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Members of Chiddingly Parish Council are summoned to the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 21st February 2017 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 17th January 2017, 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 17th January 2017 not covered elsewhere in the agenda:
5. Wealden and ESCC Councillor Reports:
 - 5.1. Cllr Ann Newton (WDC)
 - 5.2. Cllr Nick Bennett (ESCC) Cllr Bennett has sent apologies and will not be present at this meeting.
6. Correspondence:
 - 6.1 Keep Britain Tidy with the Great Wealden Spring Clean 2017. The parish council will concentrate their efforts on 4th March.
 - 6.2 Weald Trail Race. Update from Cllr Goss.
 - 6.3 The Big Wealden Switch. WDC are promoting the Big Wealden Switching to see if residents can save money on energy bills through a collective switching scheme. Last year Wealden residents collectively saved 55,000 pounds, with average household savings of £279. Registration and switching is free for residents and there is no obligation to switch. How and where to register 1. Online: with email address registering online at www.wealden.gov.uk/thebigswitch 2. By telephone: (01323 443322) if you don't have the internet – between 9AM – 5PM Monday to Friday. 3. By visiting the Council with a recent energy bill or annual statement.

7. Jubilee Field, verge and Glebe Field

7.1 Planting of saplings in the disused BMX track on Jubilee Field – Cllr Newham

7.2 Jubilee verge – update on the plan of installing bollards - Clerk

7.3 The iron gates – consider quotes received – Clerk

7.4 An offer of £100 was received from a parishioner for the old gates. Discuss this offer and possible alternative options – Cllr Goss.

8. Jubilee Play Park

8.1 Fixing of the gate – Cllr Goss

8.2 Installation of a dog waste bin - Clerk

9. Glebe Field – presentation by Brendan Welsh with regards to the possibility of a skate park.

10. Consider quotes received for the Parish Maintenance Contract.

11. Councillor Reports:

11.1 Village Shop – Cllr Goss

11.2 Saturday Morning Market –Cllr Goss re attendance on 4th February 2017. (Cllr Tolhurst is due to attend 4th March 2017).

11.3 Foothpaths – Cllr Luke

12 Highways

12.1 Update with regards to the Highways signs on the triangle at top of Burgh Hill Road at Muddles Green – the Clerk

12.2 Update with regards to the dead end sign opposite the Six Bells – the Clerk

12.3 Information previously supplied by ESCC Cllr Bennett; highways works are due to take place in the next financial year The locations have been clarified as:

- Scrapers Hill, Chiddingly - Rosemount to Orchard Farm for patching and surface dressing.
- Gun Hill, Chiddingly – Swansbrook Lane to Highdown Farm for patching and surface dressing.
- Stalkers Lane is currently not on a list – but Cllr Bennett will keep pushing for this.

12.4 Offer from Highways re planting of bulbs and wild flowers within the parish area - Clerk

13. Village Car Park

13.1 Broken LED lights – Clerk

13.2 Repairs to fence at the entrance to the car park - Clerk

14. Parish Council Website – update from Clerk

15 Defibrillators – Clerk/Cllr Goss

15.1 Defibrillators checks – weekly by parishioner Rachel Smith.

15.2 Order of third defib and cabinet from Community Heartbeat Trust – Clerk

15.3 Adoption of telephone kiosk at Gun Hill - Clerk

16. Financial Matters - Clerk

16.1 Approve the Bank reconciliations for January 2017.

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

16.3 Consideration of conducting an online survey to solicit residents views on the matter of grants made by the Parish Council from the Council Tax precept. Wording of the survey to be agreed in advance and be available online by 1st May 2017.

17. Fingerpost repair – update from the Clerk.

18. Possible extension of the school car park – Cllr Goss

19. Planning application for consideration:

Application: [WD/2016/2499/F](#)

Location: Nash Farm Cottage, Golden Cross, BN27 4AH.

Description: Extension of residential curtilage to allow for construction of new vehicular access to property off of Nash Street, and construction of the new vehicular access.

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

Speeding in Highlands Lane (re traffic survey after the utilities works are finished).

- *The next planning meeting will be held on 28th February 2017 at 1930 hours in Chiddingly Village Hall.*
- *The next parish council meeting will be held on 21st March 2017 at 1930 hours in Chiddingly Village Hall..*