



**A Meeting of the Parish Council held in
the Village Hall, Northiam at
7-00 pm Tues 10th DECEMBER 2019**

DRAFT MINUTES

1) APOLOGIES:

There were none

2) ATTENDEES:

Cty Cllr Davies (AD); Dist Cllr Ganly (TG); Cllrs Sargent (PS), Farmer (PF), Harding (JH), Johnson (DJ), Pratt (DP), Maltby (RM), Biggs (TB), Wontner-Smith (AWS); Conservation Soc'y x2 & 9 members of the public

3) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

There were none

4) ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS - To consider such other items as the Chairman decides are urgent and due notice of which has been given to the Clerk by 9:00am on the day of the meeting:

5) REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: - Maximum of 15 minutes

The Conservation Soc'y presented us with a contribution towards the Christmas tree & decorations on the Village Green.

6) MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 14th November 2019

Were approved, adopted and signed by the Chairman.

7) REPORTS BY PARISH, COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS:

PS reported that for the charge of £58-00 RDC has approved the chosen colour for the proposed library PortaKabin and that he was hoping that RDC would now approve the quotation for the proposed works to the football pitch and amenities. The survey currently being taken regarding the speed limit at Horns Cross has to date elicited approx. 250 replies.

RM suggested we invest in the installation of a permanent Christmas tree on the Village Green – to be assessed. Also enquired as to the practicality of installing a notice board at Donsmead.

AWS enquired as to why the Parish Magazine is not on sale at Jempson's – Clerk to enquire

DP reported collapsed speeding signs – AD to report to ESCC and that the allotment hedge needs the attentions of a flail.

PF reported that the trees at Workhouse Pond need attention

TB had attended Beckley P C's meeting and they had agreed to him distributing leaflets regarding the speed survey at Horns Cross.

AWS reported a serious pothole – AD agreed to follow this up.

AD reported that due to the time of the year she had nothing further to her written report

TG & MM – similar to AD.

8) PLANNING:

- a. RR/2019/1990/P – Hollydene, Station Road – tree removal – already resolved
- b. RR/2019/2420/P – 43 Goddens Gill – extension & conservatory - supported
- c. RR/2019/2436/P – Brooklyn, Station Road – proposed dwelling – not supported

9) ALL PLANNING DECISIONS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS:

10) OTHER PLANNING MATTERS :

11) VILLAGE MATTERS:

- a) Application from St Mary's church for funding of £500 towards a Flower Festival during 2020 – unanimously approved
- b) Conservation Society – request for NPC to contribute to the purchase of 3 padded Winter Hi-Vis jackets for the Speedwatch team – unanimously approved.
- c) JH reported that organisation of the V E day celebrations were progressing and it is assessed the costs will be in the region of £2,500 of which it may be possible to apply for a grant of up to £500 from RDC.

12) CORRESPONDENCE OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY CIRCULATED:

Clerk advised that the charges for the main Village Hall are to increase from 1st Jan 2020

13) FINANCE:

All financial information has been previously circulated to all Councillors & is available on the web site.

14) FINANCE, OTHER MATTERS:

It was revealed that we had received from RDC the sum of £5,155:99 as our portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy that resulted from the redevelopment at Newlands. It will be discussed next year where this may be used.

15) CHEQUES FOR SIGNATURE:



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RAY HARRINGTON-LOWE - PARISH CLERK

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 9th JANUARY 2020