

# POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council  
Mr Colin Warburton

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Minutes of the meeting of Poyning's Parish Council held in the Village Hall on  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7.00pm

Present: John Digby Chairman  
Neville Searle  
Michael Crowther  
Fiona Weir

Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council  
Joy Dennis - County Councillor  
Rodney Jackson - District Councillor

5 members of the public attended

**1. Apologies**

Paula Seager is away. Allison Bennett at Pyecombe meeting and Colin Trumble on holiday.

**2. Minutes**

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

**3. Matters arising**

Clerk update.

No news on FTTP (Fibre broadband) grant yet

Cora's corner watering. The owner of Downmere has agreed that a solar pump sourced by FW can be installed on his land and Dean has agreed to fund it.

The village sign on the post at Cora's corner will be removed by the Clerk, Malcolm Johnson and Caius Sheppard on Thursday as the post base is deteriorating.

**4. MSDC and WSCC**

Rodney Jackson - More revenue is coming in as Car Parks etc are re-opening, so less dipping into reserves.

Consultation of draft recommendation on Boundary reviews. Possible number of councillor changes and maybe just one to represent each Parish. This could be an advantage or disadvantage. Comments to be in by 8<sup>th</sup> November. John D Suggests the PC should discuss this.

Increase in fly tipping, more enforcement proposed. The main roads so not come under MSDC, (WSCC highways).

Joy Dennis - There have been problems with Road Closures in Clappers Lane with poor signage. Looking at having contractors pay to close road to make them more efficient.

There may be a gritting problem this year with the HGV shortage.

Operation Crackdown on travellers parking where they shouldn't.

Companies doing traffic surveys now have to register.

Ash die back could cause problems with winter winds, the trees don't always look dead, but they often are inside.

Council is looking for accommodation for Afghan refugees.

Joy D to chase 20mph Speed limit application. (TRO)

#### 5. Public Participation

JD asked why at some Refuse collection centres people must book, turn up and sometimes sent away and at others they don't have to. RJ to investigate this.

N Digby asked if the fence by Downmere could be looked at a dangerous by stream. Clerk to see landowner.

#### 6. Expenditure for June 2021 and July 2021

The following amounts have been paid for June 2021 and July 2021

Date	Payee	Amount
02/07/21	Martin Brennan - Grass cutting	£240.00
02/06/21	Clerk wages May - June 2021	£746.54
02/06/21	HRMC	£86.80
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,073.34</b>

Receipts for June 2021 and July 2021

Date	Payee	Amount
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£00.00</b>

This was unanimously agreed

#### 7. Planning Applications

a. Glebe Cottage. The Street Poynings BN45 7AQ. Exterior Oil Boiler as replacement for internal oil cooker/boiler.

**Decision - Passed**

b. Aviation House. The Street Poynings BN45 7AQ. Part demolition of light industrial building etc

**Decision - Refused**

c. Dyke Golf Club Devils Dyke Road Poynings BN1 8YJ. Installation of 2no additional water tanks, concrete bases and fencing around the tanks.

**No Comment**

d. Shepherds Hey The Street Poynings BN45 7AQ. Replacement extension to the eastern elevation with external alterations

**Decision - Refused**

#### 8. Fireworks night

The landowner felt it was not a good idea to go ahead this year. Council agreed.

#### 9. HGV Sign

It was unanimously agreed to install a "Not suitable for HGV's" sign at roundabout.

#### 10. Bins left out

John D suggested that a notice should be distributed round the village asking that bins should only be left out on collection days, as they can be dangerous if blown across the road in the wind, unsightly, un-neighbourly and in some cases in breach of planning Regulations. This was unanimously agreed, clerk to compose.

**11. Passing place**

John D commented that the placing of the "no parking" signs on the road to the Oak was a success. Unfortunately, they were removed and thrown into the verge. It was unanimously agreed that these should be made permanent and concreted in. John D, Clerk and NS to do this shortly.

**12. Cemetery trees removal**

The clerk has previously circulated costs for removing/cutting back some trees in the cemetery as they are damaging the walls and encroaching on the graves. As this is in a conservation area, planning permission would be needed. The clerk has spoken to 2 member of the Parish who were born in Poynings and have family in the cemetery and they agreed it was a good idea. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead.

**13. Defibrillator training**

Mike Airey has arranged training for the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. MA and Clerk to arrange advertising on FB, email, WhatsApp, Eventbrite and leaflet drop.

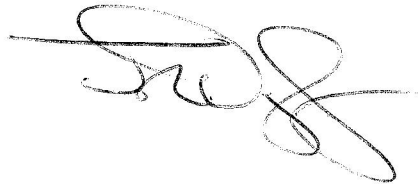
**14. Items for next months meeting**

None

**15. Dates for next months meeting**

Should be 10<sup>th</sup> November, which is the last this year, but John D is away so TBA.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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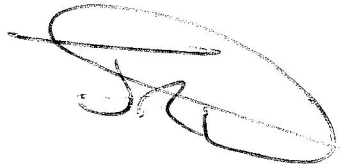
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**The following amounts have been paid for August 2021 and September 2021**

Date	Payee	Amount
07/09/21	BHIB Insurance	£351.45
07/09/21	DM payroll services	£100.00
14/09/21	M Brennan Cemetery Grass cutting	£540.00
14/09/21	Clerk wages July - Aug 2021	£750.74
14/09/21	HRMC	£82.60
14/09/21	HGV sign	£101.40
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,926.19</b>

**Receipts for August 2021 and September 2021**

Date	Payee	Amount
MSDC	Precept	£3,837.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,837.00</b>



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