

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PLAISTOW AND IFOLD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY
13th SEPTEMBER 2011 AT 7.30pm AT WINTERTON HALL.**

C119/11 COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

1. Plaistow pond - concern re the viewing platform in need of repair. Head Teacher of Primary School to be contacted regard use by school and if not used what should our plan of action be.
2. Play Equipment: ROSPA report awaited after the inspection, verbal information is that there are only low/medium items for response
3. Melrose : enforcement re fencing, there has been retrospective planning for pillars.
4. Kenwood Development: Mr & Mrs Robinson asked why there was no objection on CDC web site from our Planning committee re this application, to be looked into as to why objection has not been sent. A letter seen at the meeting shows a comment that " the Parish Council support this application" Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council do NOT ever support private planning applications. This error will be seen to by Chairman and CDC Planning Dept.

Mr & Mrs Saddler reported that the plans showed an error in the boundary line.

It was noted that there would be a confidential meeting at the end of main meeting

C120/11 To receive and note Apologies for absence and Welcome New Members
Apologies received from Cllr Wheeler, J. Hartley (clerk)

C121/11 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13.9.11
Minutes approved and signed by the Chairman.

C122/11 To note any Action Points from the Minutes of 13.9.11
There were no points of action. To note; D. Ribbens attended Highways meeting in conjunction with Kirdford Parish Council

C123/11 To note any Declarations of Interest by Members in relation to the business to be transacted
Nil.

C124/11 Chairman's Report, to include urgent matters as appropriate
Land in front of Todhurst has not been cut this year by owners the National Trust; contact to be made with mark Wardle (National Trust) Office No: 01243 814 730 Mobile: 07767 400 040. If National Trust do not wish to continue to cut this land a farmer in village is willing to do work.

Village Green, large bough has snapped and is hanging over play area therefore is dangerous, action to be taken ASAP by Tree Warden Mr Lugton.

**C125/11 To receive Reports from County and District Councillors
CDC – Linda Westmore.**

Rural mobile broadband giveaway - Rural Broadband Working Group will see operator work with local politicians to get more people on line in rural areas of poor or non-existent broadband.

Merging Fire Services- consultation re merger of East and West Sussex Fire and Rescue Services. To see if closer collaboration between the two services would improve performance and protect frontline services; consultation starts 26th September.

Hospitals: The regions hospital boards pushing forward with bid to become a Foundation Trust.

Did anyone have trouble re accessing the Core Strategy housing questionnaire online? It was noted that quite a few people had had trouble with this site. Problem now resolved.

WSSC - Chris Duncton

To note meeting of CLC at Loxwood School 27th September, outcome of 40mph speed limit at Alfold Bars: Fire Service presentation.

Fire service merger; to note that existing fire stations would remain viable as savings were envisaged in administration and purchases.

To note funding available for village projects, to obtain form and try for funding towards the bus stop area near Ifold Stores.

Speeding traffic; the possibility to purchase, in conjunction with a neighbouring Parish Council, a SID unit, to monitor traffic speed in village. It was noted that we do not have very many suitable sites to monitor traffic safely.

R of W Nick Scott now inspection Warden

A request was made for an update regarding the request for signs to note pedestrians on the road out of the village towards Dunsfold.

C126.11 To note and discuss Finance Matters, to include:-

(a) To approve the schedule of Accounts submitted for payment

Cheques to be signed; Clerk -salary; Howard Garden for grass cutting in village, both agreed.

(b) To discuss other urgent financial matters, as appropriate.

Nil

C127/11 LDF Consultation

The National Park is to re-evaluate the planning needs regarding affordable housing in it's boundary.

Villages in North Sector CDC Area will look to a possible 60 houses between four villages over the 60 houses over a 17 year period.

Discussion took place on the Parish view on the LDF it was agreed that our response would be as follows: A new housing survey of local needs should be carried out, local people to be offered house first, to have an association with the village (and given time to arrange/organise move) No people from outside county should be offered housing in first instance. To note that the infrastructure is lacking in the area in public transport, school full as are others in area, Medical practices may be unable to cope with greater numbers of people. The state of the sewage system in the Parish is already at breaking point with over flows of sewage onto gardens on numerous occasions.

C128/11 To discuss any further plans for The Queens Jubilee Celebration

Scheduled meeting date: Tuesday 20th September 2011 at 7.30pm – Kelsey Hall.

Celebration for Councillors: 17th October, to ensure wives invited. Discussion took place on refreshment and it was decided that councillors would donate towards this cost.

Queen's Jubilee: Letters had been sent to associations in village, the school would like to be involved in the day. Other groups would also contribute to the day.

It was agreed that V. Forward could go ahead and order the marquee; and L. Goddard can organise the band

C129/11 Bus Stop Waiting Area – Ifold/ Any other Highway Matters

County has no spare money for this, we have had one quote of £3700. It was decided to obtain specifications from Highways and then using this to obtain three quotes. Also to seek help from Loxwood Parish Council, as the site is in Loxwood Parish but used mainly by Ifold residents. To seek outside funding from County Council CLC Fund.

Highways Problems: Out of Chalk Road to the left, overgrown hedge of the property called Krusel, Loxwood Road Ifold. The hedge is spilling over onto the highway and causing sight line obstruction for vehicles leaving Chalk Road.

Verge at Quennels - needs repairing.

C129/11 An update regarding the Communications Committee

This is being updated. The Communication Committee to discuss Parish News Letter and how to distribute. Date to be arranged.

C130/11 To discuss the PC Standing Orders

To be on next meetings agenda.

C131/11 To note Matters raised by Members to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting

Parking at Nell Ball; Digital Switch Over - should someone attend a course to be able to help others. SID Speed Camera- the Clerk to obtain facts and figures of purchase cost, maintenance costs, and rule regarding site from which it can be operated from.

C132/11 Date of next Full Parish Council meeting:- Tuesday 18th October 2011 at 7.30pm – Winterton Hall.

Apologies from J. Kirby (in advance)

Signed: _____



Date: _____

18/10/11