

Minutes of the Meeting of Marshchapel Parish Council held in the Village Hall Meeting Room on Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs. P Rickett (Chair), C. Henderson, (Vice Chair), S. Osbourne, R. Cordy, H. Mason, R Bealey and R Parkinson.

Also present: Cllr. Palmer (ELDC); : Cllr D McNally (LCC & ELDC)

Clerk: Mrs P. Plumridge.

Mrs Val Preston from Community Housing attended the meeting and passed on a lot of information and answered Councillors questions. The land at Hallgarth was suggested and she will start investigating the possibility of its use. The first thing that will have to be done is a 'housing needs' survey. Either Mrs Preston or another co-worker will try and attend our January meeting with further updated information.

(Mrs Preston left 8.10)

(Mrs Cordy left at 8.10)

79.18 – No members of the public or Police Officers present. (No report forwarded).

80.18 - Cllr Palmer, Cllr McNally

Cllr Palmer - Nothing to report except a meeting tomorrow he is unable to attend.

Cllr McNally – Reported a new Chief Exec would be appointed tomorrow, the last new one has left. Some discussion took place regarding lack of stickers on recycling bins.

(Cllr Palmer left at 8.27)

81.18 – Declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest on any Agenda item in accordance with Localism Act and the Council's Code of Conduct and Standing Orders.

None

82.18– Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were moved and signed.

83.18 – Matters Arising/ Clerks Report

Tree fire on Playing Field – It has been confirmed that our insurance will not cover this. Despite asking no further quote has, as yet been forthcoming. *We do have a quote now.*

Another quote has now been received but it was significantly higher than the one we have. It was proposed by Cllr Bealey that we accept Liam Hutton Hoares quote, this was seconded by Cllr Parkinson.

War Memorial Gardens – Tim and Lisa will do this. Thank you card sent.

Phone Box - Good interest shown from locals. Moving forward now. Have a total of eight ready to be put up when the printer has printed them (all have been approved) with a further three at approval stage and others who have not yet forwarded deposit. Once they are in the phone box I am sure there will be more interest again.

84.18– Financial

Financial statement accepted, checked against text on Clerks phone as paper statements not arrived yet.

769 – P. Plumridge – wages

No payment to HMRC due to tax refund being generated.

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85.18 – Correspondence -

Correspondence received since 13th November, 2018 (

- Nothing in post

Emails received/forwarded since last meeting:

- 16.11.18 – ELDC Town and Parish Newsletter; Safeguarding in the Community;
- 16.11.18 – NALC – Chief Exec. Bulletin;
- 20.11.18 – Rural Bulletin;
- 22.11.18 – NALC Newsletter

The Judges comments from the BKV competition arrived today, they will be forwarded out to all Councillors.

86.18– Planning

None

87.18 Damage Report - None

88.18– Chairman’s Items

Resignation received from Cllr Joynson, Clerk to inform ELDC.

89.18– AOB

Cllr Mason still waiting to hear about organ.

Cllr Parkinson not yet found make of speed sign, this will be forwarded to Clerk asap.

90.18 Date and Time of Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th January, 2019- 7.00pm Trust and 7.30pm Parish Council
Precept will be set at January meeting.

No further business, meeting closed at 8.40pm

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8th January, 2019