

Chiddingly Parish Council

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13th November 2018

Members of Chiddingly Parish Council are summoned to the **Parish Council Meeting** to be held on **20th November 2018** 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 16th October 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 16th October 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 Wealden District Council is looking for nominations for the Chairman's Community Volunteer Awards. The successful nominees will be presented with their awards at the Chairman's annual Civic Reception on Friday 1 March 2019 at Herstmonceux Castle. The three categories for the Community Volunteer Awards 2019 are:

- Community Volunteer Hero (someone who makes an outstanding contribution to running a voluntary group or groups or its beneficiaries).
- Young Volunteer of the Year (under 25 years old).
- Volunteer Group of the Year.

In the first two categories, the winning individual will receive a £100 donation to an organisation of their choice and £25 in gift vouchers. The winner of the group/organisation of the year award will receive a £125 donation to the organisation. Fellow volunteers, employees and local community members are all encouraged to make nominations. We are looking forward to receiving as many as possible. Nominations should say how those nominated have

made a difference to the well-being of their community. All details including nomination forms and eligibility conditions can be found on the Chairman's page of the Wealden website:

http://www.wealden.gov.uk/Wealden/Council/Councillors_and_Committees/Chairman_of_the_Council/Democratic_Services_Chairman_of_the_Council.aspx

The deadline for nominations is noon on Thursday 20 December 2018.

6.2 Sussex Police have started the biggest intake of new police officers for over a decade. This has been made possible by the increase in police precept of an average £12 for a band D property, and the PCC releasing £17 million from reserves. It means that over the next four years, Sussex will have 200 more police officers on the front line than it does today.

Although residents are pleased to hear that local policing will be strengthened by these 200 extra officers, they are already indicating that they would like even more. That is why the PCC has opened a survey on her website to gauge potential support for raising more funding locally if the Government lifts the current cap on the police precept. Please take a moment to make your views known on this link:

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=154038317338>

7. Jubilee Field and verge

Bollards for the verge – update from the meeting with ESCC Traffic Manager – Cllr Strong

8. Jubilee Play Park

Any new issues to report?

9. Jubilee Garden

9.1 Replacement bench: to decide upon the wording for the carving on the new bench – Cllr Goss

9.2 Update on the works to the oak tree - Clerk

10 Councillor Reports:

10.1 **Village Shop** – update from Cllr O'Hare.

10.2 **Saturday Morning Market:** Update from the market that took place on 2/11/18.

Cllr Tolhurst to attend the 1st December market.

11. Footpaths – update on the closed footpath at Gun Hill (behind the Gun pub).

12. Highways

12.1 Burgh Hill Road Village Gateway Signs – update from the Clerk

12.2 Fingerpost repairs – update from the Clerk.

12.3 Chiddingly Village sign (as you come from Muddles Green) – Cllr Strong

13 Financial Matters – Clerk

13.1 To approve the Bank reconciliations for October 2018.

13.2 To approve and authorise accounts payable (as detailed on the payment list).

13.3 To consider the half year financial report

13.4 To consider the budget setting for 2019-2020

13.5 To agree the precept request for 2019-2020

14. Community Land Trust – update from Cllr Goss

15. Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) – to consider the possible expenditure of the CIL funds received from WDC – Cllr Goss.

16. Chiddingly School – update from Cllr C Marchant with regards to the meeting about the proposed artificial grass area.

17. Review and approval of the Parish Maintenance Contract for 2019-2010 – Cllr Goss/Cllr Strong.

18. Review and approval of the Jubilee Field grass cutting contract for 2019-2020 – Cllr Goss/Cllr Strong

19. Review and approval of the 2019 meeting dates – including the Annual Assembly date – Cllr Goss/Clerk.

20. Review and approval of the 2019 Saturday morning market rota – Cllr Goss/Clerk.
Saturday morning market rota

21. Clerks appraisal – update from Cllr Goss

22. Planning applications for consideration at the parish council meeting, due to the deadline for consultation responses set by WDC:

22.1 Application: [WD/2018/2170/E](#)

Location: Carewell House, Chalvington Road, Golden Cross, BN27 3SS.

Description: Private sand school.

23. Any items for inclusion on next month's agenda:

- *The next planning meeting will take place on 27th November 2018 in Chiddingly Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.*
- *The December parish council meeting and planning meeting will both take place on 18th December 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in Chiddingly Village Hall, followed by Christmas drinks in the Six Bells – everyone welcome.*