

# POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 7.30pm.

Present: Mr Mark Lee Chair  
Ms Sheila Marshall Vice Chair  
Mr Colin Warburton  
Mrs Astri Souch  
Mr Mike Airey

Mrs Nicki Cutress Clerk to the Council

Mr Peter Griffiths, County Councillor  
Mr Simon Banham, District Councillor

Eight members of the public attended

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He then presented the gardening cups to this years winners:

Nigs Digby for her vegetable garden

Beyy Powell for her flower garden and

Marion Henson for her hanging baskets and tubs.

Thanks to John Murrell for doing the judging again this year.

### 1. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting, as circulated were agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.

### 2. Matters Arising

#### a. Roads

ML and NC had met with Tim Boxall from WS Highways and discussed problem areas. PG was very pleased that we had managed to arrange the meeting and we were encouraged to keep nagging.

#### b. Village Day

Thanks to SM and her band of helpers for an enjoyable day. They had put in a lot of hard work to ensure the day was a success. Thanks also to MA for arranging the 'fun

run', Rushfields for their very generous 'free' bbq and strawberries, Royal Oak for the bar, Chantelle for afternoon teas, Mike Crowther for supplying chairs and tables and anyone else for help pitching tents / gazebos and numerous other jobs.

### 3. Planning Applications

- a. Park Wood - Change of Use - an appeal has been lodged and the PC have commented.
- b. Twitten Bend - demolition of garage and replacement with workshop and playroom - passed by MSDC
- c. Dyke Farmhouse - LBC - Internal alterations - no objections
- d. Pond Bey - rear ground and first floor extension, new roof, increase in height, new cellar and internal alterations - the PC made comments.

### 4. Expenditure

The following amounts were approved by CW and seconded by AS for the period July and August 2011.

Date	Payee	Amount
5.7.11	N Cutress - expenses (stamps and AGM 2010/2011)	£74.82
13.8.11	Wealden Haulage - removal of cemetery rubbish	£180.00
13.8.11	Sussex Computer Services - printing newsletter	£60.00

Receipts for July and August 2011-09-02

5.7.11	Bowleys - memorial fee - Reynolds and Stenning	£100.00
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### 5. Any Other Business

#### a. Peter Griffiths

There has been concern about the cleanliness at PRH again - this is being sorted.

There have been good GCSE results locally this year. The baby boom in recent times is now approaching school age and causing problems with local primary school. PG has arranged a meeting with local headteachers and Chair of Governors to discuss a plan of action for the next 5 years.

The Fire Services of East and West Sussex are to amalgamate to make one Sussex Combined Fire Authority. This is in an attempt to make savings.

#### b. Simon Banham

The proposed development on a Greenfield site in Hurstpierpoint is currently not going ahead, but is going to appeal. There is the continued problem of insufficient sewerage facilities. Surely it is better to develop brownfield sites rather than Greenfield sites?

#### c. Fireworks

The Clerk is to check that our insurance covers holding an event of this sort. If all ok - the proposed date is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. NC will confirm with Jim, Phil and Mark in due course. SM to communicate with John re the burgervan.

#### d. Polling Station

MSDC are reviewing the current polling stations. The Clerk is to complete the form and return.

e. Pond

The water levels have fallen but water is still flowing at Forge Garage. Advise SE Water.

f. Waymakers

ML had a meeting with Mr Purkiss of WS Highways regarding the waymarkers in the locality. The footpath sign at Foxash is due to be replaced by the Bridleway marker that was originally there.

**6. Date of Next meeting.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

**The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00pm**