

POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 8th November 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

John Wilkinson - District Councillor

3 members of the public attended

1. Apologies

Peter Griffiths - County Councillor
Anthony Watts-Williams - 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

Nil

4. MSDC

John Wilkinson - District Councillor

Advised that PG has been deselected but will be carrying on until Next May
MSDC is no longer doing planning from March 2017. This will be carried out under licence by SDNPA

The SDNPA plan will take about another year.

The Mid Sussex District Plan is under examination. To be formalised 29th November 2016 and Examination 2nd December.

Mid Sussex hope to make a major acquisition in Haywards Heath to generate revenue.

5. Public Participation

Liz Bubez thanked all involved for Bonfire Night. Also said that Steve has defibrillator training.

Nigs Digby bought up via John Digby about whether PPC would help with the cost of grinding

the tree stumps at the Church and replanting with Daffodils. CW to approach parish benefactor and Jess and Adam for quotes.

6. Expenditure

The following amounts have been paid for September and October 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

7. Planning Applications

None

8. Roundabout etc

Roundabout delayed. Road sweeping quotes obtained and will be carried out after Autumn.

9. Watershed

This has been signed off by PG. 2 more quotes needed due to amount requested.

10. Ping Pong Table

SM contacted T Steer and has been quoted £1,400 plus VAT (was £3,000). Money raised so far £600. A plaque is also needed due to Grant received for the Table.

It was agreed that PPC would make up difference if VAT could be clarified

11. Co-Opt new Councillor

MA pointed out that the council has managed before for many years with a councillor short, however a few people have shown an interest and MA will follow up on these.

12. Fireworks Night

MC said that 2,200 people were clicked through the gate and it is usually between 1,000 and 2,000. This may be due to the lack of trains to Lewes and the good weather. Mark Lee needs to clear the field as it hasn't been done for 15 years and there is a build-up of material. MC to get a quote for this.

MC proposed 4th November next year.

It would appear that some people criticised the traffic control but it was agreed that no one could have foreseen the large increase in cars this year which caused traffic problems.

13. Pondtail Wood

JW advised that:

MSDC are aware that the owner of Pondtail Wood is trying to sell, they can't use an injunction to stop it.

SDNP will enforce order on any new owner.

If caravans on they will remove but it may take a while

14. Defibrillator.

MA advised that there was no case to fit it in but it will be arriving next week

MA to get a group together to refurbish the Telephone Box, he has seen a box with "Defibrillator" in the top glass. When installed training to be organised.

15. **Dates of next meetings**

January 10th

March 7th

May 9th plus AGM

July 4th

September 5th

November 6th

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.25pm