

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr Colin Warburton

CONFIRMED

Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 9th January 2018 at 7.00pm

Present: Mr Mike Airey Chair
Ms Sheila Marshall
Mr Matthew Cutress
Ms Jan Nichols

Mr Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council

Joy Dennis - County Councillor
John Wilkinson - District Councillor

4 members of the public attended

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Minutes**

The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated, were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.

3. **Matters Arising**

JN. Suggested that an informal meeting is still needed. MC to speak to Church Warden and trustees first and they will need to meet as this is not a PC matter.

SM advised that Insurance for Volunteer group not sorted yet and hopes to pass this to another volunteer.

4. **MSDC**

John Wilkinson

Still no progress with District plan.

Building of 500 properties in Hassocks has been objected to due to high volume - meeting on 5th February.

MSDC Plan is for 876 homes pa to 2025 then 1090 pa 2024 - 2031

70 New sites put forward

Mayfield is back on the scene - Not on plan and not supported by MSDC.

WSSC

Joy Dennis

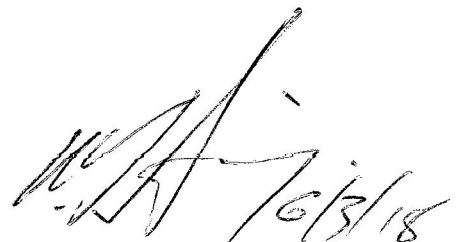
4 Speed detectors that were stolen are to be replaced, they will record weight as well as speed.

Will need temporary posts to be installed for security.

Still looking into increasing broadband speed.

Rural buses are possibly going to be re-introduced.

There has been some sexual exploitation locally.



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5. Public participation

A Cook wondered when the road from the School to the Church will be repaired. CW advised that this is being looked at in conjunction with a new path and due to the costs could take a while.

Rampion have a meeting in Henfield soon about possible grants.

Large Lorries going through village causing damage. Can there be a weight restriction.

Are the environmental Agency taking enough water as there is flooding at the culvert by the garage and the water table appears to be very high.

Fox Ash work causing damage to the road. CW to visit.

Post box at roundabout in the wrong place. MA to contact Royal Mail.

M Johnson commented that there are parking problems in Mill Close. MA to photograph and see if anything can be done to increase the number of parking spaces.

6. Expenditure

The following amounts have been paid for November and December 2017

Date	Payee	Amount
09-10-17	M Brennan- Cemetery mowing	£340.00
09-10-17	Concrete sports Ltd - Table tennis table	£2,694.00
09-10-17	SSALC - Chair networking	£78.00
07-11-17	HPP PC planning training MA CW	£50.00
07-11-17	M Brennan- Cemetery mowing	£180.00
07-11-17	Clerks expenses - tarmac for church path	£15.78
07-11-17	Clerks Wages - Sept 2017 - Oct 2017	£500.00
07-11-17	Landbuild - Operation Watershed	£14,821.20

TOTAL **£18,678.98**

Receipts for November and December 2017

Date	Payee	Amount
03-11-17	Watershed top-up	£1,386.00
03-11-17	Poynings Youth Club	£1,695.00
06-11-17	Richards - Bench donation	£572.49
24-11-17	Food stall - Bonfire donation	£50.00
24-11-17	Couzins and Chorley - Bonfire donation	£165.00
24-11-17	Powell memorial plaque	£50.00

TOTAL **£3,918.49**

7. Planning Applications

Removal of tree at Dyke Farm House. - No comment.

8. Budget 2018 - 2019

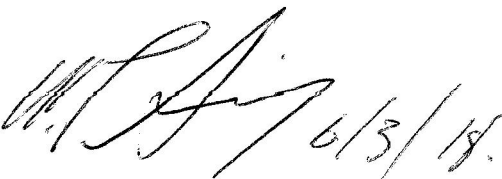
The budget was discussed and it was unanimously agreed that no increase was needed this year.

9. Church/Parish tables

I was unanimously agreed that the Parish Council will spend about £120 for 3 tables.

10. Cemetery tool shed

It was unanimously agreed that the shed in the cemetery needs replacing and will be done in the summer.


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11. **Co-Opting councillor**

It was agreed that there is no urgency and it would be good to wait until more people expressed an interest. .

12. **Olde Folks Christmas dinner**

It was agreed that the dinner was a success for the people that attended.

13. **Insurance**

CW to check that all the items on the asset register are insured.

14. **Items for next month's agenda**

Footpaths

15. **Dates of next meetings in 2018**

March 6th

May 8th including Annual Parish Meeting

July 3rd

September 4th

November 6th

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.15pm

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The following amounts have been paid for January and February 2018

Date	Payee	Amount
09-01-18	ALCC - Annual subscription	£30.00
09-01-18	Clerks Wages – Nov 2017 - Dec 2017	£500.00

TOTAL £530.00

Receipts for January and February 2018

Date	Payee	Amount
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TOTAL £0

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6/3/18.