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Members of Chiddingly Parish Council are summoned to the **Parish Council Meeting** to be held on **15th January 2019** commencing at 1930 hours in Chiddingly Village Hall.

Signed: *Claudine Feltham* Clerk to Chiddingly Parish Council.

AGENDA

1. Apologies and reasons for absence.
2. The Chairman will invite Councillors to declare any interest they may have in the following agenda items.
3. Minutes of 18th December 2018 Parish Council Meeting to be agreed and signed as a true record.

The meeting is then suspended for 10 minutes, if required, for the Public to express a view or ask a question about any item on the following agenda.

4. Clerk and Councillor reports arising from the minutes of 18th December 2018 not covered elsewhere in the agenda:

5. Councillor Reports:

5.1. Cllr David Watts (WDC).

5.2. Cllr Nick Bennett (ESCC)

6. Correspondence:

6.1 High Weald Lewes Havens Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) would like to invite you to a discussion on the future for health and care services and to help it prioritise changes and improvements that need to be made to ensure local populations continue to have the best possible care. These discussions will build on what the CCG has already heard through its "Big Health and Care Conversation" across the area and help it to think about how it uses the available money for health and care in the best possible way. The discussions will be focused on the future of health and care:

Facing up to our challenges

Understanding Need

Transforming services

Unwarranted variation – ensuring this does not happen

Resources and how we use them most effectively

Equality of access and care for our diverse population

In 3VA's area, there will be an opportunity to join the CCG's discussions in person in Uckfield from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on Wednesday 13 February. For more information please contact the CCG at cseca.engagement@nhs.net

6.2 The Hailsham and Polegate Community Network is a meeting for voluntary, community groups and all others working in the local community organised in partnership by 3VA and the Locality Link Workers. It's one of eight Locality Networks supporting community resilience across East Sussex. The network meets quarterly. By coming along, you can: - Talk to other groups and organisations active in Hailsham and Polegate and explore ways of working together - Learn from each other and what already works well - Design how we can all be more involved in local conversations and plans in the future. This network is organised jointly by 3VA and ESCC. February 8th, 2019 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Venue to be confirmed.

6.2 Funding for Communities to Create Pocket Parks The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG) has launched the [Pocket Parks Plus fund](#) to support local community groups to develop their own small plots of land which provide an oasis from urban life and that help improve the physical and mental health of surrounding communities. There is a total of £1 million allocated for 2018/19 with grants of up to £15,000 for new pocket parks and £25,000 for refurbishment of existing parks split between capital and revenue. Communities are required to obtain match-funding towards the grant awarded and they need to provide evidence that a minimum of 30% of the grant applied for has been secured.

Pocket parks are defined as a piece of land of up to 0.4 hectares, although many are around 0.02 hectares – the size of a tennis court. Each pocket park will be an individual space tailored to the needs of the local area by the community group which has applied for the grant. The funding will support communities to develop new green spaces, or improve existing ones that are in poor condition, that provide people with better quality spaces; increasing opportunities for social mixing, healthy living, relaxation, play, food growing and contact with nature. The funding support will enable, for example, (this list is not exhaustive):

- Capital – support to prepare a site, earth-works, landscaping, tree planting, structural works etc. and put it into a good condition for further development.
- Resource – to secure support from relevant experts (ie. landscape architects, lawyers, horticulturalists or wider green sector experts) and/or to connect with existing green space support networks.

Applicants must be constituted community and voluntary groups and demonstrate it is a community-led proposal addressing a specific local need and can produce a sustainability plan for the park's future by March 2019. They must have the support of their local authority, and grants will be paid to the principal local authority that is supporting the application

The deadline for applications is 25th January 2019 (5pm).

7 Jubilee Field and verge

8. Jubilee Play Park

9. Jubilee Garden – to consider the quotes for the base for the bench - Clerk

10 Councillor Reports:

10.1 Village Shop – update from Cllr O'Hare.

10.2 Saturday Morning Market: There was no market in January. Cllr Goss due to attend 2nd February 2019.

11. Footpaths

11.1 Hoads Wood – Cllr Goss/Clerk

12. Highways – any new issues to report?

13 Financial Matters

- 13.1** To approve the Bank reconciliations for November and December 2018.
- 13.2** To approve and authorise accounts payable (as detailed on the payment list).
- 14.** Community Land Trust – update from Cllr Goss
- 15.** Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) expenditure – Cllr Goss
- 16.** Spring Clean – date(s) to be confirmed for this years Spring Clean – Cllr B Marchant
- 17.** Chiddingly Churchyard – Cllr Goss
- 18.** Any items for inclusion on next month's agenda:

- *The planning meeting will take place on 22nd January 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in Chiddingly Village Hall.*
- *The next parish council meeting will take place on 19th February 2019 at 7.30 p.m. in Chiddingly Village Hall.*