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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on at Wayfield Park Farm shop on Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 7:00pm.

Present – Cllr D. Wilson Chairman, Cllr G. Bishop, Cllr T. Cullen, Cllr D. French and Cllr M. Saich
Clerk and RFO – Mrs D. Langston.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis
Mid Sussex District Councillor C. Trumble & R. Jackson.

Minutes

62.21 Apologies for absence were received from Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett.

63.21 No interests were declared.

64.21 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th September 2021. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

65.21 Mid Sussex District Councillor R. Jackson & C. Trumble updated on the following items:

- The Burgess Hill grant application to the levelling up fund application was unsuccessful. Priority was given to those applications in a higher category. A further application will be submitted.
- MSDC offices in Haywards Heath have had an environmental review.
- Leisure Centres have now fully re-opened. Attendance numbers have been slightly low but appear to be rising.
- Burgess Hill Tip are considering and consulting on an online booking system for peak periods.
- Play area meeting on 26th November 2021 with S. Brown from MSDC. Clerk will send details of CIL application to both C. Trumble and G. Marsh.

66.21 West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis updated on the following items:

- Ash die back surveys have been carried out on all A roads within the district and the majority of B roads. Trees marked priority 1 have already been removed with priority 2 and 3 trees to follow. Landowners of trees to be removed on land adjacent to works being carried out by WSCC have been offered the opportunity to have their work carried out by the WSCC contractors. Ash trees on public footpaths will be assessed early in 2022.
- WSCC has submitted a bid to government for additional bus services including more frequent and better services for rural areas and a scheme to encourage children aged 16+ to use the bus service. Review of local cycle plans.

- Looking at surface water schemes to use recycled materials.
- Recent potholes review to look at how these are repaired. Rather than being filled these will be sprayed in with a top finish.
- WSCC just signed a contract with Connected Kerb to install electric charging units across the district. Consultation with local parishes will assist with deciding upon location of these units.
- No Mow May has resulted in some excellent biodiversity results with large amounts of wildflowers and butterflies being reported. Parishes will be asked to confirm what type of cut they want to see.

67.21 Update on Highways matters.

- TRO has been marked out throughout the parish. Once implemented Council will look into additional signage for London Road. Cllr Dennis will liaise with Clerk on installation dates.
- Parked Winnebago has now moved on from the London Road.
- Fly tipping issue on northbound slip road. Clerk will report to MSDC.

Cllr Dennis, Cllr Trumble and Cllr Jackson all left the meeting at this point.

68.21 Update on Community Projects.

- Clerk has chased Highways England for permission to proceed with the proposed works adjacent to and opposite the M&S Store. To date no permissions have yet been granted.
- MSDC has agreed to a meeting on 26th November 2021 to review The Wyshe play area.

69.21 Footpath Reinstatement Project. Cllr French would like council to push for the reinstatement of footpath WSX/PY6/6. Clerk will liaise with Cllr French on this matter.

70.21 To resolve the following planning issues:
SDNP/21/05151/TCA 2 Frithmans, London Road, Pyecombe. Reduce height of tree to second canopy.
Council resolved it had no objections to the application.

71.21 Financial Matters
Balance sheet passed to all Councillors and signed by the Chairman.
Platinum Jubilee Project. Council will investigate holding an event to celebrate the jubilee.
Council agreed annual payments to Wayfield Park Farm for venue hire of £100.00 and Pyecombe Church of £200.
Payments raised since last meeting:
£ 60.00 M. Knott Web Hosting
£376.57 WSCC Invoice 8001555420
£376.57 WSCC Invoice 8001562378
£ 65.28 EDF Energy Invoice 10642954
£ 33.81 B&H SWET Ltd Invoice 58571
£376.57 WSCC Invoice 8001569015
£ 47.74 WSCC Invoice 8001567792

73.21 To confirm date of next meeting as 11th January 2022.