

BODIAM PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 26 February 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),

ESCC Councillor Angharad Davies

23/2018 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from, RDC Councillor Graham Browne, RDC Sue Prochak,

0 members of the public were present.

24/2018 - 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

Councillor Peters declared an interest as he swam at Claremont School

Councillor Peters declared an interest as he is acquainted with Mr Lovering

Councillor Mitchell declared an interest as he is acquainted with the chairman of Senlac.

25/2018 - Meetings Attended by Councillors

None

26/2018. To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 29.1.18 had been previously circulated.

Councillor Goodsell signed the minutes. The minutes of 8.1.18 were amended.

Councillor Napper signed the minutes.

27/2018. Planning Applications

[RR/2017/2926/P](#) - Park Farm Oast, Park Farm Lane, Bodiam TN32 5XA - Proposed agricultural storage buildings. There were no objections. Providing materials are in keeping with the local vernacular. Bodiam is a dark village. Therefore there should be no additional lighting.

28/2018 – Meetings attended

Geoffrey Goodsell had attended the following Meetings:-

- Rother Transport Meeting
- Meeting with the Priest

29/2018 – Trees and Footpaths

There was no report.

30/2018 - Bodiam Parish Council

a) **Council vacancies**

2 people had showed an interest in the vacancies.

Resolution:

Clerk to ask candidates to complete an application form.

b) National Trust

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

c) **Parish Assembly**

Thursday 22 March.

Graham Peters would report to the assembly on Finance.

d) Noticeboard Access

Concern was raised about the access to the Noticeboard as there was a large van parked the majority of the time in the front of the noticeboard.

Resolution:

Councillor Goodsell and Councillor Mitchell would approach the resident.

e) Claremont School.

Claremont Senior School had changed ownership. The planning officer had written to the school about the football match on a Sunday. Councilor Prochak had contacted the planning department regarding the lighting at Claremont School.

f) Sunday Bus Service.

The Sunday Bus service would continue until September.

g. War Memorial

Discussion took place regarding erecting a brass plaque on the back of the war memorial giving all the names and details. £200+ vat. The existing plaques would remain.

The Parish Council approved the additional plaque.

No members of the public. Therefore Councillor Goodsell did not **open the meeting to the public.**

31/2018 - Rother District Council

There was no report

32/2018 – East Sussex County Council

Councillors had received the report from ESCC.

The increase in council tax would be 5.99%. In 2018/19 £17million had to be saved. £10million to be saved in Adult Social Care.

Urban Grass cutting in Levetts Lane

There was a proposal for the Parish Council to pay £35 to ESCC to have the 6 cuts.

Resolution

The parish council agreed to pay £35 for 6 cuts.

Robertsbridge Community College

The number of school places had previously been reduced to 130. The PAN had now been increased to 145.

33/2018 - Recreation Ground

a) Pass and Move Football

An enquiry had been received from Pass and Move Football. The Parish Council requested further information.

- Describe how many matches per day on each pitch.
- How many players.
- Our standard hiring rate is £25 for each single match.

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

c) Bookings

Signed Date

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

Senlac Car show – 17 June
Bodiam Cricket Club -

34/2018 Finances

a) To receive RFO report and balances –

The monthly financial reports and balances were presented.

Balances: Current and Deposit accounts as of 5.2.18: £17,502.52 outstanding cheques: £178.98. 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

Summary of Receipts

5.4.17	RD C	Precept	£4,500.00
	Rother	CTS	£163.70
16.5.17	HMRC	Vat repayment	£485.24
30.6.17	Natwest	Interest	£0.07
29.9.17	RDC	Precept	£4,500.00
30.9.17	Natwest	Interest	£0.06
29.12.17	Natwest	interest	£0.24

Payments

CHEQ NO	PAYEE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1801	V Davies	£267.40	Clerk Salary
1802	HM Revenue and customs	£41.60	Clerk Tax, Clerk NI, Employer NI
1803	V Davies	£115.08	Clerk expenses
1804	P Marsh	£38.98	Caretaking

22/2018. Dates of future meetings Next meeting 19 March 2018. There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 20.30.

Signed Date