

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 12th July 2023 at 7.00pm

Present: John Digby Chairman
Michael Crowther Vice Chairman
Neville Searle

Geoff Zeidler MSDC
Joy Dennis WSCC

Colin Warburton - Clerk to the Council

8 members of the public attended.

1. **Apologies**

None

2. **Minutes of last meeting**

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

3. **Matters arising**

None

4. **MSDC and WSCC**

MSDC. Geoff Zeidler.

LAMBS (Locals Against Mass Building Sprawl) has had a victory against the Mayfield development and most of the land has now been sold to Berkley homes. The new boundaries are now active. There is a new constituency called Mid Sussex (was Arundel and South downs). Consists of about 70,000 residents.

New revised district plan to be produced next Autumn.

Gatwick putting in for a second runway again, all surrounding districts are objecting with a meeting to look at plans on 18th October.

WSCC. Joy Dennis

J Dennis is to put an enforcement notice out to the Water board for the Water leak that has been ongoing for a long time. The road by the cricket pitch is currently closed.

J Dennis is to organise a presentation on Riparian Ownership. Date to be announced.

WSCC are encouraging all parents to ensure that their children are vaccinated before they return to School. Clerk to put message on Facebook.

WSCC need more hosts for Ukrainian families. Clerk to put post on Facebook.

It is now easier to change Speed limits. JD asked if the road from The Ginger Fox to Poynings roundabout could be reduced to 40mph. J Dennis suggested the PC puts in a TRO

after meeting with the new Highways manger which she will arrange.

5. Public Participation

None

6. Expenditure for April 2023 and May 2023

The following amounts have been paid for April 2023 and May 2023

Date	Payee	Amount
05/05/23	Castle Water - Cemetery	£33.75
17/05/23	DM Payroll services annual fee	£100.00
17/05/23	WSALC and MALC annual subscription	£101.26
17/05/23	Newtimber Forge. Modify & Install Jubilee Sign	£400.00
17/05/23	GO Bounce- Jubilee bouncy castle	£90.00
17/-5/23	M Brennan Grass cutting	£515.00
17/05/23	CommuniCorp - Coronation Mugs	£584.40
17/05/23	Clerk Wages Mar - Apr 2023	£723.34
17/05/23	HMRC	£110.00
17/05/23	Clerk expenses Ink, prizes	£70.18
17/05/23	Zurich Insurance	£241.00
	TOTAL	£2,968.93

Receipts for April 2023 and May 2023

Date	Payee	Amount
28/04/23	Precept and Concurrent	£4,380
26/05/23	Bowle Funeral- J Standing Plot 272	£300.00
		£242.22
	TOTAL	£4,680

This was unanimously agreed.

7) Planning Applications

a. SDNP/23/02755/LDE | Use of land as residential garden | Rushfield House Henfield Road Poynings Brighton West Sussex BN45 7AY

The Parish Council agreed to support this application with the proviso that "dark skies" is respected.

b. Removal of existing window to north elevation and replacement with new roller shutter door in enlarged opening. Roller door to match existing. Remove of existing door and replacement with new Steel Security Door (colour-white).

M Crowther expressed an interest in this application so was unable to participate. Due to this the council was not quorate and was not able to comment.

8) Fireworks night

JG suggested that before anyone is approached (landowners etc), it would be sensible to find out what the feelings are in the village about having a bonfire event this year. Clerk to find out via social media what residents feel about this. Other ideas were discussed.

9) Co-option

JD advised that there the council is still looking to find 2 people to fill the vacancies.

10) Cemetery waste removal

The clerk advised that it would cost £350 plus vat to hire a grab lorry to remove the waste from the front of the cemetery. It was not clear if it would be able to remove the compacted waste and there is no immediate rush. It was unanimously agreed to go ahead.

11) Cemetery costs

Decision postponed.

12) Remembrance Day

This would be on the 12th and Tim will be at another church. N. Digby to see if he can change the dates.

13) Winter Plan

No salt required as none used last year.

14) Parking in "The Street"

A resident has asked what can be done to reduce the parking problems in "The Street". J Dennis advised that this is not just a problem in Poynings but all small villages and there is little that can be done about it as the roads were not designed for the current traffic levels and parking requirements.

15) PC Laptop

The Clerk advised that the PC laptop is not working and is not economic to have it repaired. The council unanimously agreed to spend up to £350 for a new one.

16) Clerk's remuneration

Decision postponed.

17) Items for next month's Agenda

Village Hall sign. Defibrillator training

18) Date of next month's Meeting

Wednesday September 6th 2023

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.50pm



Handwritten signature and date: 15/8/23