

BURPHAM
VILLAGE COMMITTEE AND PARISH MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 07 February 2017
at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Those attending: Paul Challen (Chairman)
Marion Tucker (Secretary)
Val Belton (Treasurer)
Ron Chapple (Village Hall)
Heather Birch (Social)
Paul Dendle
Will Tyler

Action

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Ed French, Kevin Foster and Julie Tester.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2016 were signed as a true record.

3. Village Hall

(a) The guttering is still to be investigated.

(b) Car Parking: The remaining notices re “access for emergency vehicles” are still to be put down one side of the Street. Towards the end of the winter weed killer will be applied to the vegetation around the edges to allow vehicles to park nearer to the fence and to assess how far towards the fence the tarmac extends.

There was a short discussion on whether the recreation ground should be opened to allow cars to park there on busy days. It was unanimously agreed that this should not be allowed.

(c) The defibrillator has been fitted with a new battery.

(d) Repairs have been carried out to the handrail of the emergency exit.

The committee thanked Chris Hales for organising this.

(e) The map notice board will be re-erected in the next few days, having been knocked down by someone reversing out of the car park. The person has paid for the repair, but small extra funds will be spent to upgrade the notice. Marion will send a letter of thanks to the person who witnessed the accident and reported it to the Committee.

MGT

4. Planning

(a) No comments on the Flintwood application.

(b) No comments on Angmering Estate’s application to fell self-seeded trees at the top of the road from Wepham down to Splash Farm.

(c) Will Tyler presented his objections on the Absuma planning application to the Committee. As a result the Committee will write to SDNP Planning asking it carefully to consider the points raised by Will, and to keep

BPM fully informed of developments.

5. Treasurer Report

- (a) The accounts for the period 6 December – 7 February 2017 are satisfactory.
- (b) Investments are up on the last set of accounts, but the market is still volatile.
- (c) Village Hall bookings are satisfactory. However, income from fund raising is substantially down because some events which made a significant profit in the past have not been repeated this year.

6. Secretary Report

- (a) Nothing to report.

7. Councillor Dendle Report

Cllr. Dendle reported that the leakage at the junction of the Burpham Road with the A27 does not appear to have been resolved, even though repairs were carried out. This apparently is now the responsibility of Highways England, and they have not answered any queries as to progress.

There was more discussion on the perennial problem of parking at the above junction. Cllr. Dendle suggested that representation be made to the new WSCC member for the area after the elections in the spring (Cllr. Peters will be retiring and is not seeking re-election).

Cllr. Dendle reported that works on upgrading the Arundel Bypass have apparently been brought forward to commence in March 2020.

8. Social

- (a) The Children's Christmas party on Sunday 11 December was very successful, with many of the new residents / children of the village participating.
- (c) The Call My Bluff wine tasting organised for Sat 28 January had to be cancelled because of lack of support.
- (d) A Shuffleboard evening is organised for Sat 25 February.
- (e) The Cricket Club is holding its annual Club Race Night on Saturday 11 March.
- (f) Preparations for the fête are going well.

9. Any Other Business

- (a) The Village Committee AGM date was set for Saturday 1 July.

10. Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting

Tuesday 11 April 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Agreed as a true record:

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Date:

for Burpham and Wepham Village Committee and Parish Meeting