

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 9 APRIL 2018 8.30PM THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL

CHAIR: MARION ROBERTS (MR) – GUESTLING PARISH COUNCIL (GPC)

GUESTLING PARISH COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

DAVID PERRETT (DP) ANDREW ELDRIDGE (AE)

DISTRICT /LOCAL CLLRS. PRESENT: CLLR. ROGER BIRD (RDC) 5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

PARISH CLERK: BRYONY YOUNG (BY)

ITEM	NOTES	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE: GRAHAM FURNESS (GF) SALLIE COX (SC) MARION LANGLEY (ML) CLlr CHRIS SAINT (RDC) CLLR. CARL MAYNARD (ESCC)	
2	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: NONE	
3	MINUTES AND ACCOUNTS RESOLVED: THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORISED TO SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING 10 APRIL 2017	
4	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Welcomed to Annual Assembly, advised this was first Chairman's Report as Chair - Continued to support the Parish Church with monies towards ground maintenance - Continued to support Marsham Older Peoples Project (MOPPs) with a donation towards their running costs - Continued to support Pett Older Peoples Project (MOPPs) with a donation towards their running costs - Defibrillator installed on station platform at Three Oaks (by rail network) and defibrillator soon to be installed in phone box in Guestling - Strategic Plan issued April 2017 – Available for view and download on the Parish website: - Gives a vision of what the Parish wants to be and how the Parish Council's current policies and projects will help to facilitate and maintain this - Emergency Plan issued June 2017 – Available for view and download on the Parish website: - To plan what should happen if an Unexpected Major Incident or Severe Weather Event (including a utilities failure) occurs – the plan puts into place a framework of providing self-help within the community. - Continue to support local speedwatch: - MR is currently volunteer co-ordinator but wishes to pass this on once things are up and running. Refresher sessions will be organised for beginning May, and there are volunteers ready to go. Some sites may need to be rechecked/validated - Supported speed reduction in Friars Hill but unfortunately scheme was cost-prohibitive for the Parish Council to support - Continue to maintain playing fields, have employed contractors to keep pitches mowed this year and have created a parking space area at the front of the field. Further refurbishment work to improve the facilities (car park/pavilion and toilets) with the help of the football team. Further strengthening the relationship with the football team and promotion of the facility is planned - Continue to make planning representation to Rother District Council on applications in the Parish - The Chair thanks the Parish Councillors and the people of the Parish who have helped the Parish Council throughout the year	
5	INSPECTOR DAN RUSSELL, ROTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE – Q and A Due to prior commitments the police were due to arrive slightly late but apologised as they got stuck on the wrong side of the roadworks in Butchers Lane and arrived after the meeting closed. Inspector Russell has advised that he will be available at the next Parish meeting at Guestling Village Hall on 14th May 2018 at 7.30pm.	
6	QUESTIONS: When will the telephone box in Three Oaks be painted? – When the weather is better this summer	
	THE NEXT PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING WILL BE MONDAY 8 APRIL 2019 @ 8.30PM AT THREE OAKS VILLAGE HALL BRYONY YOUNG – PARISH CLERK 07730 015684 guestling.clerk@gmail.com	

