

## EBERNOE PARISH COUNCIL

The Ebernoe Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe.

Present: Mrs A. Tyrrell (Chairman), Miss F. Abraham, Mrs F. Hughes, Mrs. S. Kendall, Mrs S. Nyfield, Mr I. Parkinson and Mr. P. Simmonds.

In attendance: Mrs. J. Duncton (County and District Councillor), Mrs H. Scott (Parish Clerk), and one member of the public.

**78.** The Chairman thanked all councillors for their hard work during the last four years with special thanks to Mrs Freddie Hughes who is not standing for re-election to the parish council.

**79. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 having previously been circulated, were approved and signed. Proposed by Mrs F. Hughes and seconded by Mr. P. Simmonds.

**80. Matters arising** – Additional defibrillator training to be arranged before the start of the cricket season for cricketers and any other interested persons.

It was agreed that the Fireworks would not be held annually but would be considered for special occasions only. Mrs F. Abraham proposed that the fireworks are not held this year but reviewed this time next year. This was agreed by all.

The new managers are now installed at The Stag – Phil and Marianne.

Winter maintenance grit delivered by WSCC to Butcherland Farm.

Antiques Road Show at Butcherland Farm with Lars Tharp – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30p.m.

What If project - equipment is held in two locations - Scammells Garage for Balls Cross and at Simmonds Saws for Colhook.

**81. Chairman's Report** – the Vicar retires on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Arrangements are in place to ensure that services will take place, as normal, until a new incumbent has been appointed.

**82. County Councillors Report** – The county budget has been completed and balanced. It is necessary to look at funding for non-statutory services, the IPPI service, working with new families, is currently under review. The Library service is changing in that other services will be provided from within the library buildings – in Worthing, for example, it will include the Registrar and citizens advice services.

Within the school meals provision the amount of sugar, per child, has been reduced by 2.5 kilos per annum.

The Department of Transport has provided a £6 million boost to improve the condition of roads – potholes etc. Mr I. Parkinson advised that there are significant potholes in Pipers Lane and that the condition of verges has deteriorated considerably due to lorry damage.

Two Countywide services are under threat unless sponsorship or alternative funding can be found – Firebreak and Safe Drive Stay Alive.

The Velo South cycle ride will not take place this year. The County are currently drawing up a major event protocol and a review will take place prior to any decision is made.

**83. District Councillors Report** – The Budget is complete. Activities are Chichester centric at the present time – the Chichester Parking Consultation has started re improving parking in the Chichester area not just the city centre. Councillor Mrs E. Lintell holds responsibility for small grants allocation. Progress is ongoing in Selsey, Midhurst and Petworth Vision teams.

Councillor Mrs J. Duncton will be attending Northchapel lunch club on 20th March with the High Sheriff and Cabinet Member. The Chairman thanked Councillor Mrs Duncton for her work on behalf of the parish over the last four years.

### **84. Financial Report -**

#### **Present bank balances:**

Current Account

£ 1536.07

Deposit Account £ 2685.66

### **Requests for donations**

4 Sight Vision Support £150

citizens advice – Chichester Advice Centre £ 50

Petworth Cottage Hospital £150

Mrs F. Abraham proposed that a donation of £150 be awarded to Petworth Cottage Hospital only this was seconded by Mr. I. Parkinson and agreed by all.

### **Expenditure to be approved**

Holy Trinity Church £ 50.00

Room Hire x3- (parish meeting & What If x2)  
(to be paid annually)

Petworth Cottage Hospital – Donation £ 150.00

### **Parish Council Elections 2019**

The Parish Council Elections will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 Nomination forms handed to parish councillors standing for re-election, candidates must return collected documents, BY HAND, to the Returning Officer at East Pallant House, Chichester. Any questions or queries from potential candidates will be dealt with by the Elections office at East Pallant House.

### **Planning Update**

Four new planning applications received:

SDNP/18/06242/FUL Unit 12 Colhook Industrial Park, Ebernoe – Change of use of unit from existing B1 use to D1 use – **Approved 05/02/12**

EN/18/03304/DOM +03305/LBC – Box Cottage, Balls Cross – Two storey extension on NE elevation and single storey rear extension on NW.

SDNP/19/00244/HOUS Palfrey Farm, London Road – proposed swimming pool and erection of single storey summer house.

EN/19/00318/ELD - Land South of Hoebridge Cottage, Balls Cross – Certificate of lawfulness of Existing Use or Development (CLEUD) relating to building works (tractor shed) completed more than four years ago. Following a general discussion it was agreed on response to this application.

### **Correspondence**

All correspondence received via e mail has been previously circulated to Councillors.

02/01/2019 citizens advice Arun & Chichester – re Grant aid for Chichester Advice Centre 2019

### **Parish Website**

The parish website is fully operational and can be accessed via [www.ebernoeparish.co.uk](http://www.ebernoeparish.co.uk).

The Chairman thanked the Clerk for her work over the last four years.

**85. Any other matters from councillors and parishioners present** – Thanks given to Yasmin Simmonds for her litter picking work carried out on the main road. Mr. P. Simmonds raised concern re an oak tree near the Old School House and Holy Trinity Church. A parishioner had brought it to his attention and on further inspection it appears the tree is dead and only standing due to the ivy growing around it. It was agreed the Clerk would approach the Public Rights of Way ranger for his advice regarding the safety issues such the tree be in poor condition. Mrs F. Hughes asked if any further information received re night flights at Gatwick Airport. The Clerk advised at all e mails received had been circulated to parish councillors.

### **Date of next meeting including the AGM - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Following a discussion re speakers for the AGM it was agreed that the Chairman would invite Annabelle Hughes to speak at the meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm