

MEARS ASHBY PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 4th APRIL 2016, IN THE VILLAGE HALL, VICARAGE LANE, MEARS ASHBY, AT 7:30PM

Present: Cllrs K Payne (Chairman), N Wookey, C Stockdale, M O'Halloran, T Graham, Cllr D Payne and A Palmberg (Clerk). Also present were Mr C Burton, Mr S Burton-Wallace and Mr O Sanders (residents).

029/16 Opening Procedures

a) Apologies: Apologies were received from Cllr V Smith

b) Declarations of Interest from members: None

c) Approval of Minutes from the last Parish Council Meeting: Members agreed the minutes from the Ordinary meeting held on Monday 7th March 2016.

d) Matters arising from minutes held on Monday 7th March 2016

None

030/16 Public Time

a) To receive comments from members of the public attending the meeting

The Parish Council agreed that the website needs updating and requested that Mr C Burton proceed for an agreed one-off fee of £100.

Members **RESOLVED:** It was agreed that the Clerk would contact Mr Burton and arrange a mutually convenient time to meet and discuss further.

031/16 Reports

a) Police:

No update

b) Safety:

No update

c) Highways:

No update

032/16 To receive and discuss an update on the defibrillator.

The Chairman advised the Parish Council that there should be a decision from DAC shortly with respect to the possible location of the defibrillator.

033/16 To receive an update on the Parishes Forum.

The Chairman advised the Parish Council that Wellingborough Borough Council is trying to arrange a meeting with Chris Heaton-Harris and Peter Bone in order to discuss the Planning Inspectorate and appeals procedure in the light of the wide variation in interpretation of the planning directives in recent planning appeal decisions.

034/16 Planning:

There were no Planning Applications.

035/16 To discuss and agree an email relating to the Wellingborough Local Plan.

The Chairman advised the meeting that an update on the Local Plan can be found on the following link.

https://www.wellingborough.gov.uk/info/1004/planning_policy/1277/local_plan_engagement_stages/4

036/16 Financial Matters

a) To receive the Receipts and Payments account to 31st March 2016:

Payments:

| | | VAT | |
|----------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Clerk's Salary (March) | £276.69 | | Cheque no: 000589 |
| Clerk's Expenses (Stamps) | £15.12 | | Cheque no: 000590 |
| NCALC (CiLCA Course) | £247.50 | | Cheque no: 000591 |
| S Garrett-Harvey (Grounds Maintenance) | £240 | £40 | Cheque no: 000592 |
| E.ON (Streetlight Maintenance) | £123.19 | £20.53 | Cheque no: 000593 |
| *SSE (Church St Floodlights) | £76.73 | £3.65 | Cheque no: 000594 |
| *Barbara Osborne (Payroll Service) | £58.50 | | Cheque no: 000595 |

*** Denotes a retrospective payment**

b) The above payments and receipts were approved.

c) Balance at the bank after the above payments and receipts have been deducted/included: £5814.37

Date of next Parish Council Meeting: Annual Parish Council Meeting - Monday 9th May 2016 in the Village Hall, Vicarage Lane, Mears Ashby.

There being no further business, the meeting finished at 8:03pm.

.....Signature

Chairman

.....Date

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