

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Pleshey Parish Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 18th November 2015 in Pleshey Village Hall

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PRESENT: Councillors I. Jarrett (Chair), N. Robinson, K. Holland, J. Mallender,
City Councillor N. Chambers

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Jarrett welcomed council members and members of the public to the meeting. He announced that this meeting would be the last for Cllr Sugg who was moving away from the area. On behalf of the Parish Council and the Pleshey Community, The Chairman thanked Cllr Sugg for his many years of service.

2. Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Loudfoot due to business
County Cllr Aldridge due to a prior commitment

3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr Mallender declared an interest in Item 12.1 as a close neighbour. He would take no part in the discussion of that item.

4. Public participation session

Ms Weatherly said that she was keen to hear the discussion regarding the provision of Dog Bins.

5. Report from ECC and CCC attending Councillors

Cllr Chambers drew attention to current issues within the County Council.

6. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 14th October 2015

The minutes of the meeting of the 14th October 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate account of the proceedings of the meeting and were signed accordingly.

7. Policing / Parish Watch Initiative

It was agreed that the new Parish Watch initiative appeared to be working well and providing timely and useful information.

8. Financial Report, Budget and Level of Precept for 2016/17

8.1	Bank account status. Community Account at 29/9/15	£16,317.34
	Business Account at 29/9/15	£ 14,85.57

8.2 Payments of £101.00 were approved (listed below).

8.3 Following discussion it was agreed that a budget of £6710 would be set for 2015/16. There would be no change to the Precept for 2016/17.

9. Chelmsford Local Plan

The Clerk report on the impending publication of the Chelmsford Local Plan. The Council noted that any development would be outside of the borders of the Parish and that therefore no specific action would be made by the Parish Council itself. The consultation would close on 21st January. The Clerk would report at the next meeting.

10. Clerk to the Council

The Chairman confirmed that following a recent family bereavement, the Clerk had reluctantly tendered his resignation and that steps would be taken to find a replacement in due course. Mr Robertshaw had agreed to support the Council until such a time that a replacement was in post.



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11. Golden Jubilee Play Area

Cllr Holland informed the Council that the work to improve the operation of the rocking horse had been carried out.

12. Multipurpose Sports Area

Nothing to report

13. Planning

13.1 15/01719/FUL - Ladystiles, Back Lane - Two storey rear extension with balcony. New render and roof tiles to existing house. New side porch. two side dormers and alterations to the existing bay windows. **No observations.**

13.2 15/01648/FUL - Swiss Cottage, Back Lane - Relocation of back boundary fence. **No observations.**

14. Highways

The Clerk was asked to report that the filled trench outside the School House had sunken by about two inches along its length.

15. Broadband Service / Mobile Phone Service in Pleshey

Cllr Mallender reported that County Broadband had offered to attend the next Council meeting and provide a presentation. It was agreed that the meeting would start at 7.30 in order to accommodate them.

16. Casual Vacancy on the Council

It was agreed to seek to fill the Casual Vacancy arising from Cllr Sugg's resignation. The Clerk would liaise with the City Council accordingly and the requisite notices would be placed.

17. Provision of Dog Bins

Since the presentation of the petition at the last meeting, new information had come to light regarding costs. Cllr Chambers informed the meeting that the City Council would charge for provision of bins and collection of waste but as yet, these charges had not been set. It was agreed that no decision could be taken until these costs had been decided. It was also clear that the City Council would need to agree to the siting of bins.

18. Additional Defibrillator

Cllr Holland reported that she was awaiting a payment via BACS before the Council could authorise a cheque.

19. Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

- Website options

The meeting closed at 9.45pm

Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
Chelmsford City Council	Election Fees (uncontested)	71.00	0.00	71.00
RBL	Remembrance Wreath	30.00	0.00	30.00

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