

## EBERNOE PARISH COUNCIL

The Ebernoe Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe.

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

In attendance: Mr. G. Evans (District Councillor), Mrs H. Scott (Parish Clerk), and one member of the public.

**96. Apologies for absence received** – Mr. I. Parkinson and Ms. N. Hume

**97. Welcome** - New District Councillor Gareth Evans was welcomed to the meeting and introductions made.

**98. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 having previously been circulated, were approved unanimously and duly signed.

**99. Matters arising** – There were no matters arising.

**100. Chairman's Report** - Kate Bailey, the new parish priest, has been appointed - the inauguration service will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in St Laurence Church, Lurgashall.

The tree near the Old School House, which was reported to WSCC Ranger and subsequently to the landowner has also been inspected by Sussex Wildlife Trust and is reportedly not in as poor condition as originally thought, it was agreed no further action would be taken at this stage .

**101. County Councillors Report** – no report

**102. District Councillors Report** - Councillor Gareth Evans informed councillors that following Councillor N. Hume's defection to The Green Party that he would be attending all parish meetings and holding two surgeries per month. He is meeting with Councillor Hume shortly to discuss how the changed working relationship will work for parish councils in the area and will report back to parish councils in due course.

**103. Financial Report -**

**Present bank balances:**

Current Account £ 599.50

Deposit Account £3689.94

**Expenditure to be approved in retrospect**

CDC - uncontested election £ 152.00

**Projected Income**

CDC Precept half year payment due Sept 2019 £1001.00

Financial report agreed unanimously by all parish councillors present.

**Notice Board** – Noticeboard at The Stag requires repair/replacement. A review of websites indicate that a replacement like for like noticeboard will cost upwards of £1000. Councillor I Parkinson, bespoke carpenter, has indicated that he can repair/rebuild the existing noticeboard at a maximum cost of £400. Councillors agreed unanimously that Councillor Parkinson be asked to carry out the required works to the noticeboard.

**Planning Update**

SDNP/19/00695/CND – Sparkes Farm, Balls Cross – demolition of various extensions to the rear and east sides of house and replace with new extensions. Variations of conditions 2 (app.plans) from SDNP/16/02083/housing to allow improved design. - **application withdrawn 24.06.19**

**South Downs Local Plan adopted 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 (2014-33).**

Hard copy loaned to Councillor S. Nyfield

**Correspondence**

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

SDNPA – West Sussex Parish Workshops – to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at South Downs Centre, Midhurst. Councillor J. Harvey to attend this workshop.

## **Parish Website**

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

**104. Policies and procedures** - At the request of the parish clerk councillors reviewed the parish policies and procedures before attending the meeting. Following a brief discussion it was agreed that no changes were required.

## **105. Any other matters from councillors and parishioners present –**

Councillor S. Nyfield asked if any measures could be taken to mitigate the noise from the motor cross events held at Butcherlands on a monthly basis. She has no wish to stop the events but asked if the bikes could use silencers to reduce the noise levels. After a discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would make an informal approach to the landowners before making a formal request to CDC. Councillor Nyfield also stated that she found the current bin recycling system confusing.

Councillor F. Abraham presented her work - The Wild Flowers of Ebernoe Churchyard –

Councillors were very impressed by this work and it was agreed that the parish council should investigate the possibility of printing a limited edition for the parishioners of Ebernoe to purchase. Councillor G. Evans offered to investigate potential grant assistance to help with publication.

Councillor J. Harvey volunteered to proof read/review the work.

Councillor P. Simmonds advised councillors that he had been approached by a consultant, working with Gatwick Airport. The request is to erect a 9ft antenna (tripod construction with solar panels) relating to an official study to measure noise levels in the area officially starting in March 2020 but may be in place prior to this date. The structure would be situated on a site not visible from the road and would be a temporary structure for 1 year therefore no planning requirements needed.

Councillor Simmonds is still considering the request but was interested in councillors views before making a final decision. Councillors had no objection to the request.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

**Date of next meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The meeting closed at 8.25pm