

PEWSEY PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL HELD IN THE PARISH OFFICE, BOUVERIE HALL, PEWSEY
ON 12th November 2019 at 7.00pm**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Cllr Haskell (Chairman), Cllr Smith, Cllrs Carmichael-Owen, Hogg, Hunt, Pycroft, E. Stevens, Carder, Deck, Eyles , Giles, McGarry, Smithers, P.Stevens, Saunders , Del Mar and Morris
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	Acting Insp. Peter Foster and members of the public.
<u>11/1 APOLOGIES:</u>	Cllrs Ford, Stephens, Hagan and Dalrymple. Alison Kent (Clerk)
<u>11/2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST:</u>	None
<u>11/3 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:</u>	Cllr Haskell reported to the Council on the activities, events and meetings that have occurred since the last full Council meeting in October. This included a report on Alison's progress and that Trevor Bevan was retiring from GWR on the 14 th December. Cllr Haskell will liaise with Dawn Wilson regarding contributions from the PPC. The PC annual Christmas meal will be at the Tale of Spice on 18 th December. Total cost £20 per person payable to Cllr Smith by the end of November. Cllr. Haskell reminded Council that the Election Hustings were on Thursday 14 th November in the Bouverie Hall 7pm for 7.30pm start. Four candidates will be in attendance. If any Councillors were able to help put out chairs from 6.30pm that would be welcome
<u>11/4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</u> (On items not on the agenda)	A request was made to publish details of how the precept was spent to inform parishioners. Also, comment was made on how well the footpaths in the village were maintained and praise was given in particular to the work of the Environment sub-committee chaired by Cllr Eyles.
<u>11/5 POLICE REPORT:</u>	The monthly police report had been circulated to all members. Acting Insp. Foster advised that PCSO Mills would be returning to Pewsey and it was understood that PCSO Johnson would be moving to Marlborough. There had been no real spike in crimes in the area. Carnival had passed of quietly. There had been increased patrols focussing on anti-social behaviour and hare coursing. The issue of local training for Community Speedwatch was raised and Insp. Foster will raise the issue with the relevant personnel.
<u>11/6 UNITARY COUNCILLOR:</u>	Cllr Kunkler sent his apologies. In his absence Cllr Deck gave a report from the recent Area Board Meeting. He informed the meeting that Pewsey Police Station will formally close in January 2020. Insp. Foster assured Councillors that this would not affect Police operations in the area. The Vale Campus would be used as a Police Hub. A letter has already been sent, albeit 2 years ago to the Police Commissioner reminding him to give PPC first refusal on future use. A further letter should be sent.
<u>11/7 ADOPTION OF MINUTES SIGNED SINCE LAST MEETING:</u>	Cllr Deck proposed acceptance of the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23 rd October as a true record, seconded Cllr Eyles, all in favour, no questions.
<u>11/8 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:</u>	All being in agreement, the minutes of the meeting held on 8 th October were signed as a true record, by the Chairman.
<u>11/9 FINANCE:</u>	Cllr E. Stevens informed the Council that £30K had been moved from one account to another.

	There were no quotations for acceptance.	
<u>11/10 SERVICE DEVOLUTION AND ASSET TRANSFER:</u>	Cllr Haskell advised there was not much of an update to report. Meetings had been held with IDVerde with regard to a future contract. Any Councillors may ask for any documentation regarding SDAT which Cllr Hogg will supply on request.	
<u>11/11 COMMUNITY LAND TRUST:</u>	AGM will be on 13.2.2020. 6 to 9pm in the Bouverie Hall.	
<u>11/12 CLIMATE EMERGENCY:</u>	Cllr P.Stevens was moving this forward to the Community meeting which had been booked for 4 th 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. It was suggested that a working group be set up to coordinate strategy and ideas. The group could have an input into the review of the NDP and the Business plan. Involvement of young people was recognised as important and Cllr P.Stevens will attend the next meeting of Pewsey Primary School Council. Cllr Smith will liaise with Pewsey Vale School. Cllr Del Mar will attend a meeting in Chippenham on grants and monies available for Councils to combat climate change. Cllr E. Stevens would be putting all the information in the Messenger.	
<u>11/13 YOUTH PROVISION LOCAL YOUTH NETWORK:</u>	The Moviola film, Toy Story 4 will be screened on the 14 th December in the Bouverie Hall at 2.30pm. This is funded by the LYN. Cost of £1 per young person to include popcorn and a drink. Cllr Hunt provided an updated on the wheeled sports project. Three sites are suggested:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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 who Cllrs Haskell and Hunt had recently met 2. the end of the big playing field at Pewsey Vale School, Cllrs Haskell Hunt together with Dawn Wilson would present to the school governing body on Thursday 14th at 5.30pm 3. Broomcroft play area. <p>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.</p> <p>Cllr Smith had met with a representative from a Swindon youth charity regarding setting up a youth sounding board to gather ideas and feelings of young people in Pewsey. This would be further explored in the new year.</p>	
<u>11/14 PEWSEY RAIL USERS GROUP</u>	Cllr Morris gave a report on the new GWR rail timetable and fares. Concern was also expressed at the safety of the pedestrian rail crossing to Knowle.	
<u>11/15 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (Items on the agenda)</u>	None	

<u>11/16</u> <u>CORRESPONDENCE:</u>	£10 donation from Helen Fishlock re: insertion of Amos Jordan on war memorial. Card from Jo and Paul Mason thanking the Council for their work to ensure that wardens remain at Meadow Court. Telephone call thanking the Council on the upkeep of the cemetery	
<u>11/17 ITEMS VIA THE CLERK:</u>	None.	
<u>11/18 CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS</u>	None	

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.16pm after thanking everyone for attending.

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