

## CHALVINGTON WITH RIPE PARISH COUNCIL

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012

held at The Hayton Baker Hall, Ripe

PRESENT: Cllr Webb (Chair)                      Cllr Allcock  
            Cllr Dadswell                              Cllr Ward  
            Cllr Dunbar-Dempsey                  Cllr Brass

ATTENDING: District Councillor S Harms and A O'Sullivan (Clerk). There was one member of the public in attendance.

24. PUBLIC SESSION – D Cllr Harms said that East Sussex NHS Trust is proposing to set up Centres of Excellence. As a result some health care services will transfer to the DGH and vice versa. Public consultation is underway and councillors asked for this to be an agenda item for the September Full Council Meeting. Further details are available at [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/NR/.../Item5ClinicalStrategyproposals](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/NR/.../Item5ClinicalStrategyproposals)

The Parish Bulletin has been sent out which contains news about Wealden's activities. Wealden are moving offices from Crowborough to Hailsham by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012.

The meeting was then opened.

25. Apologies for absence were received from C Councillor Bennett.

26. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2012 - The minutes of the Full Council Meeting of 6<sup>TH</sup> June 2012 were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

27. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: There were no declarations of interests or changes to the Register of Interests.

28. REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN ON PARISHES LANDRAISE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

There was nothing new to report, this item will be removed from future agendas and any new updates will appear under 'Outside Meetings'.

29. REPORTS FROM OUTSIDE MEETINGS:

Cllr Webb attended Laughton Parish Council's Annual Meeting. Laughton's Parish Councillors resigned as a result of internal politics and an election is now taking place. Cllrs Bennett, Webb, Harms and Dashwood-Morris have been appointed to take care of any urgent business in the meantime.

30. PLANNING APPLICATIONS – For noting;

There were no planning applications to note on this occasion.

### 31. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

There were no planning applications to be considered on this occasion.

32. CLERK'S REPORT ON MATTER'S ARISING – The Clerk reported that she will be updating her CiLCA training on 6<sup>th</sup> July for the General Power of Competence. She also reported that the new Code of Conduct form is on its way but has yet to be received. The new Register of Interests Form has now been distributed to councillors for completion.

The Clerk also asked reported that the Planning Inspector has made modifications to the Core Strategy and the consultation period is now underway. Further details can be found by typing 'Core Strategy' at [www.wealden.gov.uk](http://www.wealden.gov.uk).

33. RIPE VILLAGE SHOP – Work is now underway to transfer the Village Shop to the village. Meetings have taken place, governance has been agreed and money has been pledged. Councillors Dunbar Dempsey and Brass will attend the next meeting and report back to the Parish Council in due course.

34. HEALTH ISSUES IN THE PARISH – Following concerns about a reportedly high rate of cancer cases in the Parish, Councillors looked into whether there was a specific local cause. Cllr Dunbar Dempsey contacted Joan Hester who is a medical consultant, who said the Parish needs to identify the specific cancers and report them to the Director of Public Health. This information is not available to the Parish Council. Councillor Brass looked into a possible link with insecticides but DEFRA accept they are not to blame. Having considered the options open to them, Councillors agreed there was nothing more they can do and agreed to pass on the information they had collected to Prof Hill who initially requested this item.

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

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| A O'Sullivan – Wages          | Cheque Number 100796 |
| Mass Media – Website - £42.00 | Cheque Number 100710 |
| HM Customs - £253.17          | Cheque Number 100711 |
| P Frost – Auditor - £77.80    | Cheque Number 100712 |
| Zurich – Insurance - £225.00  | Cheque Number 100825 |

### 35. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS –

Cllr Brass announced that the Village Hall has been awarded £5000 from the Lottery Fund. The money will be used to provide and install a projector, a screen, a mixer, speakers and a CD player.

The Parish Council congratulated the Village Hall Committee for such sterling work in raising the funds.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm