

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, LUDESDOWN
AT 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Chris Mileson Chairman
Cllr Paul Gillard
Cllr Mrs Mandie Jones
Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse
Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier

Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

Cllr Bryan Sweetland Kent County Council
2 members of the Luddesdown Rights of Way Group

Item *Action point*
Minute number 2014/15/

1 APOLOGIES

110 All present. An apology for absence was received from Cllr Alex Moore, Gravesham Borough Council.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

111 None.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2014

112 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jones and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th ~September 2014 be signed as a true record.

4 MATTERS ARISING

113 No matters were raised.

5 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 OCTOBER 2014

114 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jones and agreed the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October be signed as a true record.

6 MATTERS ARISING

115 No matters were raised.

SUSPENSION OF MEETING FOR COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT AND FOR PUBLIC SESSION

The Chairman suspended the meeting for the County and Borough Councillors to give their reports and for the public session.

Cllr Sweetland said that there would be highways works to the A227 between Istead Rise and Meopham, creating two new soakaway bores. Mobile speed cameras would be around in the area, especially at Sole Street. Consultation on the budget was being undertaken, over the last 3 years £340 million had been taken out and more savings would be needed. The warden service was being restructured. The Village Hall had made a successful application to the Neighbourhood Forum Grant. Black and recycling rubbish sacks would be delivered every 13 weeks to those without wheelie bins. Peat free compost was on sale at Pepper Hill from recycled Gravesham waste.

The Chairman invited the members of the Luddesdown Rights of Way Group to speak.

They said that it was 30 years since the successful campaign to protect 2 farms in the Luddesdown valley from development by the Ministry of Defence. They were planning a celebration on 7th December, to which all councillors were invited. Cllrs Mileson, Mrs Jones and Mrs Stanier said they would be able to attend.

The Chairman thanked Cllr Sweetland and the members of the Luddesdown Rights of Way Group and reconvened the meeting.

7 PLANNING

115 a Applications

None received.

116 Out of Time

The response to the out of time application as listed on Appendix A was ratified.

117 b Decisions

None notified.

118 c Appeals and Other Matters

None.

8 FINANCE

119 a Bank Balances

The bank balances as listed on Appendix B were noted.

120 b Cheques Signed Since the Last Meeting

The cheque signed since the last meeting as listed on appendix B was ratified.

121 c Accounts for Payment

It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Jones and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 514 – 515) as listed in Appendix B be approved.

9 GRANT APPLICATIONS

123 None.

10 RECREATION GROUND

124 Cllr Mrs Stanier said the ground was wet and she thought it had not been used very much.

11 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT

a Public Rights of Way

125 Cllr Mrs Stanier said there was little to report. She believed Peter Adams still had some clearance to do.

126 b GBC Transport Panel

Cllr Mileson had nothing to report.

127 c Henley Street

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that the road surface was wearing away outside "Berkeley" and that the vegetation was overhanging the road up to the Cock Inn.

128 d Flytipping

Cllr Mrs Moorhouse reported that a carpet had been dumped and she had contacted the Borough Council.

12 KALC/GAC

129 Cllr Gillard had nothing to report.

13 GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN

130 Cllr Mileson said that items raised had included a draft Parish Charter. It had been agreed that one charter on behalf of all parishes should be presented to the Borough Council. He would respond to the consultation.

14 REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS

131 a Gravesham Rights of Way Committee

Cllr Mrs Stanier had attended the last meeting. The Darnley Mausoleum had been handed over to the National Trust. They intended to graze Highland cattle in the woods in winter.

15 POLICE MATTERS

132 Cllr Mileson reported on a letter from the police about their crime prevention campaign.

16 CONSULTATION

133 No documents received.

17 CORRESPONDENCE

134 a Oil Club

Cllr Milesen said he would ask them to contact the new editor of the parish magazine.

18 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS

135 The reports and circulars as listed on the agenda were received.

19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

136 No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.02 pm

SignedChairman

On theday of2015