

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr Colin Warburton

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Royal Oak on
Tuesday 6th March 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

Anthony Watts-Williams - District Councillor

5 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

N Digby (via email) requested that the church footpath, although patched, needs proper repair. CW to see if MSDC will do.

SM said that £63 has been collected in the Royal Oak for Bob Powell's bench. £800 needed. SM to put in Newsletter, MC to organise an event. PC to discuss nearer the time to see if it can donate as he did a lot for the village.

MA to follow up on Post Box at Roundabout.

Hedge has been trimmed at bus stop.

Church not to get involved with tables so on hold for now.

4. WSCC and MSDC

WSCC

Joy Dennis

Still money available for Operation Watershed.

They now have one replacement Traffic Speed Monitor.

There is now a Defibrillator in Albourne

There is a rural project fund. JD to send link. For Leisure facilities etc up to £75K

JD to attend a briefing about protecting ground water which covers this area and report back.

Rural broadband - there is to be a min of 10Mbps in rural areas.

New legislation for fly tipping coming

MSDC

Anthony Watts-Williams

Council Budget passed this month, still running a balancing budget.

Council Tax rise (MSDC) of 3.2% Band D - equates to £4.95 pa
District Plan to signed off as adopted in the next week or two.
Areas have been identified as more sites have to be found by 2031

5. Public participation

It was noted that the hedges in the village are looking very good. CW to write to the Lees on behalf of the council.

6. Expenditure

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
	TOTAL	£0

7. Planning Applications

Orchard Cottage, Dyke Lane, Poynings, Brighton, West Sussex, BN45 7AA.

Notification of intention to remove hedges and trees. Decision. - No comment.

8. MSDC Garden Party Nomination

It isn't certain if this is going ahead this year but assuming it is it was unanimously agreed that N. Digby would be nominated for her work in the village.

9. Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed that we would have one speaker with MSDC and WSCC. First to approach would be the SDNP as we haven't had them before. If not Sue Phillips about footpaths and then Charlie Cain.

10. Footpaths

JN has walked the footpaths and there are two trees down, she will inform Sue Phillips

11. Insurance

To be discussed at next meeting with renewal price.

12. For next meeting

Data protection - GDPR. The meeting will have to be short (30min) due to APM.

13. Dates of next meetings

May 8th including Annual Parish Meeting

July 3rd

September 4th

November 6th

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.25pm