

A MEETING of FUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL was held at the Funtington and District Village Hall, West Ashling on Wednesday 18th May, 2011, at 6.30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mr. J.M. Sewell, (Chairman), Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Mr. R.J. Goulding, Mr. R.J. Hammond, Mr. J. Hepworth, Mr. T.E. Hoare, Mr. G. Keech, Mr. N.G. La Hive, Mr. R.H. Knight, Mr. P.O.H. Medlam and Mr. B. Oakley-Smith

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs. J.V. Bateman and Mr. W. Vinall.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr. J.M. Sewell was proposed as Chairman by Mr. Hammond and seconded by Mr. Hepworth. There being no other nomination, he was unanimously elected Chairman for the forthcoming year.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Mrs. J.V. Bateman was proposed as Vice-Chairman by Mr. La Hive and seconded by Mr. Medlam. There being no other nomination, she was unanimously elected Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

The Chairman welcomed the two new members to the Parish Council and thanked those who had retired.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Councillors declared interests in any of the items on the agenda

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 6th April, 2011, were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Dr.Strickland had accepted the invitation to talk about the Clock Trust at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Chairman briefed councillors about the progress on the Community Action Pilot Scheme. Any ideas for discussion would be welcome.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The Chairman said that he had been briefed by County Councillor Mrs. Goldsmith that changes were being considered to commercial bus routes to save £M's over the next three years. Bus route no. 54 was one of those likely to be affected.

COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUPS

The Chairman will contact individual councillors before the next meeting to discuss the composition of the working groups.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported that the following letters had been received:

- (a) WSCC – Carers Support Service Handbook - *Noted*
- (b) Belcher Frost – Parish Meadow - *Noted*
- (c) ISIS – Information Update - *Noted*
- (d) Chichester District Council – HeartSmart Walks - *Noted*
- (e) UA3 – Newsletter - *Noted*
- (f) RoSPA – Play Area Inspection - *Noted*
- (g) Chichester District Council – Get Active - *Noted*
- (h) Chichester District Council – Parish Council Election Results - *Noted*
- (i) WSCC – South Chicheser County Committee Meeting – 17th May - *Noted*
- (j) Chichester District Council – TPO Cheesmans Lane - *Noted*
- (k) WSCC – FP's 265 & 268 - *Noted*

FINANCE

Accounts for Payment

		£	VAT
H.J. Knight & Son	Repairs to The Dell gate	28.14	4.69
Country Fare	Annual Meeting Refreshments	4.14	
Funtington & District Village Hall	Annual Grant	1,000.00	
Funtington PCC	Grant for Churchyard Upkeep	350.00	
West Stoke PCC	Grant for Churchyard Upkeep	250.00	
Ashling Cricket Club	Annual Grant	100.00	
Suffolk ACRE	Annual Insurance Premium	737.25	

**PLANNING
APPLICATIONS**

Councillors considered the list of planning applications attached to the Agenda. The Planning Working Group's recommendations, as shown on that list, were agreed and approved.

**PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING DATES
2011/2012**

Wednesday 1st June	Wednesday 7th December
Wednesday 6th July	Wednesday 4th January, 2012
No meeting in August	Wednesday 1st February
Wednesday 7th September	Wednesday 7th March
Wednesday 5th October	Wednesday 4th April
Wednesday 2nd November	Wednesday 2nd May

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th April, 2012.

All Meetings to start at 6.30 p.m, except for the Annual Parish Meeting which will start at 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.

**DATES OF NEXT
MEETING**

Wednesday 1st June, 2011, at 6.30 p.m.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.57 p.m.

Chairman
1st June, 2011