

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16 JULY 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
LUDESDOWN AT 7.30 pm**

PRESENT: Cllr Noel Clark Chairman
 Cllr Chris Mileson
 Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse
 Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier

 Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

In attendance 2 members of the public

Item	<i>Action point</i>
<i>Minute number 2018/19/</i>	

1 APOLOGIES

53 An apology for absence was received from Cllr Matt Newnes, away on business. This apology was accepted by the Council.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

54 None.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 MAY 2018

55 It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 21st May 2018 be signed as a true record, with the following amendment:

C/05/18/12d minute 2018/19/35: substitute "Cllr Mrs Moorhouse" for "Cllr Mrs Rogers".

4 MATTERS ARISING

56 **a C/05/18/13 minute 2018/19/38: General Data Protection Regulations**

The Clerk reported that the Webmaster was arranging dedicated email addresses for all councillors and herself.

5 PLANNING

57 **a Applications**

None.

58 **b Decisions**

The decisions as listed on Appendix A were received.

c Appeals and Other Matters

58 **i Green Belt Review**

Cllr Mrs Moorhouse reported that there had been 2,700 responses. Cllr Mileson said he had responded. Cllr Clark would draft a response and send it by email.

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6 FINANCE

59 **a Bank Balances**

The bank balances as listed on Appendix B were noted.

60 **b Payments Made Since the Last Meeting**

The payments made since the last meeting as listed on appendix B were ratified.

61 **c Accounts for Payment**

It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Clark and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 100078 – 100081) as listed in Appendix B be approved.

7 GRANT APPLICATIONS

62 None.

8 RECREATION GROUND

63 Cllr Mrs Stanier said she had little to report. She thought Cobham Colts were not using the ground for practice as it was so dry. She had asked Mr Waters of Gravesham Borough Council if the tree trunks could be moved to where quad bikes were entering.

15 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT

64 **a Public Rights of Way**

Cllr Clark had attended a meeting of the Rights of Way Group. The Darnley Trail was now finished and would shortly be opened formally. A request was made to the Police and Crime Commissioner to re-set the priority for flytipping. The Coastal Path from Woolwich to Grain was now open.

65 **b GBC Transport Panel**

Cllr Clark had not attended the last meeting.

66 **c Lower Thames Crossing.**

Cllr Clark reported that the consultation plans would be signed off in the autumn. It was expected the A2 junction plans would be submitted in September. The London Theme Park project was still alive.

67 **d Flytipping**

In Cllr Newnes's absence, there was no report.

68 **e Road Drains**

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that the drains outside 12 Hays Mead and near the telephone box in Henley Street had not yet been touched.

69 **f Autumn Clean**

It was agreed that an autumn clean be undertaken on 13th October. Cllr Newnes would be asked to organise this. *MN*

g Other Highways Issues70 **i Fire Hydrant**

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that the fire hydrant in Henley Street had been repaired.

71 **ii Cutteridge Road**

Cllr Mrs Stanier said that gravel had washed down onto the road.

72 **iii Quiet Lanes**

Cllr Clark reported that the County Council had no money and there was no money for monitoring. Cllr Sweetland had £1,000 which could go on monitoring. It was agreed to place the matter on the agenda for the next meeting. *NC*

10 GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN

73 Cllr Clark reported on the last meeting Matters discussed had included parking in Sole Street and Cobham, planning, verge cutting, Operation Stack and the attendance of PCSOs at parish council meetings.

11 KALC GRAVESHAM AREA COMMITTEE

74 Cllr Mrs Moorhouse reported on the last meeting, which she had attended with Cllr Newnes. Matters raised included attendance by police representatives at parish council meetings, the handing over of public conveniences to Meopham and Cobham Parish Councils and problems with motor bikes in Meopham and Shorne.

12 MEETINGS REPORTS75 **a Luddesdown Society**

Cllrs Clark and Mrs Moorhouse had attended a meeting of the Luddesdown Society. To celebrate the end of World War I, a special kneeler had been made for the church and this would be dedicated on Sunday 11th November. The Society had made donations to charities and were going to arrange more events. Cllr Mileson suggested that requests to the Council for grants could be passed on to the Society.

76 **b Gravesham Clerks**

The Clerk reported on the meeting of the Gravesham Clerks held in June, hosted by the Council. Although booked, the hall had not been unlocked for them and due to a suspicion this might happen, she had made emergency arrangements and they had gone to Ash Village Hall for the meeting. They had discussed various aspects of administration, including coping with the General Data Protection Regulations.

13 CONSULTATION

77 No documents received.

14 CORRESPONDENCE

78 None.

15 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS

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

16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

80 No matters were raised.

The Chairman thanked councillors and the members of the public for attending and closed the meeting at 8.58 pm

Signed Chairman

On theday of..... 2018