

CHALVINGTON WITH RIPE PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF

6th June 2011

held at The Hayton Baker Hall, Ripe

PRESENT: Cllr Webb (Chair) Cllr Ward
Cllr Dadswell Cllr Mrs Allcock

ATTENDING: District Councillor Harms, PC Baldwin-Charles, PCSO Kelly Levers, A Dunbar-Dempsey, A O'Sullivan (Clerk). There were also three members of the public in attendance.

13. Cllr Brass sent his apologies for absence.

14. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7th MARCH 2011 - These minutes were approved and signed.

15. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST: There were no disclosures of interests.

16. REPORT FROM CHAIRMAN ON PARISHES LANDRAISE CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE etc

There was nothing new to report at this stage although a new plan is anticipated soon.

The meeting was suspended.

FIRST PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT –

Alison Dunbar-Dempsey introduced herself and asked to be considered as the new Councillor for Chalvington with Ripe Parish Council. She described her qualities and invited questions from the Councillor's present. The Chairman thanked her for her application.

D Cllr Steve Harms said he is now on both the Planning South Committee and the Licensing Committee at Wealden.

He asked residents to provide feedback on the new Wealden Call Centre because it is not meeting its targets and reported that Wealden have successfully, recently, prosecuted a Crowborough resident for flytipping. The resident in question received a four and a half year sentence.

D Cllr Harms also reported that the Hailsham Offices at Wealden are not operational and services are now operating from Eastbourne, Crowborough and Prospect House in Hailsham. Wealden are also considering sharing services to achieve savings through economies of scale.

C Cllr Harms also advised the Parish Council that the planning application for Curl's Farm Barn is going to Appeal.

The meeting was then reopened.

17. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR: Councillors **RESOLVED** unanimously to co-opt Alison Dunbar-Dempsey as the new Councillor to Chalvington with Ripe Parish Council.

Councillor Dunbar-Dempsey left the meeting.

The meeting was then suspended again.

SECOND PUBLIC ADJOURNMENT

DC Baldwin-Charles introduced herself and PCSO Levers to the meeting. She told those present about a recent Joint Action Group meeting and invited residents to participate in both the Quality Street Scheme and Police Panel Meetings. Sue Hill kindly volunteered to join the Police Panel.

The meeting was then re-opened.

18. ACTIONS REQUIRED BY PARISH COUNCIL: None.

19. PLANNING MATTERS: None.

20. REPORT ON PLANNING DECISIONS TAKEN BY WDC - None.

21. CORRESPONDENCE.

Wealden – Bulletin.

District Commander Updates

The correspondence was duly noted.

22. DEANLAND SPEED LIMIT – Deanland have recently confirmed they will meet the £4000 cost. ESCC are to go ahead with the Speed Limit Works.

23. RISK ASSESSMENT – The Working Party is to meet and carry out the Parish Council's Risk Assessment requirements. The Village Hall will provide a copy of the Risk Assessment for the Hayton Baker Hall.

24. LITTER – Councillors **RESOLVED** that the Chairman will write to neighbouring Parishes to find out how they keep their Parishes clear of litter and see if they are interested in forming a litter patrol.

Councillors also **RESOLVED** to buy litter pickers to the value of £30.

25. NEWSLETTER – Councillors **RESOLVED** that the Chairman will contact Mr Slott and write a regular article for the Parish Magazine about the Parish Council's activities.

26. CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT – The following cheque was approved for payment;

A O'Sullivan – Wages

Chq 100755

129. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS –

None.

Meeting concluded at 20.15hrs