

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council
Mr Colin Warburton

Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday November 8th 2022 at 7.00pm

Present: John Digby Chairman
Neville Searle
Michael Crowther
Fiona Weir

Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council
Colin Trumble - MSDC

5 members of the public attended

1. **Apologies**

Alison Bennet - Family. Joy Dennis - Work.

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

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

3. **Matters arising**

John D advised the council that Paula Seager has resigned as she has too much work on and doesn't have time. As elections are coming next year there will not be time to co-opt anyone.

4. **MSDC**

CT. the MSDC housing plan will have a large impact on Albourne and Sayers Common with 2,300 houses planned. AOB area's etc can't be built on so as Poynings is in the SDNP there will not be any requirement to build there. There are very few brownfield sites in Mid Sussex. MSDC has to build 1,100 home a year.

SDNP have the same issues.

Fulking have some planning issues.

5. **Public Participation**


S Lee asked why the Speed limit at the ginger Fox had been reduced but not as far as the roundabout. Mark Lee commented that cyclists are still travelling too fast when approaching the roundabout and have no chance to stop in time and there have been accidents. John D to speak to highways (RS) again.

6. **Expenditure for August 2022 and September 2022**

The following amounts have been paid for August 2022 and September 2022

Date	Payee	Amount
01/08/22	M Brennan - Grass cutting - Cemetery etc	£230.00
01/08/22	HMRC	£93.00
01/08/22	Insurance	£351.45
05/09/22	Church Raffle Donation	£50.00

14/12/22



05/09/22	M Brennan - Grass cutting - Cemetery etc	£180.00
05/09/22	Clerk Wages Aug - Sept 2022	£740.34
05/09/22	M Brennan - Grass cutting - Cemetery etc	£180.00
05/09/22	HMRC	£93.00
	TOTAL	£1,917.79

Receipts for August 2022 and September 2022

Date	Payee	Amount
01/08/22	Jubilee Grant	£1,000.00
30/09/22	6 months Precept and Cemetery concurrent	£4,002.00
	TOTAL	£5,002.00

This was unanimously agreed

7. Planning Applications

a) Installation of 30 solar panels on ground mounted consoles | Rushfield Paddock Henfield Road Poynings BN45 7AY

No objection

b) Rushfield Paddock Henfield Road Poynings BN45 7AY | Creation of a rooftop terrace, including enlargement of existing rear dormers to form single dormer, and erection of an external staircase.

DECISION. Passed

c) 2 Park Cottages Henfield Road Poynings West Sussex BN45 7BA. Conversion of garage into habitable room has been in situ for a period surpassing 4 years

DECISION. Passed

d) Land at Grid Reference 525914 111059 Devils Dyke Road Poynings West Sussex - 5 day notice for felling and lopping dead, dying and dangerous trees covered by TPO - PN/1/TPO/64

DECISION. Passed

8. **Village Hall.** After looking at drawing produced by John D, MC and the Clerk, it was agreed that more detailed drawings, cost would be worked on so that the clerk to make enquiries about grants. J Digby advised that he would keep the village hall trust in the loop.

9. Remembrance Sunday

JDigby advised that the vicar is holding a service at Newtimber with piper so it would not be viable to have one in Poynings as well.

10. Tommies

The Tommies have been installed and it was agreed they would stay up for a couple of weeks after Remembrance Sunday.

11. Village gates

Mock ups of the proposed village gate had been circulated and print outs brought to the meeting. It was agreed that subject to approval by Highways for specification and siting places the PC would proceed with them.

It was agreed that the trustees would be asked if the beacon could be permanently

12. Councillor photos

It was agreed that councillors would send head photos of themselves, and they

would be put on the notice boards so that Poynings residents would know who their councillors are.

13. Items for next month's Agenda

Water shortage. FW to investigate. Open investment account?

14. Date for next year's meetings

Wednesday Jan 11th

Wednesday March 8th

Wednesday May 17th also Annual Parish Meeting. Election of chair & vice with new council.

Wednesday July 5th

Wednesday September 6th

Wednesday November 8th

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.40pm

