

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 5th March 2019 at 7.00pm

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

Mr Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council
John Wilkinson - District Councillor
Anthony Watts-Williams - District Councillor
Colin Trumble - District Councillor

4 members of the public attended

1 Apologies

Joy Dennis.

2 Minutes

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

3 Matters Arising

Roundabout – Neither Betty's nor Nig's gardener want to look after the roundabout. Nigs has offered to do it once she has moved. SM to put out a message to volunteer group to see who can help.

Dark Skies – MA says that Dark Sky evening will happen (an event to be run by Andy Coupland.) AC was pleased by the PC's response at last meeting.

Bicycle Racks – It was agreed to install 4. Two at the roundabout bus stop and two by the car park.

Cora's corner – Clerk advised that the application to repair this area has been submitted has been submitted.

4 MSDC John Wilkinson

MSDC budget agreed. 3.1% increase. Largest increase being the Police.

2 Gypsy units agreed in Fulking by SDNP, MSDC argued against this and had it overturned on planning reasons only.

There is to be a full parking review by MSDC plus a review on village playing fields.

MSDC Anthony Watts-Williams

There was a Mayfield planning meeting which AW-W, JW and SM attended, plus head of planning etc. Horsham DC were very defensive over their stance on this. They have no protocol for planning performance.

Still waiting on district plan.

MSDC Colin Trumble

£170K has been allocated for HPP Leisure. There has also been investment in Pyecombe.

Rural Broadband has improved.

Fulking and Pyecombe are unhappy with SDNP planning and would like planning to be handed back to MSDC

5 Public participation

None

6 Expenditure

The following amounts have been paid for December 2018 and January 2019

Date	Payee	Amount
15-01-19	SLCC - 2019 membership	£76.00
15-01-19	ALCC - 2019 membership	£40.00
15-01-19	Clerks Wages - Nov - Dec 2018	£500.00
15-01-19	M Brennan. Cemetery & Church. 18-19	£240.00
15-01-19	Clerk Expenses. Domain and SSL 1 yr	£10.00
	TOTAL	£866.00

Receipts for December 2018 and January 2019

Date	Payee	Amount
	TOTAL	£00.00

7 Planning Applications

Holy Trinity Church Poynings Road Poynings.

Proposal: Replace wooden frame doors at the entrance to the church with doors made entirely of galvanised steel which will hang on existing brackets.

This application has been made by Poynings Parish Council to reduce the Church costs, so no comment

Downmere Poynings Road Poynings

Discharge of Conditions 3, 5, 13 and 14 on planning permission

No comment

8 Garden Party Nomination

Although the Garden Party hasn't been announced yet, it was decided to nominate someone now in case it fell between meetings. SM nominated a candidate which was agreed unanimously.

9 Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed to ask the Air Ambulance to give a talk, and if not, Roly and Camilla from Saddlescombe farm to give a talk.

10 Insurance

No quotes in yet. To review next month

11 Elections

2nd May 7am - 10pm

Nomination papers to be collected from the Returning Officer at MSDC and they are on the Parish Council Website.

Nomination papers to be delivered by hand (not post, fax or email) to the RO by 4pm on 19th day before election (3th April).

Statement of persons nominated to be published 5pm on 3rd April.

Candidates must be proposed and seconded by electors of Parish.

There will be a cost even if the Parish doesn't have an election.

It was agreed that if anyone wanted to apply for the position of councillor they could send a picture and short profile to the Clerk who will distribute it to the village as long as enough time is given.

12 Play equipment and outdoor Gym

NE to re-design the play area with a Gym to see if a grant could be obtained. Possibly have a day at the site where residents could have an input. JN advised that the cost of rubberised tarmac would be about £8,000.

13 Indoor table tennis table

MA suggested that the existing table be used for longer after repair, to see if there is a demand for one.

14 Dog waste bin

The Clerk has contacted MSDC, if extra bins were wanted outside of the playing field, they would be £157 per bin. It was agreed that this is too expensive. MSDC have agreed to look into seeing if the playing field needs extra bins or signs.

15 Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

It was agreed that they were still fit for purpose and were duly signed by the Chairman.

16 Items for next month's Agenda

None

12. Dates of next meeting

May 14th plus APM

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



The following amounts have been paid for February 2019 and March 2019

Date	Payee	Amount
05-03-19	SSALC – Clerk Election Training	£48.00
15-01-19	M Brennan. Cemetery & Church. 20-21-22	£320.00
15-01-19	J Nichols – Expenses – BP 90th	£10.50
15-01-19	Clerks Wages – Jan – Feb 2019	£500.00
15-01-19	CRE donation	£36.00
05-03-19	Kent, Surrey, Sussex Air Ambulance Donation	£100.00
	TOTAL	£866.00

Receipts for December 2018 and January 2019

Date	Payee	Amount
11-02-2019	White's Funeral Care Warwick Ashes internment	£50.00
	TOTAL	£50.00

Sarah Styer
14/5/19