

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 11th March 2014 at 7.00pm

Present: Mr Mark Lee Chair
Ms Sheila Marshall Vice Chair
Mr Colin Warburton
Mr Mike Airey

Mrs Nicki Cutress Clerk to the Council

Peter Griffiths - County Councillor

No members of the public attended

Apologies received from Simon Banham - District Councillor

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman. Proposed by SM, seconded by MA

2. Matters Arising

(a) Operation Watershed

Mark, Colin, Nicki and Caius carried out a survey of the drains and gullies in the village - following the map received from WSCC. Mark and Nicki met with Ed Baldwin from Balfour Beatty and Gulu from WSCC to discuss the next step forward and BB quote. Mark had also obtained a quote from another contractor to pump out and jet the drains, following the map and survey that we had carried out. This work is due to take place during March. Further discussion will take place after this to decide what next.

(b) Trees on Cora's Corner

WSCC said that their contractors, Balfour Beatty were supposed to be carrying out the works, but due to storm damage in the County they were behind schedule. She was assured that the works would be carried out but WSCC were unable to give us a date!

(c) Footpath behind Pond Bey

The PC propose to get the ditch cleared between School Cottages and Downmere and see if this makes a difference to the footpath.

3. Planning Applications

Arden Cottage - fell two Lawson Cypress trees - no objections were raised.

4. Expenditure

The following amounts were approved by SM and seconded by CW for the January and February 2014.

Date	Payee	Amount
14.1.14	Holy trinity Church	£2000.00
14.1.14	Royal Oak - Old Folks Dinner	£300.00
14.1.14	N Cutress - $\frac{1}{4}$ salary	£200.00
14.1.14	HMRC - PAYE	£50.00
7.2.14	Martin Brennan - maintenance	£80.80
26.2.14	S E Water - cemetery	£72.42
	TOTAL	£2703.22

Receipts for January and February 2014

6.1.14	Burial fee - ashes - Hollingdale	£50.00
	TOTAL	£50.000

5. Any Other Business

(a) Peter Griffiths

Said that WSCC would be asking Parishes what they require funds for the next round of Operation Watershed money. ML asked for clarification about what Parishes can spend the monies on. Discussion took place regarding the emptying of gullies by WSCC contractors Conways. PG advised that Parish Councils should be informed when this work is due to take place. We advised that this does not currently happen.

PG advised that the 'quiet running tarmac' is due to be continued from Handcross to Patcham when the existing road widening works are completed at Warninglid.

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of Poynings Parish Council will be held on 13th May at 7pm. This will be the AGM and it was agreed to invite Camilla and Roly from Saddlescombe Farm to do a presentation. The Clerk will also invite the Police, Charlie Cain and District and County Councillors. Invites will be delivered round the village and refreshments will be served.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

