

102. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE MEETINGS – There were no reports from outside meetings on this occasion.

103. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – The following application was considered;

WD2015/1969F – Curl's Courtyard – Creation of two conservation ponds – Chalvington with Ripe Parish Council supports this application which it feels will improve biodiversity in the area.

104. FINGERPOST AT LANGTYE LANE – The Clerk has asked another contractor for a price to replace the fingerpost sign and hopes to report it back at the February Full Council Meeting.

105. PARISH NOTICE BOARDS – Work cannot go ahead to replace the cork board because one of the noticeboards is still obscured by scaffolding. The Clerk has notified the contractor and Councillor Webb will let the Clerk know when the scaffolding has been removed.

106. BERWICK SOLAR FARM – This was covered under Clerk's Report on Matter's Arising. This item will now be removed from future agendas.

107. THE LAMB – There was nothing new to report on this occasion although the Parish Council understands that a developer has submitted two offers, one to develop the site and one to continue running it as a pub.

108. CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT – The following cheques were approved for payment;

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| Alison Stevens - Salary | Cheque number 100921 |
| PCC – Mowing and Village Magazine - £750 | Cheque number 100922 |

109. QUESTIONS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS –

Councillor Webb has received notification from a resident who has offered to host a cabinet for the mobile phone company EE. This item will be an agenda item for the February meeting to allow more residents to come forward. A Community Champion is still also needed.

Councillor Webb has also received from the same resident who would like to submit a site to Wealden District Council for consideration under the new Local Plan.

Councillor White asked Councillors to look at the appeal decision for planning application WD2014/1429F – Ivy Cottage. Councillors agreed to look at the reasons why the appeal was allowed, compare them with their comments and bring any thoughts to the next Full Council Meeting.

There being no further questions from Parish Councillors, the meeting closed at 7.55pm.

