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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 10th March 2020 7:00pm at Pyecombe Church, Pyecombe.

Present – Cllr D. Wilson – Chairman, Cllr C. Bere and Cllr T. Cullen.
Clerk and RFO – Mrs D. Langston.
Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.
One Members of the public who left prior to the commencement of business.

Minutes

11.20 Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Mid Sussex District Councillors C. Trumble and R. Jackson and Pyecombe Parish Councillors G. Bishop and M. Saich.

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

13.20 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6th January 2020. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

14.20 Update by MSDC Councillor A. Bennett:

- MSDC Budget has been agreed.
- Residents involved in the food waste recycling pilot scheme have been advised. All residents involved come from the south of the district. It is envisaged the scheme will help to raise the percentage of waste that is recycled in the District.
- A new Repair Cafe has opened in Burgess Hill. Their motto is if you can carry it bring it in for repair.

15.20 Update by WSCC J. Dennis.

- Recent repairs to the A23 slip roads appear to have been made using quieter tarmac. Cllr Dennis is investigating and will update at next meeting. Council were advised of the proposed slip road closures however more information on the diversion routes and clearer signposting would be beneficial.
- TRO is now top of the list. Recent meetings were held between WSCC Highways representatives and Council representatives to finalise design.
- Operation Watershed monies are still available. Council recently met with WSCC Highways representatives and will continue to investigate this item.
- £750.00 grant available through local CLC meetings. Consider projects which may benefit from this funding. Clerk will liaise with Cllr Dennis.
- Council requested further usage of the SID. Clerk will email Cllr Dennis who can action this item.

16.20 Highways Matters.

- TRO Update. Covered in item 15.20
- Vehicles on London Road. The removal of the abandoned caravan by MSDC means there are currently no problems with vehicles. Council will continue to monitor the situation.

Cllr A. Bennett left the meeting at this point.

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17. 20 Update on Inter Parish meetings. Cllr Wilson attended the IPG meeting on Thursday 5th March 2020. With the Horsham District Plan consultation currently underway it is imperative that residents are aware of the implications of the proposed 7,000 dwellings on land north of Henfield (Mayfield Market Town) as this will have a serious impact on the local highways and infrastructure. Council have already circulated leaflets and will continue to liaise with residents to ensure comments are submitted. A public meeting will be held at Henfield Hall on Friday 13th March 2020 Clerk will add this information to the website and circulate to residents on the email list. Council will submit a response to the regulation document.

18.20 Community Projects Update. Clerk has been liaising with a local company who are willing to consider sponsorship of the proposed flower beds. Final steps are being taken regarding the project and should be completed ready for erection in the early spring. The remaining litter bin should be erected this week with the village sign and flower bed to follow.

19.20 Finance/Clerks Report

Balance Sheet handed to all councillors.
Payments raised since last meeting:
£ 361.71 WSCC Invoice 8001430057
£ 361.71 WSCC Invoice 8001436777
£ 59.99 iwebdesign Ltd Invoice PPC005
£361.71 WSCC Invoice 8001440279
£ 9.18 Henfield Parish Council
£ 65.83 EDF Energy Invoice 6966985

20.20 Date of next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 12th May 2020.