

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 10th May 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

Colin Trumble - District Councillor
Anthony Watts-Williams - District Councillor
Peter Griffiths - County Councillor

Apologies
John Wilkinson - District Councillor

15 members of the public attended

1. Minutes

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

2. Matters Arising

Football pitch. The whole area has now been mowed
Roundabout Letterbox. The post office don't want to move it but they will stop the van parking by the bus stop

3. Expenditure

The following amounts were approved for March and April 2016

Date	Payee	Amount
08.03.16	Landbuild - Watershed	£10,578
08.03.16	SE Water - Cemetery	£23.38
08.03.16	SSALC - New Clerks training	£90.00
08.03.16	SLCC - Subscription	£48.00
08.03.16	CPRE - Subscription	£36.00
	TOTAL	£661.53

Receipts for March and April 2016

None

TOTAL £00.00



4. **Insurance**

We have had a renewal quotation of £660.90 from Aon, was £581.70 last year. Assets were discussed and CW to see how much insurance is needed.

5. **Operation Watershed**

Grants are available again this year. CW to see what is available. Areas to be looked at are: Cora's Walk as last time

The path between School Cottages and Pond Bay. This is better than it was but needs raising and re-surfacing.

The concrete path from the Oak to pond bay floods in heavy rain. There used to be a ditch there so that could be re-dug.

The drains at Sussex Four Wheel Drive.

Toots corner

6. **2015 election costs**

This has been reduced from initial invoice of £2,513.69 to £801.41

7. **Queen's Birthday**

MA asked if there was any interest in the Parish Council organising anything for the Queens birthday or "Nationhood day". (Street party, fireworks,) As it clashed with The South of England Show and the Village fete wasn't far away it was decided not to.

8. **Pondtail Wood**

MA gave background to Pondtail Wood and what was happening. The new owner, J Hyatt has cut down trees, diverted stream and imported hardcore.

Although authorities were notified in March not a lot appeared to have been done until recently. Temporary stop notice now in place and is valid until 4th June.

AW Said that J Hyatt claims that he wants to plant Christmas Trees, SDNPA have visited site and that minerals should not be put down

SM is heavily involved and is liaising with various people/authorities.

A member of the public asked how the TSN gets enforced and why did nothing happen when they were asked to stop if there is no planning licence

Minerals will have to be removed if dumped there.

Point of contact to be AW.

9. **Dates of next meetings**

5th July

6th September

November TBA

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 7.30pm



Handwritten signature and date: 5/7/16