

Minutes

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the monthly meeting of Pleshey Parish Council held at Pleshey Village Hall on Wednesday 09th March 2016 at 8.00pm

1. Chairman's Welcome

Chair Cllr Jarrett

Cllr Holland, Loudfoot, Mallender

2. Apologies

City Councillor Chambers sent her apologies and provided a written report

3. Declarations of interests (existence and nature) with regard to items on the agenda.

None Declared

4. Request for dispensation

None requested

5. Public participation session

Item 17 - Request to improve the Regal bus ways service 52. Three members of the Public.

6. Reports from

6.1 Essex County Council - 'Meals on Wheels' is no longer financially sustainable with so many other options available. Library services are being reviewed and it's advised that a mobile rural service is much more efficient. A long discussion on the poor service of the Regal Busways route 52 with excuses ranging from new staff, lack of staff, poor communications. Contract requested for review.

6.2 Chelmsford City Council - Housing Standards Initiative - £750,000 has been set aside to use to in initiatives to reduce homelessness by bringing derelict properties back into use.

7. Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on the 10th Feb 2016

Confirmed with an amendment to 5.16 - amendment from 7% to 7.5% initiated by Clerk and Chair.

8. Neighborhood Watch/Parish Watch Initiative

Noted that very little has been reported on Parish Watch recently.

9. Financial Report

9.1 Bank account status. Community Account at 29/9/15 £18,000.44 - awaiting statement
Business Account at 29/9/15 £ 1,485.76 - awaiting statement

Additional Signatories required for the account. The Statement address to be changed to the new clerk. Online statements to be considered to reduce any uncertainty.

9.2 Payments for approval listed below and cheques to be drawn

10. Clerks Report

Insurance for street party (12th June), Defib cheques to be chased up see 9.1 above

11. Golden Jubilee Play Area

Review of contract as regards cleaning of the equipment.

12. Multipurpose Sports Area

This item will hopefully be closed in near future

13. Planning / LPA - No Planning application

Chelmsford City Council has approved the following Planning application:

16/00033/FUL The demolition of some modern outbuildings and the construction of a contemporary extension to the rear - White Horse Cottages, The Street, and Pleshey - Application Permitted.

14. Highways

Nothing reported

15. New Councillor's acceptance of Office

Beverley Weatherley and David Gardner were elected to the Parish Council

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16. Provision of Dog Bins and options for referendum

Referendum to be issued out in next 10 days to all Electors.

Results of the Referendum will be published on the noticeboard on Saturday 2nd April.

17. Regal Bus Services - Service 52

See Cllr Aldridge report above

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18. Annual Assembly

This will be held on the 25th May at the Village Hall

19. Flower Tubs for Village

5 Tubs to be purchased in either a Stone Type material or Wooden depending on costs.
£500 in the Parish Budget

20. Notice Board and Information tablet at viewing area

Notice Board requires Oiling
Discuss the Information Tablet with Magana Carta committee

21. Allotment – Collections for 2016

To be agreed at the annual meeting

22. Clerks Contract of employment

Approved by the Council
Clerk's contract signed by the Chairman and the Clerk

24. Payroll Services for 2016/2017 Increase in Fees from £48 p/a to £58 p/a

Approved

25. Transparency Code / Website funding options

The funding request for £838.18 has been passed by EALC to NALC


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

No matters raised at the meeting

Cheque No:	Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
634	C. Robertshaw	Annual wages and expenses	1744.45	0.00	1744.45
635	W.Adshead-Grant	Annual wages and expenses	423.71	0.00	423.71
636	HMRC	PAYE	279.56	0.00	279.56

Please note that the next meeting is on the 20th April

Meeting Closed 21.30
Will Adshead-Grant
Clerk to the Parish Council

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