

PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Pleshey Parish Council at Pleshey Village Hall on Wednesday 19th October 2016

Will Adshead-Grant
Clerk .

1. Chairman's Welcome

Chair Mallender
Cllrs Gardner , Holland , Weatherley , Loudfoot

2. Apologies

Cllr Jarrett gave his apologies in person .

The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Jarrett for his long support of the Parish as both Councillor and Chairman and wish him all the best for the future.

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

Cllr Weatherley Item 18 Neighbour

4. Request for dispensation

Cllr Weatherley Item 18 requested a dispensation so that she could discuss the item

5 Public participation session

None present

6. Report from ECC and CCC attending Councillors (Cllr Aldridge and Cllr Chambers)

ECC- Concerns on the Bus Bill and the slow erosion of rural services. New Led lights to replace standard street lights. Special schools and investment in them. Changes to waste sites now going live. Variety of improvements in infrastructure in Essex .

CCC- Apologies

7. Minutes of the last meeting of the Council held on 8th September

Approved

8. Neighbourhood Watch/Parish Watch Initiative

Strimmer stolen. Van broken into and tools removed. Concerns expressed about increasing levels of crime.

9. Financial Report

9.1 Bank account status. Business Current Account £18,943.78 @ 29.09.2016

Business Savings Account £1,486.33 @ 29.09.2016

Clerk has been handed the sentry system to enable the start of online transactions.

9.2 Payments for approval listed below.

Cheque	Payee	Item	£	VAT	£ Total
100663	EALC	Training day 1 and 2for David	150	0	150

					301/014
100664	MG Howard	Internal Audit	125	0	125
100665	Edwards	GJPA Maintenance July to September	125	0	125

10. Clerk's Report

Adopt a box 01245 237287

This is in progress but due to a recent take up in the country the response is slow and BT apologise.

11. Golden Jubilee Play Area

Some concerns raised.

Clerk and Chairman to arrange site meeting.

Clerk to review contract.

CIF grant funding request is with committee for review.

12. Multipurpose Sports Area

No change to position last month

13. Planning

No Planning Applications

No LPA decisions

14. Highways

Issues with Chevron 2461336 - repairs approved but not scheduled yet.

15. Vision and Strategy of Parish Council

Review of format and additional parties to input.

To be prepared for December meeting

16. Stansted Airport Noise Levels

Meeting at High Easter on the 9th November

17. Maintenance of the five new flower tubs and the old ones

Assistance to be requested to maintain the tubs with some winter flower planting

18. Lodge Farm Barn usage

Concerns raised regarding noise levels, safety, and traffic issues.

The correct channel for any concerned residents will be Chelmsford Borough Council on the night.

20. Update on Co-Option for Parish Council

2 members of the public have put themselves forward for co option

Meetings arranged before next month's monthly meeting

21. Transparency Funding update

All funding is from EALC

Received 20 hrs @ £9.21 - 10 hrs set up + 4 hrs training + 2 hrs per month

Applied for 24 hrs @ £9.30 - 2 hrs per month

Total £407.40 for Clerks wages

No concerns from Parish Council

22. Budget for 2017-2018

Long discussion on possible cost cutting measures but agreed to 7% increase in the precept due to the withdrawal of government grant and potential costs increases.
This will be approximately £4.00 per annum per household.

23 External Audit report

No issued raised.
Under the £10k bar is fee free

24. Update on No. 52 Bus

Bus Consultation meeting on 27th October at the Chapter House
Report at the next meeting

25 Matters to be raised by members for the next agenda

Dogs running loose - Mount House - Cllr Weatherley
Wolmer's Mead Parking issues - Cllr Loudfoot
Defibrillator at the Leather bottle (Registered with Essex Ambulance) - Cllr Holland
List of jobs for a Handyman - All

Meeting Closed 22.40
Will ADshead-Grant
Clerk to Pleshey Parish Council