

Pett Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting: 19th June 2012

Minutes of the Meeting of Pett Parish Council duly convened and held on Tuesday 19th June 2012 at Pett Village Hall

Present: Cllr. A. Dunlop (Chairman), Cllrs. Dr. J.Green, J.Dean, M. King, D. Richards and P. Stapley.

Also in attendance: Ms S. Willoughby, Clerk; C.Maynard and 6 members of the general public.

1230. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. Bird, Patten, Hall and Gordon Camble.

1231. Minutes of Previous Meetings:

The Minutes of the meeting held on 15th May 2012 were deemed to need the following corrections in order to be a correct record of the meeting.

1. The adjustment of Mopps to Popps
2. The inclusion of Cllr Richards as present
3. Cllr Dean to be representative of SALC with Cllr King instead of Cllr Dunlop

1232. Matters Arising:

The leak at the bottom of Chick Hill has now been repaired.

Pett Sports Association – will be covered during public time.

1233. Declarations of Interest:

Cllrs King and Dunlop expressed a personal interest in agenda item no. 10 Belle Tout.

Cllr Dunlop expressed a personal interest in agenda item no.10 Glebe Cottages

Cllr Green expressed a personal interest in agenda item no 10 Tanderfield.

Cllrs Dunlop and Stapley expressed a personal interest in agenda item no 13 correspondence from Pett Cricket Club.

1234. Chairman's Announcements:

None

1235. Public Time:

The Chairman, with the agreement of Members adjourned the meeting so as to allow Elected Representatives and any members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at the meeting.

Elected Representatives and Members of the public addressed the meeting; details of comments/questions and Reports are available in the Record/Log of Public Time, which is available for inspection at Council meetings.

1236. Reports from Members and Representatives on external meetings, conferences, training courses and other similar events:

SALC – no report.

RALC – no report.

Pett Village Hall – no report.

Police Community Consultative Group – no report.

Pett Sports Association – no report

Flood Warden – no report

Pett Older Peoples Project – no report

1237. Devolution Working Group:

After discussion it was agreed that the creation of an area committee for Eastern Rother would be of no benefit at the stage. There is no real need for a committee but Pett Parish Council are happy to keep an open mind and are interested in any ongoing developments.

1238. Parking on Grass Verges:

An update of the current situation was presented to Council, this being that the areas proposed must be clearly identified to Rother so that notices can be issued. The question of whether to install planters has yet to be decided, as they may create a maintenance issue and/or liability issue should a car hit the planters. Andrew Dunlop and Sarah Willoughby will meet to record the exact areas to be designated as restricted.

1239. Planning:

The clerk had circulated details of recent Planning Applications and other planning matters, details of which had been included on the schedule attached to the agenda. The Planning Applications had been on display prior to the meeting.

Cllrs King and Dunlop re-iterated their interest in the following application.

Planning application RR/2012/952/P - Following discussion it was agreed that Council would support approval.

Planning application RR/2012/1985/P – Following discussion it was agreed that Council would support approval.

Cllr Dunlop re-iterated his interest in the following application.

Planning application RR/2011/2388/P - Following discussion it was agreed that Council would support approval.

Planning application RR/2012/1157/P - Following discussion it was agreed that Council would support approval.

Cllr Green re-iterated her interest in the following application.

Planning application RR/2012/1187/P - Following discussion it was agreed that Council would support approval.

1240. Finance:

a) The end of year accounts for 2011/2012 had previously been circulated and were approved and signed.

b) Authorisation of Accounts:

The following payments were presented for payment and approved:

Sarah Willoughby – Clerk’s salary and expenses - £264.50

Impression IT - Pett Parish News - £238.08

Pett Village Hall - Pett Village Hall Hire charges - £27.00

Pett WI - Grant - £200.00

1241. Fields in Trust:

The Clerk had approached the present owners of the old Stamco ground, who had appeared very interested in the Fields in Trust project. To be included as an agenda item next month to explore the possibility of the council’s involvement and to what extent they can help the owner to realise his wish to restore the ground to a useable condition.

1242. Correspondence:

The clerk reported on correspondence received since the last meeting.

1243. Parish Matters:

a) Amenities – Volunteers have been inspecting the recreation ground. Dog waste bins are in need of maintenance – clerk to approach Rother. Dog waste is being put into general rubbish bins by the pavilion.

b) Footpaths – No report

c) Highways – Cllr King has inspected the grit bins. He will complete and return the questionnaire regarding fingerposts.

- The pot holes reported recently have been repaired.

- Clerk to approach Highways department with regard to hedges at certain properties in Pett.

a) Community Safety – No report

b) Environmental issues – none

There being no further business the meeting was closed.