

# POYNINGS PARISH COUNCIL

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## UNCONFIRMED

Minutes of the meeting of Poynings Parish Council held in the Village Hall on  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010

Present:                    Mr Mark Lee                    Chair  
                                 Ms Sheila Marshall            Vice Chair  
                                 Mr Malcolm Johnson  
                                 Mrs Astri Souch  
                                 Mr Colin Warburton  
  
                                 Mrs Nicki Cutress    Clerk to the Council  
  
                                 Mr Peter Griffiths    County Councillor

No Apologies were received

Three members of the public attended.

The Chairman opened the meeting and thanked all for attending

### 1. Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated. These were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

### 2. Matters Arising

#### (a) SDNP

ML had attended the hustings in Arundel prior to the election with other candidates. He had not been elected but had come 4<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 13 candidates. Mr Burden and Mr Aylesbury were elected on. ML was congratulated on his efforts.

#### (b) Finger Post

The Clerk had spoken to the manufacturers and they had assured her that the post would be installed soon. Follow up before next meeting if not installed.

### 3. Planning Applications

- (a) Dyke Farmhouse - 3 bay garage and summer house - passed by MSDC

- (b) Follymead - demolition of conservatory and new single storey extension - passed by MSDC
- (c) Downlands - retrospective planning for shed and hot tub - the councillors could see no objections to this application.

#### 4. Expenditure

The following expenditure was approved for the period January and February 2010.

Date	Payee	Amount
7.1.10	Society of Local Council Clerks - subs	£44.00
7.1.10	N Cutress - $\frac{1}{4}$ salary October - December	£200.00
7.1.10	Royal Oak - Old Folks Christmas Party	£300.00
	TOTAL	£544.00

There were no receipts for this period.

#### 5. Any Other Business

##### (a) Peter Griffiths

Offered us more money if we required it for the fingerpost. He was advised that with the grant already received from WSCC we had enough money to cover the cost. Many thanks

He commented on the general state of the roads in the locality. He was advised that the pot holes and badly crumbling road especially at Toots Corner had been reported and the Clerk had been advised that it would be sorted soon.

Schools - PG advised that there had been a problem with transition to Downlands as it was heavily over subscribed and as a consequence some pupils living in catchment had not got in this year to start in September. He was meeting with the governors at Downlands in March to look at a way forward.

##### (b) Harry Boxer

The Clerk had been approached as Harry had asked that he be buried in Poynings. He was a Newtimber resident with a loving attachment to the Royal Oak and Poynings in general. It was agreed, after much discussion, that he could be buried in Poynings but he would have to pay the non local rate. The Clerk will liaise with Rev Currer about this.

##### (c) Rail cards

It was agreed that the Parish Council would continue to offer a subsidy of £5 towards the purchase of a senior person's railcard. Bus passes are free to all pensioners although there are now staggered eligibility dates.

##### (d) Causeway

ML is to speak to contractors in Manor Farm about digging out the ditch at Downmere.

**6. Date of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is the AGM on 11<sup>th</sup> May. It was agreed that it should follow the usual format. The Clerk will arrange for flyers to be delivered to all households and for refreshments to be served. The Clerk will invite Eve Todhunter, PSCO, Charlie Cain and Susannah Kemp to talk about the SDNP as she was elected onto the committee.

**The Chairman thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8.30pm.**