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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 12th November 2019 at Pyecombe Church at 7:00pm

Present – Cllr D. Wilson – Chairman, Cllr C. Bere, Cllr G. Bishop, Cllr T. Cullen and Cllr M. Saich.
Clerk and RFO – Mrs D. Langston.
Mid Sussex District Councillor R. Jackson.
Fifteen Members of the public who addressed Council during the open forum.

Minutes

51.19 Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Mid Sussex District Councillors C. Trumble, A. Bennett and West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.

52.19 Declaration of interest by Councillors on any item on the agenda. No interests were declared.

53.19 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 11th September 2019. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

54.19 Mid Sussex District Councillor – update by R.Jackson

- Site allocations review being carried out as part of the development plan through to 2031.
- Work on the Northern Arc development continues with the dualling of the road between Burgess Hill and Hickstead.
- MSDC have carried an overall motion to achieve zero carbon by 2050.
- Haywards Heath 6th Form college will be available for placements from September 2020.
- MSDC Procurement is investigating ways to become a Fair Trade Council.

55.19 Highways Matters.
TRO Update – Clerk has been advised by WSCC that this item will shortly be ready for consultation. A meeting is planned within the next few weeks to discuss final proposals. As previously highlighted by Council there will be a request for additional HGV signage, bus stop clearance markings and an extension of the yellow lines to the area beyond the white gates.
South Downs Way Crossing, Clayton Hill – The bridleway has recently been closed to allow for consolidation of the surface. Additional signage is still to be installed. Clerk will contact WSCC for an update on the expected time scale.
Vehicles on London Road – Clerk continues to highlight the issues with WSCC representatives, local Police Officers and MSDC representatives. Phone calls are placed to offending HGV companies on a regular basis and this has seen some companies no longer using the area for overnight parking. Latest Operation Crackdown report states the local authority has instructed its recovery agent to remove the reported vehicle.

56.19 Council resolved it had no objections to planning application SDNP/17/05077/HOUS
The Pryde, 4 Church Lane, Pyecombe. Replacement conservatory (no increase in foot print).

57.19 Finance/Clerks Report
Balance Sheet handed to all councillors.
Cheques raised for signature:
£361.71 WSCC Invoice 8001413130
£177.83 Glasdon Invoice S1785337
£ 55.28 D. Langston

58.19 Date of next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 21st January 2020.