

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr Colin Warburton

Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Wednesday June 30th , 2021 at 7.00pm

Present: Neville Searle
Michael Crowther
Paula Seager
Fiona Weir

Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council

3 members of the public attended

1. **Apologies**
Colin Trumble, Allison Bennett, Rodney Jackson - District Councillors. Full District Council Meeting this evening. Joy Dennis, funeral. John Digby, in France.
As the Chair is unable to make the meeting, the Clerk asked if one of the councillors would run the meeting. Paula Seager volunteered, and this was accepted unanimously.
2. **Minutes**
The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated, were agreed.
3. **Matters Arising**
Discussion on Rushfields Park Wood. Two plots up for sale have been sold via woodlands.co.uk
Potholes and water leaks have been reported. To report again.
4. **WSSC**
No report as councillors not able to attend.
5. **Public Participation**
None
6. **Expenditure for April 2021 and May 2021**

Date	Payee	Amount
02/06/21	Martin Brennan - Grass cutting	£480.00
02/06/21	Clerk wages March - April 2021	£757.74
02/06/21	HRMC	£75.60
02/06/21	MSDC Dog bin	£362.20
02/06/21	Chairman's allowance	£155.00
02/06/21	Clerk Expenses - No parking, litter picker, Tommie's	£531.74
	TOTAL	£2,362.28

Receipts for April 2021 and May 2021

Date	Payee	Amount
07/06/21	Headstone Permit -Tilley's - J Reeves	£50.00
	TOTAL	£50.00

This was unanimously agreed

7. Planning Applications

a) Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of single replacement 3 bed dwelling. Replacement of existing detached garages and workshop and consolidation into a single garage and home office building | Orchard Cottage Dyke Lane Poynings BN45 7AA

Decision - Passed

b) SDNP/21/01631/TCA | Common Ash tree REF: 09MN - Section fell down to close to ground level. Tree canopy appears to be at least 50% dead. Ivy removal from around stem base revealed bark coming away with ease. | Holy Trinity Church Poynings Road Poynings West Sussex

Decision - Passed

8. Financial Report - Clerk

a. Certificate of Exemption. This was unanimously agreed

b. Annual Governance Statement. This was unanimously agreed

c. Accounting Statement. This was unanimously agreed

9. Church Wall and Bank

MSDC, on instructions from Poynings PC, have now repaired the wall and bank at the Church.

10. Cora's Corner

The Clerk advised the PC that the post supporting the sign at Cora's Corner is rotting away. A grant for the post was obtained by PPC last year for the replacement post but due to Covid this hasn't been purchased/fitted yet. The volunteers from WSCC, who were going to install it, are well behind schedule and won't be able to do it for the foreseeable future. A group of local volunteers will do it, but will need a steel plate made and concreted in. This would probably be in the region of £300. This was unanimously agreed.

The volunteer gardeners, supported by the PC, have made a good job of replanting Cora's Corner and it is still continuing. The PC thanked all those involved.

The Ivy by the arch is being removed and may need volunteers.

It was suggested by JD that the iron barricade is removed, there are concerns that it may then be used as a bridle path so this will be looked at at a later date.

11. Finger post

This sign at the roundabout was destroyed by joyriders last year and a new one has been manufactured under insurance. Hopefully this will be fitted in the next month.

The missing "Unsuitable for HGV's" sign has not been replaced by Highways although requested. Other options to be looked at.

12. Passing place

The "no parking" signs that were installed on the road between The Oak and the garage has been a success. However, two have been taken out. To put all three back with concrete this summer.

13. Winter plan

No more salt needed as none has been used for the last 2 years.

14. Defibrillator training

The clerk suggested that another Defibrillator training session should be organised. M Airey said he would organise this.

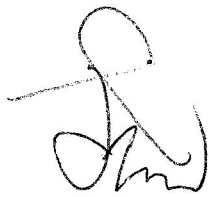
15. Item's for next month's Agenda

Councillors to email clerk any suggestions

16. Dates of Next month's Meeting

September 8th 2021

The acting Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.50pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Airey', written in a cursive style.

11/8/21