

Minutes of Sible Hedingham Parish Council Meeting Held at the Village Hall, Parkfields, Sible Hedingham on Monday 11th February 2019 at 7.30pm

In the chair: Cllr R Volkwyn

Present: Cllrs G Jefferson, S Metson, L Heywood, Mrs G McCoyd (clerk) and three members of public.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

120. Apologies for Absence

Cllr J Stopher (business), Cllr L Parkin (business), Cllr P Sarel (business), Cllr B Gardener (business), District Cllr H Johnson (another meeting), Cllr P Gammon absent.

121. Members declarations

There were no declarations.

122. To confirm the minutes of meeting held 14th January 2019

The minutes of 14th January having been circulated, were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

123. Matters arising from those minutes

There were no matters arising.

124. Chairman's Report

Cllr R Volkwyn said the funeral of Cllr J Skittrall had been well attended; reference had been made regarding Cllr J Skittrall contribution to the Parish Council over many years.

125. County Councillor's Report

In the absence of Cllr D Finch no report was given

126. To discuss and decide on which quotes to accept for the following items, the timber trail, the planters and the container

After discussion it was decided to accept the following quotes Cllr R Volkwyn proposed 2 Street Design Planters, a Parsons Container, and the Playdale Playspace 5 trail be accepted. Cllr G Jefferson seconded and the motion was carried.

127. To receive information regarding Heditude

Tracey Pettigrew gave the following report:

The festival will take place on Saturday 8th June, it will be fully licensed by BDC and insured, live music will take place between midday and 9pm, there will be a range of food and drink vendors and stalls from St Peters PTA and the Football Club, a litter pick will take place after the event, this year the event is raising money for a local boy, Harry Gifford, who suffers from Treacher Collins Syndrome. The Heditude Committee would like to ask the Parish Council for the use of Grays Hall Meadow as a car park. Cllr R Volkwyn said this would be an agenda item for the next SHPC meeting.

128. To receive the Accounts for payment. Appendix 1

Cllr L Heywood proposed the accounts be approved and paid, Cllr S Metson seconded, the motion was carried

129. Any other business

Cllr G Jefferson said both notice boards at the library and co-op were taking in a lot of water causing the posters to deteriorate.

Cllr R Volkwyn asked for a village litter pick to be put on the next SHPC agenda.

Cllr S Metson said that after the burglary in Darkins where the money raised for various charities had been stolen he had received donations from residents towards the replacement of the money, he has also started a just giving page and he hoped to raise the £1000 which his insurance would not cover for the charities.

The Cllrs discussed the drug dealing activities which were known to take place in the car park behind the co-op; they urged all residents who noticed anything to report it to the police.

The meeting closed.