

Pyecombe Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on at Wayfield Park Farm Shop, Pyecombe on Tuesday 16th January 2024 at 7:00pm.

Present – Cllr D. Wilson Chairman, Cllr T. Cullen, Cllr M. Saich and Cllr L. Sullivan.
Clerk D. Langston.
Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Ziedler.
30 members of the public, 26 of these who left after the public forum.

Minutes

1.24 Apologies for absence were received from Pyecombe Parish Councillor Cllr K. Grocott and West Sussex County Councillor J. Dennis.

2.24 No interests were declared.

3.24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th November 2023. Minutes were approved by Council and signed by the Chairman.

4.24 Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Zeidler updated on the following items.

- At the Council meeting on 13th December District Plan was approved with all but one independent member voting for it to progress to Regulation 19 consultation.
- The Council has also released its draft 2024-25 Corporate Plan and budget for consultation.
- The Wyshe children's play area currently issues with flooding are stopping any further improvements to the carpark.

Mid Sussex District Councillor G. Ziedler left the meeting as this point.

5.24 To receive an update on Parish items to include:

Flooding on London Road. Council is liaising with WSCC Highways representatives and are awaiting a site visit with the Operation Watershed team. Another sump empty has also been requested.
Highways Signage. Additional signage has been installed throughout the parish.
Council confirmed the responsibility for trees adjacent to highways belongs to the relevant landowner. Private landowners should ensure regular tree surveys are carried out and any works required obtain the necessary permissions from SDNP.

Parish works project. Council confirmed these works will progress once the weather improves.

Bus shelters project. Clerk has now received a quote for the works which council agreed to accept.

Clerk will liaise with Councillor Grocott regarding the purchase and installation of both a litter bin and planters adjacent to the bus shelter on the A273.

SDNP crossing. Due to emergency works elsewhere in the district the proposed works were not completed in December. These works are now proposed to take place on 2nd February 2024.

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6.24 Financial Matters

Council reviewed the budget, previously circulated, and set precept for the year 2024/2025 at £13,918 (thirteen thousand nine hundred and eighteen pounds).

Balance Sheet handed to all Councillors and signed by the Chairman.

Payments raised since last meeting:

£405.73 Mr K. Grocott bulb purchases

£ 57.00 D. Langston administration expenses

£ 21.60 Vision ICT invoice 17486 email hosting

£500.94 WSCC Invoice 8001724052 salary & pension

£ 82.77 Mr K. Grocott signage purchases

£220.35 D. Langston administration and venue hire expenses

£165.00 Perfect Print Invoice 0011236 newsletter printing

£764.50 WSCC Invoice 8001732872 salary & pension

£467.18 EDF Energy Invoice 17689816 street lighting provision

7.24 Dates of future meetings confirmed as follows.

5th March 2024.

7th May 2024.

9th July 2024.

10th September 2024.

12th November 2024.