

## **EBERNOE PARISH COUNCIL**

The Ebernoe Parish Council Meeting was held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 in Holy Trinity Church, Ebernoe.

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

In attendance: Mrs H. Scott (Parish Clerk), and one member of the public.

**61. Apologies for absence received** – Mr P. Simmonds. Mrs J Duncton (County Councillor) and Mrs. E. Lintill (District Councillor)

**62. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting** held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 having previously been circulated, were approved and signed. Proposed by Mrs. S. Kendall and seconded by Miss F. Abraham.

**63. Matters arising** –

Bank Closures - Services at Northchapel Post Office working well, Chairman reported back advising no queuing and easy to park. Community Assets – Good outcome for The Stag. Velo South cycle event. Public meeting attended was very animated with lively discussions on all sides. The route does not go through Ebernoe but other roads around the area will be affected by road closures. Information leaflets have been distributed to all households. Holy Trinity Church is celebrating 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Potholing works completed on Church Lane on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

**64. What If project** – The first session – “Introduction to Emergencies” will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> session will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – “You can make a difference.” The sessions will be led by Chris Scott WSCC Resilience and Emergencies Team Leader. Everyone welcome to attend.

**65. Chairman's Report** – Defibrillator training held at The Stag on 22<sup>nd</sup> July was well attended by twenty people and received excellent feedback. It was suggested that a further session be held in late January as a number of people were unable to attend July session. Mrs S. Nyfield to discuss with trainer.

Centenary celebrations – This event will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The Chairman suggested the Burger Van owner be asked to provide the catering, councillors agreed to this suggestion. Volunteers are in place to organise the fireworks and the bonfire. Chichester District Council has provide a £250 grant towards the event. The Chairman suggested the parish council match this grant and funding used towards the catering. Mrs F. Hughes proposed this and it was seconded by Miss F. Abraham and agreed by all councillors.

**66. County Councillors Report** – We are looking at developing a site at Broadbridge Heath to include Police and Ambulance Service and that is out to consultation with the locals. If it all goes ahead it will mean we can move from the tight site in Hurst Road along with the Police etc. and it will be the responsibility of Horsham DC to decide what will go on all the land vacated there. We will keep a small retained Service in the town itself on the road out to-wards Roffey.

It is still our Policy not to close Libraries but they must be used for other purposes. At the moment Worthing is the one we are featuring and we hope after all the consultation to bring in the family Service Centre to the Library along with many other services including also Registration Service and when the architects produce a brief it is hoped there will be a small outside area and a new entrance which will connect the Library closer with the Museum which hopefully will inspire visitors to go from one to the other and view the various exhibitions. We have already got the Family Centre in Findon Library and the footfall has increased by 85%. Petworth is very underused as a Library and the Police part is poorly used as well. It now has moveable shelving and we hope that others will want to use the space for their various activities. West Sussex Crowd the on line site for those organisations wishing to raise money for projects in the community is up and running with currently over 60 organisations using it. If any are interested in raising funds for something in the community it's best to go on line and be guided by the information on there.

## 67. District Councillors Report – none

## 68. Financial Report -

### Present bank balances:

Current Account	£ 1046.51
Deposit Account	£ 3237.08
Expenditure to be approved	
Holy Trinity Church (Room Hire) (to be paid annually)	£ 10.00
Income received	

### Planning Update

Two new applications have been received :

SDNP/18/03365/HOUS Colhook Farm House - Conversion of existing outbuilding to habitable space and erection of new link to main house. This application was approved on 10 August 2018  
SDNP/18/03210/HOUS Frayles, Balls Cross - Two storey side extension.

**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** – Parish and Community Council are exempt from the regulations, which became law on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, in that the District Council takes on the responsibilities and there is no necessity for the Parish Council to appoint a Data Protection Officer.

**Community Policing** – Sussex Police (Arun and Chichester) Prevention Team would like to provide short crime update for our area at parish meeting - 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

### Correspondence

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

Velo South – Cycle event 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 updated information on road closures.

WSCC – posters and information – Top Tips for keeping cool in hot weather.

### Parish Website

The parish website is fully operational and can be accessed via [www.ebernoeparish.co.uk](http://www.ebernoeparish.co.uk). Please contact me if you wish to add any items/photographs to the site.

**69 Any other matters from councillors and parishioners present** –Mrs. S. Kendall noted the new funding for Rural Broadband previously circulated. thanks to Mrs S. Nyfield, see below. and suggested that District and County Councillors should be advised of interest from Ebernoe Parish Council.

(The new funding for the government's [Rural Broadband Infrastructure Scheme](#) adds to the £30 million investment announced last year, increasing the total pot of funding available to £75 million. The money will be made available through grants to local authorities that have already applied for funding, in areas where broadband services at speeds of 30Mbps or faster are not available or planned. The funding will be used to support full fibre wherever possible.

It follows the launch of the Government's [Future Telecoms Infrastructure Review](#) this week which outlined plans to prioritise hard-to-reach rural areas for roll out of full fibre connectivity.)

Mr. I. Parkinson noted that aircraft noise seems to have dropped off recently. He also commented on the broken branches left on the road from the increasing number of lorries using the road for home deliveries etc. It was noted that broken branches etc. overhanging the road can be reported via WSCC Highways website.

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance.

**Date of next meeting**

**27<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm