

**LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2015 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

**Item** *Action point*  
*Minute number 2014/15/*

**1                      APOLOGIES**

137                      All present. An apology for late arrival was received from Cllr Mrs Mandie Jones. An apology for absence was received from Cllr Robin Theobald, Gravesham Borough Council.

**2                      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

138                      None.

**3                      MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 NOVEMBER 2014**

139                      It was proposed by Cllr Gillard, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014 be signed as a true record.

**4                      MATTERS ARISING**

140      **a                      Public Session: Luddesdown Rights of Way Group**

Cllr Mrs Stanier reported that the Group's event had been a great success and a commemorative plaque had been unveiled. Cllr Mileson proposed that a donation of up to £200 be made to cover the cost of the plaque. This was seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed.

**5                      PLANNING**

141      **a                      Applications**

None received.

142      **b                      Decisions**

None notified.

143 c **Appeals and Other Matters**

None.

6 **FINANCE**

144 a **Bank Balances**

The bank balances as listed on Appendix B were noted.

145 b **Cheques Signed Since the Last Meeting**

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

146 c **Accounts for Payment**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse, seconded by Cllr Gillard and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 518 – 520) as listed in Appendix B be approved.

7 **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

147 a **Gravesham Citizens' Advice Bureau**

No grant made

148 b **The Parents' Consortium**

No grant made.

8 **RECREATION GROUND**

149 Cllr Mrs Stanier said she had little to report and that the ground was in quite good order.

9 **HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT**

a **Public Rights of Way**

150 Cllr Mrs Stanier said that Peter Adams and the Rights of Way Group had more clearing to do around the stiles.

151 b **GBC Transport Panel**

Cllr Mileson had nothing to report.

10 **KALC/GAC**

152 Cllr Gillard said no meeting had been held.

11 **GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN**

153 Cllr Mileson said the next meeting was on 28<sup>th</sup> January.

**12 REPORTS OF OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS**

**154 a Meeting with Brandon Lewis MP**

Cllr Mileson said he was attending a meeting with Brandon Lewis MP, Minister of State for Housing and Planning for Department for Communities and Local Government.

**13 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

155 The Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr Mileson would write his newsletter and the Clerk would co-ordinate refreshments.

**14 DATES OF MEETINGS 2015/16**

156 It was agreed dates of meetings in 2015/16 be held on Mondays as follows:

18<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Parish Council Meeting); 20<sup>th</sup> July; 21<sup>st</sup> September; 18<sup>th</sup> October (Budget meeting); 16<sup>th</sup> November; 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016; 21<sup>st</sup> March (Annual Parish Meeting).

**15 POLICE MATTERS**

157 Cllr Mrs Moorhouse said she would put Neighbourhood Watch information on the notice boards.

**16 CONSULTATION**

**158 a Boundary Commission Review of Kent County Council**

Cllr Mileson said he would read the document and maintain a watching brief.

**17 CORRESPONDENCE**

159 None.

**18 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS**

**160 a The Valley**

Cllr Mrs Jones had received the magazine from Darenth Valley Hospital.

**19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**161 a Historical Documents**

Cllr Mileson reported that Pat Luxford would like to look at Cllr Mrs Stanier's historical information and newspaper cuttings. Cllr Mrs Jones commented that these should be written up.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 8.25 pm

Signed .....Chairman

On the .....day of .....2015