Pyecombe Parish Council

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Minutes of the virtual meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 12th January 2021 at 7:00pm.

Present – Cllr D. Wilson – Chairman, Cllr G. Bishop and Cllr T. Cullen.
Clerk and RFO – Mrs D. Langston.
Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett who left following item 5.
One Member of the public who left following item 4

Minutes

1.21 Apologies for Absence. Apologies were received from Mid Sussex District Councillor R. Jackson.

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

3.21 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th November 2020. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

4.21 Council vacancy was confirmed. Clerk will advertise the vacancy for one month commencing 13th January 2021. Interested parties will be required to confirm their interest to the Clerk.

5.21 Mid Sussex District Council – update by Mid Sussex District Councillor Alison Bennett:

- Budget season. MSDC has large deficit between income and expenditure. This difference will need to be resolved by using reserves.
- White paper changes reflect drop in housing numbers. Urban uplift could see overspill into adjacent districts. MSDC District Plan shortly open for review.
- Electoral boundaries being reviewed. Proposed changes will see fewer councillors overall and changes to the wards at the next election.
- Mill Lane are experiencing continuing issues with parking. MSDC, WSCC and SDNP representatives
- Recent meeting held between local parishes, MSDC Deputy Leader Gary Marsh, MSDC Cllr Colin Trumble and representatives of SDNP to discuss issues being experienced with planning. A further meeting will be held in April.

6.21 To discuss continuing issues with power and water supplies within the parish. Continuing issues being experienced by local residents. Cllr Wilson is liaising with Cllr Trumble regarding this item. Council will continue to keep a log of the problems.

7.21 Operation Watershed update. Flooding continues to be an issue at Pyecombe Street. Council have obtained quotes to carry out works to alleviate the problems. Clerk will submit the quotations to Operation Watershed.

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8.21 To discuss programme of works. Further quotations received for proposed works throughout the parish. Clerk has established ownership of land adjacent to the garage and is liaising with Highways England and West Sussex County Council on this item. Once licenses have been received Clerk will submit these to SDNP for review.

9.21 Financial Matters.
Council reviewed the current budget for 2020/21 (previously circulated). The budget for 2021/2022 was confirmed.
Council resolved to set the 2021/2022 precept at £12,500 (Twelve thousand five hundred pounds)
Confirmation of payments raised since last meeting:
£ 69.06 D Langston Administration Expenses
£200.00 Pyecombe PCC
£378.14 WSCC Invoice 8001498037
£ 39.60 B&H SWET Ltd Invoice 58016
£ 20.00 M Knott Invoice 1006
£378.14 WSCC Invoice 8001507563

10.21 Date of next meeting confirmed as 16th March 2021.