

Minutes

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th February 2016 in Pleshey Village Hall.

1. **Chairman's Welcome**
Chair Cllr Jarrett
Cllr Mallender, Loudfoot and Holland
County Cllr Aldridge
Clerk
2. **Apologies**
City Cllr Chambers
3. **Declarations of interests**
Cllr Holland Item 13 as Owner
Cllr Mallender Item 13 as Neighbor
4. **Request for dispensation**
None required
5. **Public participation session**
12 members of the public attended. To discuss items 9,11,15 and 16.
Item 9 It was explained that the Parish Council holds £6000 on account that is not Precept money.
Item 11 A Complaint was raised about long grass and dirty play equipment.
Item 15 Co Option process was explained and noted that there are 3 vacancies
Item 16 The Service of these bins (up to 5) is £500 per annum – this is a 7% increase on the precept for each house hold in Pleshey. ^{7.5%}
6. **Reports from**
 - 6.1 **Essex County Council** – Cllr Aldridge highlighted the lower Thames river crossing and asked all to consider answering the consultation as Essex will be affected by the new traffic flows. It may change current infrastructure priorities.
The council tax is increasing by 1.99% to avoid the cap and then another 2% for Social care totaling a 3.99% increase.
 - 6.2 **Chelmsford City Council** – Cllr Chambers sent her apologies
7. **Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on the 13th Jan 2016**
Confirmed
8. **Neighborhood Watch/Parish Watch Initiative**
Nothing to report
9. **Financial Report**
 - 9.1 Bank account status.

Community Account at 29/9/15	£18,000.44
Business Account at 29/9/15	£ 1,485.76
 - 9.2 Payments for approval listed below and cheque to be drawn
10. **Clerks Report**
Litter Pick – date agreed for 19th March – Cllr Holland to arrange equipment
Annual Assembly – date to be agreed
11. **Golden Jubilee Play Area**
Nothing to report

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- 12. Multipurpose Sports Area** **299/2**
Nothing to report
- 13. Planning**
Cllr Holland and Mallender declared an interest took no part in any discussion.
13.1 16/00033/FUL White Horse Cottages The Street Pleshey Chelmsford -The demolition of some modern outbuildings and the construction of a contemporary extension to the rear.
The Parish Council has no comment
13.2 16/00034/LBC - White Horse Cottages The Street Pleshey Chelmsford
The proposals include the restoration of an historic bakehouse to the rear of the property, the demolition of some modern outbuildings and the construction of a contemporary extension.
The Parish council has no comment
- 14. Highways**
Report on Robins Cottage is on Highways website incident 2440986 reported 18.01.16
- 15. Casual Vacancy on the Council**
Interviews to be held before the next monthly meeting
- 16. Provision of Dog Bins and options for referendum**
Agreed to create a referendum
- 17. Broadband article for Parish news**
Approved for issue to Parish news
- 18. Transparency Code / Website funding options**
Agreed to apply for funding from the EALC to create a website and fund the purchase of suitable equipment.
- 19. Continued Membership of the 100 Parish website – Donation of min £10**
Agreed to terminate membership
- 20. Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda – Meeting 9th March**
- Regal Bus Services – Service 52
 - Annual Assembly
 - Flower Tubs for Village
 - Allotment – Collections for 2016
 - Clerks Contract of employment

Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
Pleshey Village Hall	Invoice 374 Annual rent invoice	144.00	0.00	144.00

Meeting Closed 22.45
Will Adshead-Grant
Clerk to Pleshey Parish Council

 09-03-16