

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE, BOUVERIE HALL, PEWSEY
ON 10th SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.00pm**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Smith, Cllrs Mrs Dalrymple, Ann Hogg, Kerry Pycroft, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Stevens, Cllrs Carder, Del Mar, Eyles, Ford, Giles, Hagan, McGarry, Morris and Stevens.	
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Alison Kent (Clerk), Cllr Kunkler, PC England, PCSO Whiteside and members of the public.	
	Prior to the commencement of business, the Chairman presented the winner of the Best Kept Allotment Competition with his prize.	
<u>9/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllr Mrs Carmichael-Owen, Mrs Hunt and Cllr Deck.	
<u>9/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	None.	
<u>9/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	Cllr Haskell read out his report and thanked Cllr Smith for covering duties in his absence. Cllr Haskell had attended the Area Board on 2 nd September and noted that a lot of grant funding had been awarded for village halls. The Bouverie Hall committee should be encouraged to make more applications. The Consecration event had taken place on 4 th September at the Wilcot Road cemetery, in the presence of the Bishop of Ramsbury. He thanked Cllrs Eyles and Ford for ensuring the chapel was clean and Cllrs Mrs Carmichael-Owen, Ann Hogg, Deck, Morris and the Clerk for also attending. The Community meeting had been held on 5 th September, and whilst not particularly well attended it had been constructive. The Carnival lights switch on and concert had taken place on 8 th September. He informed the meeting that the Clerk would be having to take a period of time off in late October/early November for a minor procedure. A plan for absence was in place and would be circulated. He advised that a response had not been received from Cllr Mayes about the concerns at Meadow Court, he and Cllr Eyles would be prepared to attend the Cabinet meeting to support the residents.	CH
<u>9/4 POLICE REPORT:</u>	The monthly police report had been circulated to all members. PC England spoke about the concerns with anti-social driving around the village. He was undertaking a project on evidence-based policing and sought the Parish Council's opinion on what the problem was. This year had seen a significant increase in incidences being reported by the public, things such as wheel spins, dangerous driving, motorbikes, loud exhausts, particularly in North Street and Co-Op car parks and Vale Road. The creation of an online survey to gather data from residents was being considered and the Parish Council could help to encourage and share information. Cllr Ann Hogg asked whether there had been less activity when patrols were present in the village, PC England advised that some drivers had been spoken to, with some potentially facing enforcement action, especially with noise levels. PCSO Whiteside confirmed that patrols on the Co-Op car park over the last fortnight had cut down on the amount of anti-social behaviour, although it appeared to have moved to Salisbury Road industrial estate, which at least was away from residential areas and CCTV/ANPR footage was available. Community Speedwatch/SID: Cllr Ford played a video of a new, automated speedwatch device that could be considered. Further discussion would take place at the next Full Council, once further clarification had been given by the police.	
<u>9/5 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	Cllr Kunkler spoke about the work being undertaken at Wiltshire Council to go carbon neutral. He now used the train to attend Trowbridge, along with other many other members. The installation of LED street lighting was ongoing.	

	<p>There was little to report. Oxenwood would be under new management by the middle of October and Braeside hopefully by January. The 8th October cabinet meeting would include discussions on the changes to on-site services at Meadow Court. The last Area Board meeting was brief. The rugby club had a very successful family day event and the situation with badgers at Sunnyhill Lane was ongoing. Dursden Lane drainage repairs were due to be done this week. Cllr Stevens advised that warning signs had been put up yesterday, but no one had turned up. Four workmen had arrived that day and he had assisted them on a way forward.</p> <p>Cllr Stevens asked what the Wiltshire Council's position was on Brexit. Cllr Kunkler had not yet been informed. Cllr Smith had spoken to the manager of the Co-Op manager, who advised that if there was a strategy then it had not been made available to him. A member of the public asked whether extra provision would be made for foodbanks, Cllr Kunkler was unsure.</p> <p>A member of the public asked how seriously the needs of the youth of Pewsey were taken. Cllr Kunkler explained that meetings of the Local Youth Network regularly took place and the youth were encouraged to attend but they did not. The current status of the Wheeled Sports Park was queried, Cllr Haskell advised that this was ongoing, despite the Parish Council trying to facilitate this over the last 20 years. The issue related to the correct siting of the park so that it was safe for people to attend. The LYN would be funding an ice rink for the Christmas event on 14th December.</p>	
<u>9/6 ADOPTION OF MINUTES SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING:</u>	Cllr Carder proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 31 st July and 21 st August as a true record, seconded Cllr Ford, all in favour, no questions.	
<u>9/7 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	All being in agreement, the minutes of the meeting held on 13 th August were signed as a true record, by the Vice-Chairman.	
<u>9/8 FINANCE:</u>	<p>a) Balance in Current account £11,137.47 Instant Reserve account £60,236.53 and Lloyds Business Account £60,922.50.</p> <p>b) A cheque for approval was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stevens, seconded Cllr Carder, all in favour.</p> <p>c) A quotation had been received from Wiltshire Countryside Services for the crown reduction of the lime tree adjacent to the football field for £1,000 which was accepted.</p> <p>d) Petty Cash - opening balance £259.06, less expenditure since last meeting; postage £1.56, keys for Market Place bollards £13.50; totalling £15.06, leaving cash in hand £244.00.</p>	
<u>9/9 SERVICE DEVOLUTION AND ASSET TRANSFER:</u>	Cllr Haskell advised that the Parish Council had appointed its solicitor and informed Wiltshire Council of this. There was nothing further to report from the meetings with officers that had taken place. It had been a fair turn out for the Community Meeting on 5 th September. Although it was disappointing that not many members of the public had attended, the questions that had been asked were good. No one asked about how these additional responsibilities would be funded. A further meeting may be considered.	
<u>9/10 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	Cllr Ann Hogg advised there was little to report from the meeting held on 3 rd September. The solicitors hoped the incorporation would take place by the end of October. Still needed people to join.	
<u>9/11 DCLG COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW:</u>	<p>Cllr Haskell advised that following a meeting of the working group, the following recommendations were made:</p> <p>To remove the warding of North and South as it was felt they were no longer necessary</p> <p>Not to actively seek a change in the parish boundary, however, should the Parish Council be approached then it would be willing to</p>	

	<p>did try to actively engage with the youth, but also need the public to inform the Council of the types of activities that were needed. Cllr Kunkler reminded the meeting that free swimming had been available for the under 16s all summer and the pool had been very well used. Cllr Carder stated that the Parish Council had gone to great expense to provide a BMX park and whilst it was initially used, it had subsequently been closed due to underuse. Cllr Del Mar said the problem could not be easily solved and asked the public to come back and encourage the youth to bring their views forward. Those working on the wheeled sports project needed time to go away and consider the best site that benefits all.</p> <p>Cllr Smith suggested a standing item for youth should be placed on the agenda and that the Council should be more proactive in its engagement, despite it being notoriously difficult to communicate with the older teenagers. Generally, they just required a place to hang out with no organised activities.</p> <p>Cllr Eyles reminded members that there used to be a Youth Council.</p>	AK
<u>9/16 CORRESPONDENCE:</u>	<p>1. Pewsey Vale Arts Society - a request for a donation towards a project with Pewsey Primary School had been received, the Clerk would direct them towards Local Youth Network funding.</p> <p>2. St. John Ambulance - a request for a donation had been received. Cllr Del Mar asked who this would relate to Pewsey as the request was generic. Members agreed not to support this request as support had been given to Pewsey own's First Responders.</p>	AK
<u>9/17 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u>	None.	

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.36pm after thanking everyone for attending.

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