



RODMELL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 4th July 2017 at 8.00pm in Rodmell Village Hall

Present: Councillors: John Gillies – *Chair* (JG), John Harvey – *Vice-Chair* (JH), David Smart (DS), Richard Sellick (RS), George Hickey (GH), Jill Goldman (JGm), Anne Sword-Daniels (ASD); Derek Blackhall (DB: Clerk), and 1 member of the public.

Item No		Action
1	Apologies had been received from Lewes District Councillor Vic Ient (VI), and East Sussex County Councillor Sarah Osborne (SO). DS declared an interest in item 8.4. No requests to consider any dispensations had been received.	
	Public Question Time. There were no issues raised.	
2	It was noted there were no District or County reports received on this occasion.	
3	JG congratulated the Parish Clerk on additionally being appointed Deputy Parish Clerk at Ditchling Parish council.	
4	The minutes of the meetings held on the 7th March, 28 th April, and 9 th May had been circulated and were approved and signed as a correct record.	
5	Planning It was noted there were currently no new applications to consider.	

9	<p>Broadband</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted that the promised provision of fibre broadband had not taken place by the end of June, but it was hoped that it would be up and running by the end of September. However, it was noted that residents would need to act when it became available. 	
10	<p>Allotments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted DS would review the number of allotments and who actually rented each one. DB would reissue the agreements accordingly. 	<p>DS</p> <p>DB</p>
11	<p>Finance Report</p> <p>11.1 It was noted the online banking was working very well and was to be removed from future agendas.</p> <p>11.2 The bank statement reconciliations for May and June were circulated, approved and signed.</p> <p>11.3 The following payments were authorised: - 000304 £516.14 Came & Company insurance Online banking transfer £117.00 J Gillies website maintenance 000305 £55.20 Houndean Fire & Safety extinguisher maintenance 000306 £425.90 D I Blackhall June/July salary & expenses 000307 £91.20 HMRC income tax 000308 £52.50 Guy Smart cleaning 000309 £33.60 GETMAPPING plc Parish online subscription Online banking transfer £93.60 LDC dog bins</p> <p>11.4 The Parish Council noted the Clerk's report that the potential 2017/18 funding difficulties were now resolved satisfactorily, though AS-D pointed out that there was still uncertainty about future legal bills.</p>	<p>DB</p>
12	<p>The meeting closed at 9.00 pm. The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 5th September 2017. Any suggestions for the agenda should be sent to the Clerk by Monday 21st August 2017.</p>	