POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th Sept 2016 at 7.00pm

Present: Mr Mike Airey Chair
Ms Sheila Marshall
Mr Matthew Cutress
Mr John Digby

Mr Colin Warburton Clerk to the Council

Anthony Watts-Williams - District Councillor

2 members of the public attended

1. **Apologies**
   Peter Griffiths - County Councillor
   John Wilkinson - District Councillor
   Colin Trumble - District Councillor
   Richard Speller - Highways
2. **Minutes**
   The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated, were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.
3. **Matters Arising**
   Pyecombe farm entrance. Pyecombe PC are aware of this
   Cemetery - Martin Brennan has cut round the cemetery and it is looking a lot better.
   Trees at church. 4 ash trees to be removed by bonfire night.
4. **MSDC**
   Anthony Watts-Williams - District Councillor
   Discussed Gatwick growth Board.
   Devolution is still on the agenda (3 counties) and there is a meeting in Early September.
   WSCC
   Peter Griffiths - County Councillor
   Letter by PG read out as he is chairing a CLC at Oakmeeds School.
   He has written to Matt Davey of WSCC Director of Highways and Transport concerning the frustration at how long it takes to do things and how they appear to be "ripped off" by contracts such as Balfour Beatty. In short, they are not getting value for money.
5. **Public Participation**
   MA to speak to Mark Lee concerning the removal of the trees at the Church
   Caroline Currer advised that the work on the Transept has been referred to the SPAB

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6. **Expenditure**

The following amounts have been paid for July and August 2016

Date	Payee		Amount
05.07.16	AON – Insurance		£570.86
05.07.16	M Airey – AGM refreshments		£34.83
05.07.16	M. Brennan - Cemetery		£405.00
05.07.16	Clerks Wages – August 2016		£250.00
05.07.16	Subscription – WSALC Ltd	£79.71	
		TOTAL	£1,340.40

Receipts for July and August 2016

16.06.16	Complaint to Lloyds compensation	£150.00	
16.06.16	Expenses to Clerk from Lloyds		£18.00
14.07.16	John Page – Internment & Memorial		£178.00
14.07.16	Norman Barnes – Headstone & Base		£400.00
27.07.16	Stewart Sinclair – Internment & extra inscription		£400.00
		TOTAL	£1146.00

7. **Planning Applications**

Greenacres - Demolition of existing summer house, construction of tunnel & office. - Passed
Dyke Lane House. – Prune tree - Passed
Devils Dyke Car Park – 2 welcome signs - Passed

8. **Roundabout**

All permissions granted – to go ahead at the end of September

9. **Neighbourhood Plan**

It was decided that is was not beneficial to Poynings Parish Council. The meeting that the councillors attended was interesting but it was agreed by all councillors not to proceed.

10. **Fireworks night**

Agreed to proceed as last year.

11. **Pondtail Wood**

MA advised that there were people interested in buying the land but decided not to go ahead as the costs would be too high.
John Bacon has left SDNP and MA to find out who the new contact would be.
MA emailed Auction House concerning the upcoming Auction but has had no reply.

12. **Defibrillator.**

MA advised that Mr Fletcher has been asked to install in the next week or so. Once in place training dates will be announced, possibly in the village hall.

13. **Operation watershed**

Details of application circulated

14. **Public footpaths**

SM has spoken to various interested parties to carry different footpaths forward.
Caius Sheppard has lent his strimmer to Steve Furnell to clear some footpaths together.
SM has spoken to Tony Steer who has given some quotes including the base for the Ping Pong table which is better than other quotes received.

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15. **Winter plan**
    CW advised that stocks will be replenished in Sept/Oct/Nov as Mark Lee has some empty bins
16. **Downmere**
    Letter to be sent to Owner welcoming him to the village and suggesting he meets the PC
17. **Dates of next meetings**
    8th November

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20pm

The following amounts have been paid for Sept and Oct 2016

Date	Payee		Amount
06.09.16	SE Water		£25.33
06.09.16	M. Brennan - Cemetery		£390.00
06.09.16	Clerks Wages – Sept and Oct 2016		£500.00
06.09.16	Malley – 6 mth payroll Payroll		£24.00
06.09.16	Expenses from Lloyds to Clerk		£18.00
		TOTAL	**£957.33**

Receipts for Sept and Oct 2016

30.09.16	Precept		£2,609
		TOTAL	**£2,609**

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