

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE, BOUVERIE HALL, PEWSEY
ON 8th OCTOBER 2019 at 7.00pm**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Smith, Cllrs Mrs Carmichael-Owen, Mrs Dalrymple, Ann Hogg, Mrs Hunt, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Stevens, Cllrs Carder, Deck, Eyles, Ford, Giles, Hagan, McGarry, Smithers, Stephens and Stevens.
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler, Pewsey Primary School Council and members of the public.
<u>10/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllr Mrs Saunders, Cllrs Del Mar and Morris.
<u>10/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	Cllr Haskell on item 10/9 (b).
<u>10/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	<p>Cllr Haskell welcomed Cllr Mrs Hunt back to the table and continued to read his report. He congratulated everyone involved with recent Carnival events. Meetings had continued to take place on precept setting, Service Devolution and Asset Transfer and wheeled sports provision. He and Cllr Eyles had a constructive meeting with the Co-Op store and regional managers and discussed many topics such as cleanliness, parking, white lines, the barrier Brexit planning which they confirmed was in place. He would provide a full report once he received their written intentions on the above matters.</p> <p>The Cabinet decision on the removal of warden staff at Meadow Court had been postponed for further investigation. His intervention with Cllr Eyles and Cllr Kunkler at the resident's meeting had hopefully had some bearing. Cllr Kunkler advised that he had spoken with Cllr Mayes who suggested that as there were a number of issues at Crammer Court in Devizes and Meadow Court, the removal of staff would be unlikely to go ahead and would be confirmed in due course. Savings would have to be made from other areas.</p> <p>A brief article in the local paper suggested that 14% of all Wiltshire Council public consultations were not carried out correctly and that it was probable that the Everleigh Household Recycling Centre consultation was one of them. Further details would be requested by the Pewsey Community Area Partnership. Their next meeting would be held at Shalbourne on 17th October at 7pm.</p> <p>He reminded members of the Pewsey Vale Rail Users Group meeting that was being held on 31st October, 6.30pm in the Bouverie Hall. Preparations are in place to cover the Clerk's absence from 28th October until around 22nd November. The office will be attended daily to check post, phone calls and emails.</p> <p>He had presented a local resident with flowers for her 100th birthday. A recent incident where a member of the public wished to hand in some money that had been found had highlighted the issue of where to take it to. The police required identification which meant taking it to either Devizes or Marlborough stations. The Clerk had found out that it could be taken to Pewsey library but that was only open specific hours. The Post Office had offered to take in small items of lost property and the Parish Council would support this idea.</p> <p>Cllr Deck thanked Cllrs Eyles, Haskell and Kunkler for their most encouraging report and input on Meadow Court.</p>
<u>10/4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u>	There were no questions from the members of the public present. This was a new idea as a trial, to provide an opportunity for people to raise questions early in the agenda, so that they did not have to remain for the entire meeting should they not wish to do so. If the subject of their enquiry was an agenda item, they would be asked to wait until nearer the end of the meeting as questions may be answered during the Councillors' debate.

<u>10/5 POLICE REPORT:</u>	<p>The monthly police report had been circulated to all members. Cllr Haskell advised that PCSO Mills would be returning to Pewsey and it was understood that PCSO Johnson would be moving to Marlborough.</p> <p>Community Speedwatch: Easton Royal had obtained a new device as the old one had stopped working. Cllr Ford would try and arrange some sessions for this week, if possible.</p> <p>SID: Cllr Ford had not heard back from the speedwatch co-ordinators about the possibility of using the new type of SID as presented at the last Full Council meeting.</p>	
<u>10/6 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	<p>Cllr Kunkler advised the next Area Board would take place in Burbage on 11th November. He was still trying to get the Ambulance Service to attend but it was proving difficult. The next Community Area Transport Group would be held on 16th October. The Cabinet meeting had featured grants to Chippenham and Melksham Campus. The Wiltshire Council Carbon Strategy was now on their website, with a hope to be carbon neutral by 2030. He was waiting to hear from the planning officers on the Spire development.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens aired his congratulations on the drainage work at Dursden Lane having been completed this week, it had only taken four and a half years.</p>	
<u>10/7 ADOPTION OF MINUTES SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING:</u>	<p>Cllr Deck proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 4th September as a true record, seconded Cllr Eyles, all in favour, no questions.</p> <p>Cllr Eyles proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 7th August as a true record, seconded Cllr Deck, all in favour, no questions.</p>	
<u>10/8 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	<p>All being in agreement, the minutes of the meeting held on 10th September were signed as a true record, by the Chairman.</p>	
<u>10/9 FINANCE:</u>	<p>a) Balance in Current account £53,744.10 Instant Reserve account £60,266.89 and Lloyds Business Account £60,916.00.</p> <p>b) Payments for approval were proposed by Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Deck, all in favour.</p> <p>c) There were no quotations for acceptance.</p> <p>d) Petty Cash - opening balance £244.00, less expenditure since last meeting; consumables £2.08, materials £25.38; totalling £27.46, leaving cash in hand £216.54.</p>	
<u>10/10 SERVICE DEVOLUTION AND ASSET TRANSFER:</u>	<p>Cllr Haskell advised there was not much of an update to report. Questions on the maintenance of play areas and open spaces continued to be raised with Wiltshire Council. He, Cllr Ann Hogg, Cllrs Eyles, McGarry and Smith would be meeting to go through the scope of works to agree what was required prior to the meeting with Idverde on 5th November.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens reported that he had spent a morning with the Idverde play area inspector which had been very useful. The Parish Council had been congratulated on the standard of its play areas.</p>	
<u>10/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	<p>Cllr Haskell had received a request from the CLT to use the Parish Office as its registered office address; he could not see a problem with this, although it was an unusual request and would not provide any greater involvement for the Parish Council. The next meeting would take place on 9th October. There were no objections from the Council.</p>	
<u>10/12 CLIMATE EMERGENCY:</u>	<p>Cllr Stevens was moving this forward to the Community meeting which had been booked for 4th April 2020. The idea was to make it a green, environmental morning with invitations to be extended to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and businesses to give people ideas on the small steps that can be taken to help.</p> <p>He had taken up some of the ideas suggested at the last Full Council;</p>	

	<p>Wessex Water had grants available for a water filling station and would be looking into the possibility of a water turbine.</p> <p>He would give thought to running a young people's competition again in order to involve them and Cllr Mrs Stevens would be putting all the information in the Messenger.</p>	
<p><u>10/13 YOUTH PROVISION LOCAL YOUTH NETWORK:</u></p>	<p>Cllr Haskell advised that Cllr Stephens would remain on the Local Youth Network as the Parish Council's representative. Cllr Kunkler chaired the LYN, with Mrs Wilson (Chair of PCAP) and Cllr Mrs Dalrymple (representing Pewsey Vale School) also members. H Cllr NS wishes to continue to be on the LYN. Cllr Haskell had attended in the past, so he asked for another volunteer, if needed.</p> <p>For various, very good reasons, the suggested ice rink event would not be taking place on 14th December. A Moviola film would be looked at as a possible event for teenagers just prior to Christmas. Cllr Mrs Hunt provided an updated on the wheeled sports project. Alternative sites were being sought after Wiltshire Council had turned down its own planning application. Three sites were suggested; the Youth Football Club as there was a genuine footpath route, a car park and parents around during football times, but this was subject to the agreement of the club's committee; the end of the big playing field at Pewsey Vale School; Broomcroft play area. Discussions had taken place with the Community Engagement Manager and the design company used for the previous planning application who had been extremely helpful and excited that the Parish Council were continuing to ensure that it happens. She had asked them for assistance, sent off the plans and postcodes which they responded to by return with plans for each site with the existing design. The distances from local residences required consideration. Pewsey Vale School had been asked back in June for the first available Governors' meeting to present plans, which was 14th November which had worked out well. The school had provided a list of concerns which was useful to have.</p>	
<p><u>10/14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u></p>	<p>A member of the public said the wheeled sports plans sounded a very positive move. Cllr Haskell said it had been a massive uphill climb, Cllr Mrs Hunt explained it had been a very lengthy process which had been going on a long time. Cllr Stevens presumed that the same planning process would be gone through again, Cllr Haskell thought that the original application was still there, although the site would have to be changed. Cllr Deck hoped that Wiltshire Council would undertake the process in the same manner as before, although the Parish Council might decide to put in the application itself to ensure more control.</p>	
<p><u>10/15 CORRESPONDENCE:</u></p>	<p>1. Pewsey & District Feast & Carnival - thank you letter for donation. The review meeting would be held on 24th October, 7.30pm at the Bowls Club.</p>	
<p><u>10/16 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u></p>	<p>None.</p>	

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.40pm after thanking everyone for attending.

Signed..... Date.....