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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wayfield Park Farm Shop, Pyecombe on Tuesday 15th November 2022 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.
Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett and R. Jackson.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.

Minutes

46.22 Apologies for absence were received from Mid Sussex District Councillor C. Trumble.

47.22 To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 13th September 2022. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

48.22 Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett and Rodney Jackson updated on:

- Further consultation on boundary changes to parliamentary constituencies. Consultation ends on 5th December 2022.
- Food waste trail has gone very well.
- MSDC Car parking revenue has dropped considerably. Electric charging points are being installed at all MSDC car parks within the district. Consultation taken place as to sites for kerb side electrical charging.
- Footfall at leisure centres has increase by 96% on previous year.
- Centre for outdoor sports being located adjacent to St Pauls School will not now have an athletics track.
- Review Draft Mid Sussex District Plan 2021 – 2039 currently out for consultation 19th December 2022.
- Play pitch strategy and green spaces currently under review should be published in the New Year.

49.22 West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis updated on:

- Connective Kerb are working in conjunction with WSCC to install kerb side electrical charging points throughout the county.
- As part of the Northern Arc development construction on Brooklea School should commence early next year.
- Specific need for additional foster families across the county.
- New interactive resident's climate hub on the WSCC website. Includes items such as how to recycle grass cuttings environmentally. Additional funding has been applied for to progress this item.
- Councillor Wilson asked for an additional cutback on the London Road to ensure streetlights are visible. Councillor Dennis will investigate this item and liaise with Clerk.

50.22 Issues are being experienced with flooding on Pyecombe Street. Clerk has raised a job with WSCC Highways to request all drains and gullies be cleared. Councilor Dennis has contacted the WSCC Officer to request an update on this matter.

51.22 Parking issues are still occurring on the London Road with several vans remaining in situ for many weeks. Clerk has previously contacted MSDC to request additional visits by Enforcement Officers. Councillor Dennis and Councillor Bennett will investigate this item. Clerk will contact the local PCSO and arrange a meeting to discuss this issue.

Councillor Bennett left the meeting at this point.

52.22 Update on continuing power outages. Councillor D. Wilson highlighted the ongoing outages being experienced by residents. Mid Sussex District Councillor C. Trumble has arranged a meeting to be held on Thursday 17th November 2022 with the UK Power Networks, Network Planning Manager who it is hoped will be able to update on this item.

Councillor Bennett, Councillor Jackson and Councillor Dennis left the meeting at this point.

53.1.22 Children's Play Area. Clerk highlighted the proposed plan suggested by MSDC which comes in at around £70k. Clerk will continue to liaise with MSDC on this item.
53.2.22 Village Project. Councillor Wilson recently met with a different contractor. Clerk has contacted the contractor to obtain the quotation.
53.3.22 Bulb planting project has been submitted to WSCC Highways. Clerk has completed all the license requests and permission should be granted within the next few weeks.

54.22 Update on Draft Mid Sussex District Plan 2021 – 2039 Consultation. Council will respond to the consultation highlighting any concerns.

55.22 Financial Matters Balance Sheet. Payments raised since last meeting:
£395.90 WSCC Invoice 8001638567
£ 46.60 WSALC Invoice 1466
£ 48.96 WSCC Invoice 8001642716
£395.90 WSCC Invoice 8001644611

56.22 To confirm date of 2023 meetings as:
10th January 2023.
14th March 2023.
16th May 2023.
11th July 2023.
12th September 2023.
14th November 2023

57.22 Any other business (*Please note that no decisions may lawfully be made under this item, but matters may be discussed which involve no more than an exchange of information).* Streetlight in Church Lane has not yet been repaired. Clerk will contact the maintenance team for repair.