system still ongoing and causing major issues – advised that planning has not been issued for pumping stations, BY to write to ESCC planners to ask of current situation</b>  <b>Defibrillator in phone box in Guestling? BY to ask Rother Responders of current situation and advise</b></p>	<p><b>BY</b></p> <p><b>BY</b></p>
	<p><b>THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017 AT 7PM AT GUESTLING BRADSHAW SCHOOL</b></p> <p><b>BRYONY YOUNG – PARISH CLERK 07730 015684 guestling.clerk@gmail.com</b></p>	