

**BODIAM PARISH COUNCIL**

**The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 19 March 2018 at 7.00 p.m. in Bodiam Parish Room**

**Present:**

Councillor Geoffrey Goodsell (Chairman)  
Councillor Barbara Napper  
Councillor Graham Peters  
Councillor Richard Mitchell

**In attendance:**

Mrs V Davies (clerk),

**36/2018 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from, RDC Councillor Graham Browne, RDC Sue Prochak, ESCC Councillor Angharad Davies

0 members of the public were present.

**37/2018 - Disclosure of interests**

Councillor Goodsell declared an interest as he is a member of the Rother Transport Group.

Councillor Goodsell declared an interest as he acquainted with members of Senlac.

Councillor Goodsell declared an interest as relations swim at Claremont School.

Councillor Napper declared an interest as a member of the National Trust local committee.

Councillor Peters declared an interest as the Chairman of Parker and Ashcombe Trust.

Councillor Peters declared an interest as he is on the Scanner appeal committee

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**38/2018 - Meetings Attended by Councillors**

Councillor Peters had attended the following meetings:-

- Meeting with Huw Merriman and Amber Rudd and the Roads Minister about the A21.
- Meeting with Rail Futures Govia Transportee about the Delaware Pavilion
- Meeting with East Sussex Colleges Group.

**39/2018. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26.2.18 had been previously circulated.

Councillor Goodsell signed the minutes.

**40/2018. Planning Applications**

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[RR/2018/656/P](#) New House Farm, Construction of new access and farm track.

Councillors supported the application.

**RR/2017/392/0 – Claremont School**, - Installation of 8 lighting poles between 2.5m and 3m in height each housing two lamp holders with 150 watt sodium bulbs operated from 4.30pm until 6.15pm during hours of darkness between October and February

**Resolution:-**

This application would be emailed to councillors for consideration and possibly referred to Sue Prochak.

Action: Clerk to forward planning application to Members.

**Reports.**

[RR/2017/2926/P](#) Park Farm Oast, Park Proposed holiday let accommodation - two Farm Lane, tree houses.- Refused.

**41/2018 - Crime and Disorder**

There had been van break-ins on Levetts Lane. Residents are encouraged to report crime to the Police.

**42/2018 – Trees and Footpaths**

A tree had fallen on Bodiam Hill. The parish council thanked Richard Mitchell and John Dines for removing the tree.

**43/2018 - Bodiam Parish Council**

a) **Pass and Move Football request**

Consideration was given to the request. It was resolved that matches should be no played on no more than 2 pitches at any one time Sat/Sun morning 9.30 and 12.15 September to May. All cars gone by 12.30. The fee for each Saturday and each Sunday would be £25. They would be required to mark the pitches. There would be a condition that no cars to be parked on the road.

**Resolution:**

Clerk to contact pass and Move.

b) **Council vacancies**

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Three people had showed an interest in the vacancy. The closing date was 30 March 2018. The applicants would be invited to meet with the councilors prior to the next Parish council meeting.

**c) National Trust**

At the moment the smell from the reed bed had improved.

**Councillor Peters left the meeting.**

**d) Parish Assembly**

Thursday 22 March.

Graham Peters would report to the assembly on Finance.

**e) Noticeboard Access**

Councillor Goodsell had been around to the property and had unable to contact them.

**Resolution:**

Clerk to contact Bodiam Primary School to see who owns the land the noticeboard is located.

**44/2018 - Rother District Council**

There was no report

**45/2018 – East Sussex County Council**

Councillors had received the report from ESCC.

**46/2018 - Recreation Ground**

a) A quote had been received for the painting of the pavilion. The clerk would put up a notice inviting quotations for the work.

b) Bookings

Bodiam Primary School sports day 13 June 2017, Reserve Friday 15 June.  
The parish council approved the booking free of charge.

A request had been received from Bodiam PTA about using the recreation Ground on 1 July.

Resolution:

The Parish Council approved the booking

Senlac Car show – 17 June

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Bodiam Cricket Club -

### **47/2018 Finances**

**a) To receive RFO report and balances –**

The monthly financial reports and balances were presented.

Balances: Current and Deposit accounts as of 5.3.18: £17,341.52 outstanding cheques: £442.08. Councillor Goodsell scrutinized the invoices and vouchers. Cheques were signed by Councillor Goodsell and Councillor Napper. Councillor Peters verified the bank statements.

**c) To authorise payments and note receipts**

#### **Payments**

**The cheque (no 1805) to Bodiam Community Friends was cancelled as they had disbanded.**

CHEQ NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION
1789	V Davies (Agreed 20.11.17)	£33.25	Clerk Expenses	s 151, 112(1)
1790	V Davies (Agreed 4.12.17)	£309.40	Clerk Salary	s 151, 112(1)
1807	Parker Ashcombe Trust	£13.00	Room Hire	S111
1809	Bodiam Primary School	£75.00	S137	S137
1810	Rural Rother Trust	£80.00	S137	S137
1811	Hawkhurst LOF	£70.00	S137	S137
1812	St Michaels Hospice	£105.00	S137	S137
1813	Bodiam Pre School	£60.00	S137	S137
1814	Rother Citizens Advice	£80.00	S137	S137
1815	St Giles Church	£240.00	Donation	S215(S)
1816	P Marsh	£45.63	Caretaking	S44
1817	EDF	£49.35	Electricity Pavilion	S44
1818	V Davies	£273.60	Clerk Salary	s 151, 112(1)
1819	Inland Revenue	£42.80	Clerk Tax	s 151, 112(1)
1820	V Davies	£55.66	Clerk Expenses	s 151, 112(1)

**48/2018. Dates of future meetings Next meeting 23 April 2018.** There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20.30. Parish Assembly 22 March.

Signed ..... Date .....