



## PLESHEY PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerk: W.J.Adshead-Grant

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Pleshey Village Hall , Pleshey on Wednesday 12th February 2020.

2019/169 Chairman's Welcome

Letter sent to Sinclair Dalby with concerns about the mobile base station in Park Road. Response awaited.

Chair Cllr Mallender

Cllrs Loodfoot, Howeson, Holland, Gunn and Kenning

2019/170 Apologies

Cllr Haigh

2019/171 Declarations of interests (existence and nature) with regard to items on the agenda.

No declarations

2019/172. Public participation session for anyone with an interest in the Parish ( Items do not need to be on the agenda)

1 member of the public.

No items raised.

2019/173 Confirmation of Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council on the 15th January

**Resolution Confirmed.**

2019/174 Report from Essex County Council

Army and Navy flyover is being removed. Unknown when a replacement will be in place. Some central government funding expected.

A one off new funding by Essex County Council of £10k per ward councillor - to be split across the ward.

Central government funding for rural buses - no details yet

2019/175 Report from Chelmsford City Council

Whip trees have been planted at Galleywood Common and Jubilee Woods - 1866.

Whip trees are planned for Admirals Park and South Woodham - 11,000

Next year more Whip trees plans for Gt Leighs and Ford End.

2019/176 Planning Application

Reference: 20/00066/CUPAQ

Address: Barn North Of Bury Farm Bury Road Pleshey Chelmsford

Description of works: Determination as to whether the prior approval of the local planning authority is required for proposed change of use of Agricultural Building to 3 dwellinghouses (Class C3).

**Resolution: The Parish Council is supportive of small dwellings but is concerned that footpath 5 is not shown on the application.**

2019/177 Financial Report

<u>Bank account status: Business Account</u>	£ 18,440.03
<u>Community Account</u>	£ 5,831.06

2019/178	Payments for approval at the meeting:		Budget Heading
	Clerk -	£104.83	Cheque Salary
	HMRC - PAYE	£46.40	Cheque PAYE
	Essex Pension Fund-	£120.61	Cheque Pension

**Resolution: Cheque payments approved**

2019/179 Discuss combining the Community account that has an interest rate of 0.1% and the Business account that has a rate of 0%. This should generate an interest income of approximately £24 pa.

**Resolution Combine the finances in the bank accounts to achieve interest income but keep the values separate on excel and the monthly reports.**

**After Meeting: £17,000 moved across to the higher savings account.**

2019/180 Clerk's Report.

- Replacement for Essex info.net - e-voice.org.uk
- Update on online banking arrangements Clerk to get information.

2019/181 Review and agree the monthly bank reconciliation

**Resolution Reviewed and approved. 1p variance noted.**

2019/182 75th VE Day Celebration Sub-committee report .

Leather bottle hosting events on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th - Morris Men & Live music.

Picnic in the Park Sunday 2pm to 4pm. Games, BBQ and cake stall.

2019/183 Debate the Climate Emergency and the possible contribution of planting trees in the Parish to absorb CO2 .

Discussions with Woodland trust and Chelmsford City Council. Possible options:

- Discuss with local landowners about infill of hedges with trees.
- Woodlands Trusts suggests current coverage of 13% to increase to 20% to start to help.
- Identify any redundant ground that can be used.

2019/184 Pleshey Guide - distribution plan; division of labour next week.

**Resolution** *Routes agreed and copies were issued.*

**Resolution** *Order an additional 100 copies.*

2019/185 Route of Footpath 16 - new info.

The Ramblers association is highlighted as a good online resource.

Cllr Aldridge confirmed he will support the request to the Essex County Council.

Witness statements received to be passed to Essex County Council.

2019/186 Report on Verge Cut at Rooters Hill / Half cut versus full cut

**Resolution** *The information received by the Parish council to be shared with CCC*

2019/187 Confirm the status of the Birch Trees at the Allotments.

**Resolution** *The trees have been removed.*

2019/188 Update on the Handyman report versus the Rospa report

**Resolution** *The report was approved and progress to be reviewed at the next meeting.*

2019/189 Request for type 1 for the parking at the play area - 2 bags

**Resolution** *Approved to purchase*

2019/190 Request for type 1 for the car park at woolmers mead - 1 bag

**Resolution** *Approved to purchase*

2019/191 Date of the Annual Litter Pick.

**Resolution Confirmed for the 14th March.**

2019/192 Discuss options for Parking in Woolmers Mead .

Several options were discussed ranging from expanding the CHP car park , yellow lines , Bollards and efficient parking.

**Resolution : Clerk to send a reply to the Parishioner concerned on the basis of a draft to be developed by Cllrs Kenning and Loudfoot**

2019/193 Items for the next agenda - All

- Council Banking Arrangements - Cllr Loudfoot
- Plum trees for woolmers mead - cllr kenning
- Rospa course on playground equipment inspections - Cllr Kenning
- Update on the Handyman list of tasks versus Rospa report - The Clerk
- Discuss Mobile tower base installation & feedback - Cllr Mallender
- Update on VE day celebrations
- Arrangements for the Parish Meeting - 13th May

Meeting Closed 22.20

W.Adshead-Grant

Clerk to the Council

**Date of Next Meeting - Wednesday 11/03/2020 in the Village Hall at 8pm**