

Pyecombe Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Wayfield Park Farm Shop, Pyecombe on Tuesday 13th September 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 C. Trumble.
West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.

Minutes

Chairman D. Wilson offered the parishes condolences to the Royal Family. A minute's silence was held in memory of HRH Queen Elizabeth II.

37.22 No Apologies for absence were received.

38.22 To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th July 2022. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

39.22 West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis updated on:

- Ockley Lane closure for 20 days will impact on residents.
- Lane rental scheme means from November utilities for certain roads will have to pay to close the road for contractual works.
- Speed Policy has been passed for consultation. If approved this will enable requests for changes to speed and recent changes to the Highways Code to be implemented more easily.
- Cost of living crisis is going to be tough for County Councils over the next financial year. This will have a severe impact on the highways budget.
- Mid Sussex will be trialling a food waste service.
- Due to the weather experienced during recent months the expected rural grass cut did not take place. Contractual teams were diverted into a project to ensure vegetation surrounding road signage was cut back. This project is expected to take around six weeks. Northern end of London Road needs a cut back around the streetlights. Councillor Dennis will investigate this matter and liaise with the Clerk.

Councillor Dennis left the meeting at this point.

40.22 Mid Sussex District Councillor A. Bennett and C. Trumble updated on:

- MSDC arrangements for Monday 19th September 2022. Services that will be affected are waste services which will not collect on this date but will collect on Saturday 24th September 2022.
- All leisure centres will be closed on this date.
- MSDC are trialling a food waste service called "123" which if adopted will result in a change to the waste collection services.

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- SDNP has commenced its plan review. Call for sites finishes at the end of this month. First cut of sites expected to be early in 2023.
- MSDC District Plan review must go back to Scrutiny Committee, next planned meeting is 5th October 2022. Further updates will be provided.
- Residents are continuing to experience regular power cuts in the village. Councillor Trumble and Councillor Bennett will contact UK Power Networks to try and arrange a meeting with the parish.

Councillor Bennett and Councillor Trumble left the meeting at this point.

41.22 Update on Community Projects.

41.1.22 Children's Play Area. Clerk has been in touch with Sussex Community Foundation who have confirmed there are no grants available for the parish council as a statutory body. Clerk will continue to liaise with MSDC on this item.

41.2.22 Village Project. An amended quotation request has been sent to contractor for review. Clerk will investigate getting additional quotes for the works.

41.3.22 Council reviewed the proposal for a bulb planting project within the village. It was agreed Council would make a total donation of £400 towards this. Clerk will liaise with the resident concerned and apply for the necessary highways' licenses.

42.22 To resolve Council response to the following planning matters:

SDNP/22/03298/HOUS. The Forge, Church Hill, Pyecombe. Replacement and enlargement of two existing windows to an outbuilding. Council resolved it had no objections to the application.

43.22 Financial Matters

Payment raised since last meeting:

To discuss membership of WSALC and MSALC.

Payments raised since last meeting:

£395.90 WSCC Invoice 8001620884

£ 89.98 EDF Energy Invoice 12652744

£395.90 WSCC Invoice 8001626834

£ 72.00 Kitman Ltd invoice 12228

£ 65.00 Martyn Knott Invoice 1022

£ 55.41 B&H SWET Ltd Invoice 62997

44.22 Date of next meeting confirmed as Tuesday 15th November 2022.

45.22 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*). Ongoing issues are being experienced with vehicles parking on the double yellow lines. Clerk will contact MSDC to request an additional enforcement visit.