

**LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, LUDESDOWN AT 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Noel Clark Chairman  
 Cllr Chris Mileson  
 Cllr Mrs Anne Moorhouse  
 Cllr Matt Newnes  
 Cllr Mrs Sally Stanier  
  
 Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

**Item** *Action point*  
*Minute number 2018/19/*

**1 APOLOGIES**

81 All parish councillors present.

**2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

82 None.

**3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16 JULY 2018**

83 It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 be signed as a true record.

**4 MATTERS ARISING**

84 No matters were raised.

**5 PLANNING**

85 **a Applications**

None.

86 **b Decisions**

The decisions as listed on Appendix A were received.

**c Appeals and Other Matters**

87 **i Green Belt Review**

It was agreed the Chairman write to the Local Planning Authority with various *NC*  
 comments and complaints on the processes and lack of being kept informed.

**6 FINANCE****88 a Bank Balances**

The bank balances as listed on Appendix B were noted.

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

The payment made since the last meeting as listed on appendix B was ratified.

**90 c Accounts for Payment**

It was proposed by Cllr Mileson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 100083 – 100087) as listed in Appendix B be approved, with the addition of £77.40, reimbursement Noel Clark for posts for the new noticeboards (cheque 100088).

**7 GRANT APPLICATIONS****91 a Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Mileson and agreed a grant of £50 be made under S 137 of the LGA 1972 (cheque 100089).

**8 RECREATION GROUND**

92 Cllr Mrs Stanier said she had little to report. Cobham Colts were using the ground again. She did not think Gravesham Borough Council would move the tree trunks.

**9 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT****93 a Public Rights of Way**

Cllr Clark reported that the Luddesdown Rights of Way Group had held a successful social event.

**94 b GBC Transport Panel**

Cllr Mileson had nothing to report.

**95 c Lower Thames Crossing.**

Nothing to report.

**96 d Flytipping**

Cllr Newnes said he had reported flytipping in Buckland Road at the junction of Cutteridge Road. He had found an invoice to a builder from Snodland. Collection of the rubbish and a witness statement was being arranged.

**97 e Road Drains**

Cllrs Clark and Mrs Stanier had surveyed the road drains. They had found one in

Henley Street by the telephone box. Cllr Clark had met Earl Bourner and two drains had now been dug out.

98 **f Autumn Clean**

Cllr Newnes reported he had arranged a skip for 13<sup>th</sup> October and the borrowing of equipment from Gravesham Borough Council. He would put up posters about the event and mention it on the Facebook page. He had arranged with the Golden Lion for volunteers to gather there afterwards.

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**g Other Highways Issues**

99 **i Joint Transportation Board**

Cllr Clark had attended. £1,000 was available for speed monitoring and it was suggested this could be done on Henley Street and Luddesdown Road.

**10 GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN**

100 Cllr Clark said he had raised the Green Belt Review and flytipping.

**11 KALC GRAVESHAM AREA COMMITTEE**

101 Cllr Mrs Moorhouse said the next meeting was on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**12 MEETINGS REPORTS**

102 **a KALC Clerks' Conference**

The Clerk reported she had attended the Clerks' Conference which had included speakers on IT security and funding bids with business case development, among others.

**13 MAYOR'S WALK**

103 It was reported that the walk might not go ahead, as so far there were not many people signed up. Although the Village Hall had been booked months previously, it would no longer be available due to another booking. It was agreed the Golden Lion be approached to provide refreshments.

**14 CONSULTATION**

104 **a Kent Household Waste Recycling Centre Consultation**

The information about this would be put on the noticeboards.

**15 CORRESPONDENCE**

105 None.

**16 REPORTS AND CIRCULARS**

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

**17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**107 a Village Sign**

Cllr Newnes offered to clean it and look at the oak post.

**108 b Installation of Noticeboards**

Cllr Clark proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Mileson for organising the installation of the new noticeboards.

The Chairman thanked councillors for attending and closed the meeting at 9.00 pm

Signed ..... Chairman

On the .....day of..... 2018