

BODIAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 23 October 2017 at 7.00 p.m. in Bodiam Parish Room

Present:

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

In attendance:

Mrs V Davies (clerk),
ESCC Councillor Angharad Davies
RDC Sue Prochak

110/2017 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from, RDC Councillor Graham Browne,

3 members of the public were present.

111/2017 - 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 Napper declared an interest as a member of the National Trust local committee.

Councillor Mitchell declared an interest as he is acquainted with the Chairman of the Senlac Car show.

Councillor Gardner declared an interest as she is employed by the National Trust.

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

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

Councillor Peters swam at Claremont School

112/2017 - Meetings Attended by Councillors

Councillor Goodsell had attended the following meetings.

- Meeting with the manager of National Trust

Councillor Peters had attended a meeting with Rother Association of Local Councils.

113/2017. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 25.9.17 had been previously circulated.

Councillor Goodsell signed the minutes.

Signed Date

114/2017. Planning Applications Reports

None

115/2017 – Crime and Disorder

There were reports of stolen metal.

116/2017 – Trees and Footpaths

There was no report.

117/2017 - Bodiam Parish Council

a) National Trust

It was planned to put in a grease trap at the Castle Inn by February. Action: Clerk to write to the National Trust expressing concern about the length of time. Copies to District/County Councillors and National Trust Head Office.

b) Defibrillator

The National Trust defibrillator would be installed on wall of the Disabled Toilets. The parish council had been asked to contribute towards the casing. The Parish council would agree to a small contribution.

The installation of the defibrillator at the school would be installed on the gates after half term. Details of the location of the defibrillators would be included in the Parish Magazine.

c) Sunday Bus Service

There is a plan to organize a joint ticket between the national trust and the bus company.

d) National Trust Wayleaves

The renewal of the National Trust wayleaves were approved. The deeds were signed by Councillor Geoffrey Goodsell and Councillor Graham Peters and witness by Councillor Sue Prochak and Councillor Angharad Davies.

e) War Memorial.

Councillor Goodsell was awaiting a quotation for replacement of the war memorial.

f) Poppy Appeal

The laying of the wreath on Remembrance Sunday 12 November would take place at 12 noon.

Signed Date

Councillor Goodsell opened the meeting for Public Participation.

Residents were unhappy that with the orange lights at Claremont school were lit from 630pm to 930 pm.

Councillor Peters declared an interest as he swam regularly at Claremont Senior School.

Resolution:

Councillor Prochak to follow up the issue with the lights at Claremont School.

There being no further issues raised Councilor Goodsell closed the meeting to public participation.

118/2017 - Rother District Council

Bexhill Community Governance Review.

Councillor Prochak reported that there is a petition in Bexhill to trigger a Governance review.

Resolution:

Clerk to respond that the Parish Council did not want to agree to any proposals which financially disadvantage or detract from the rural areas.

Library Consultation

Resolution:

Councillors were asked to respond to the consultation.

Data Protection. The clerk would look at training courses.

119/2017 - East Sussex County Council

There was new highway steward. Isla Dacey. Grit bits should be checked by Parish Councils and the highways steward contacted if there were any issues.

120/2017 - Recreation Ground

a) Changing rooms and general upkeep inspection and security.
There were no issues.

121/2017 Finances

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

Signed Date

The monthly financial reports and balances were presented.
 Balances: Current and Deposit accounts as of 5.10.17: £19,182.15 outstanding
 cheques: £0. Councillor Goodsell scrutinized the invoices and vouchers.
 Cheques were signed by Councillor Goodsell and Councillor Gardner. Councillor
 Peters verified the statements.

c)To authorise payments and note receipts

Receipts

30.9.17- Natwest - £0.07

30.9.17 – Rother District Council - £4,500

Payments

CHEQ NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1783	V Davies	£345.55	Clerk salary
1784	inland revenue	£61.00	clerk tax
1785	V Davies	£34.50	Clerk expenses

122/2017. Dates of future meetings 20 November. There being no further
 business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at
 20.10.

Signed Date