

A MEETING of FUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL was held at the Funtington and District Village Hall, West Ashling on Wednesday 1st June, 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. 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, Mr. J. Hepworth and Mr. W. Vinall.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 18th May, 2011, were approved and signed.

MATTERS ARISING

Chichester Action Pilot: The Chairman discussed the priority list that the Working Group had considered and asked that any points be passed to him.

Village Hall. Mr. Richard Tassell had taken over as the new Chairman of the Village Hall Committee. As part of planning for a new Village Hall, he had proposed the setting up of a new Village Hall Liaison Group. This group would include three Parish Councillors among its numbers. After discussion, it was agreed that Mrs. J. Bateman, Mr. T. Hoare and Mrs. A. Brooks be part of that Group.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

District Councillor Mrs. Tassell reported that the Post Office would return to the village shop, but that changes to the layout were required. A planning application will be put in to extend the shop front.

REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR

County Councillor Mrs. Goldsmith said that grants would be available from the County Council for the Post Office changes. The County had been unsuccessful in bidding for broadband funding, but more attempts may be possible in July. The County Council are progressing with their well being programmes. Councillor Richard Hammond is on the West Sussex Broadband Steering Group.

COMPOSITION OF WORKING GROUPS

The composition of the working groups was agreed as :

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Finance & General Purposes (includes Businesses)

Sewell, Hammond, Brooks, Parish Clerk

Planning

Sewell, Oakley Smith, Medlam, Hoare

Community Planning (includes Emergency Planning, Parish Plans and Housing)

La Hive, Hoare, Hammond, P. Hall (Co-opted), N. Brown (Co-opted)

Countryside (includes South Downs NP, Parish Walks and Allotments)

Bateman, Brooks, Vinall, Hepworth, P. Hall (Co-opted), N. Brown (Co-opted)

Amenities and Services (includes Elderly and Youth)

Goulding, Knight, Hepworth, Keech

Highways Management (includes Ditches, Road Maintenance, Speed and Police Liaison)

Keech, Vinall, Knight, Oakley Smith

Parish Village Hall Liaison

Bateman, Hoare, Brooks

Bournes Forum & SALC

Sewell, Bateman

Website /Broadband

Brownfield (Co-opted), Goulding

West Stoke Village Hall

Vinall

Parish Charity

Knight

Responsible Financial Officer

Parish Clerk

CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk reported that the following letters had been received:

- (a) WSCC – Minerals and Waste - *Noted*
- (b) Department of Transport – Land to East of the Old Chapel : Stopping Up Order - *Noted*
- (c) Belcher Frost – Parish Meadow - *Noted*
- (d) Chichester District Council - Agenda for Standards Committee Meeting 6th June - *Noted*

FINANCE

Accounts for Payment

Belcher, Frost - Solicitors	Registration of Parish Meadow	£ 710
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The Clerk presented the accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2011, which were formally approved by the Parish Council.

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.

DATES OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6th July, 2011, at 6.30 p.m.
There will be no meeting in August.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 p.m.

Chairman
6th July, 2011