

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Pleshey Parish Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 9th September 2015 in Pleshey Village Hall

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PRESENT: Councillors I. Jarrett (Chair), N. Robinson, K. Holland, J. Mallender, D. Loudfoot

1. Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Jarrett welcomed council members and members of the public to the meeting.

2. Apologies and Reasons for Absence

Cllr Sugg due to a prior commitment
City Cllr Chambers due to a prior commitment

3. Declarations of Interest - None declared.

4. Public participation session - None present.

5. Report from ECC and CCC attending Councillors

Cllr Aldridge drew attention to the forthcoming consultation on Bus Services and other current issues within the County Council.

6. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 24th June 2015

The minutes of the meeting of the 24th June 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

8.1 Bank account status. Community Account at 29/7/15 £13,683
Business Account at 29/6/15 £ 1,485

8.2 Payments for approval of £201.99 listed below. The following additional payments were approved. Repairs to the GJPA Castle (£294.40), GJPA Maintenance and additional works (£225)

8.3 Internal Audit Report. The Council considered the report of the Internal Auditor and authorised the Clerk to act on its findings. It was further agreed to engage Mr Howard as Auditor for 2015/16

9. Clerks Report

The Clerk reported that the Lodge Farm planning application considered at the last meeting had been subsequently withdrawn. It was also noted that the Mashbury Governance Review had been completed by the City Council. It had been decided to continue with a Parish Meeting model.


10. Golden Jubilee Play Area

Cllr Holland reported that following a meeting with the manufacturers it had been agreed to make amendments to the mechanism and that this work would be carried out in November.

11. Multipurpose Sports Area

The Chairman provided an update.

12. Planning - no applications

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13. Highways

The Clerk was asked to raise the issue of the maintenance of the pavements and grass cutting in Woolmers Mead.

14. Broadband Service in Pleshey

Cllr Mallender provided a briefing on his researches into possible improvements to broadband and mobile phone coverage. It was agreed that he would prepare a short piece for the magazine in order to gauge the level of interest in the matter.

15. Allotments Gates

It was noted that a gate to the allotments had been installed and that this had not been provided or approved by the Parish Council. It was also noted that there had been some complaints about the upkeep of one of the plots. the Clerk was asked to write to the plot holder asking them to attend to the matter.

16. Casual Vacancy on the Council

The Clerk reminded the Council that there remained a casual vacancy to be filled.

17. Additional Grant Requests

The Clerk reported that he had received an additional enquiry about possible grant aid for a new baby and toddler group in the current year. It was agreed that the Council would entertain a request as and when details were forthcoming. The Clerk was asked to contact the individual making the enquiry, inviting them to provide further information.

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

- Additional Grant Requests
- Reception for mobile phones
- Broadband

Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
Mr M. Howard	Internal Audit	125.00	0.00	125.00
RCCE	Subscription	40.00	8.00	48.00
Clerk	Stationery	24.16	4.83	28.99

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