

LUDESDOWN PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
LUDESDOWN AT 7.30 pm**

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

Mrs Roxana Brammer Clerk

In attendance 1 member of the public

Item	<i>Action point</i>
<i>Minute number 2017/18/</i>	

1 APOLOGIES

137 All parish councillors present. An apology for absence was received from Cllr Bryan Sweetland, Kent County Council.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

138 None.

3 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20 NOVEMBER 2017

139 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Moorhouse, seconded by Cllr Mrs Stanier and agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2017 be signed as a true record.

4 MATTERS ARISING

140 No matters were raised.

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 cheques signed since the last meeting as listed on appendix B were ratified.

146 c Accounts for Payment

It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Stanier, seconded by Cllr Mileson and agreed the accounts for payment (cheques 100049 – 100052) as listed in Appendix B be approved.

7 GRANT APPLICATIONS

147 None.

8 RECREATION GROUND

148 Cllr Mrs Stanier reported Gravesham Borough Council had stopped cutting the grass and thought Cobham Colts were cutting it themselves. There had been flooding on the pitch. Cllr Mrs Stanier had dug out the drain at the top of the ground and had discovered solid mud under the drain cover. Comments were made that the drains by the Cock Inn, and the signpost in Luddesdown Road by the Golden Lion were also covered in mud and it was agreed to inform Cllr Sweetland.

9 NOTICE BOARDS

149 Cllr Mileson had researched the sizes further and it was agreed he give the details to the resident who would be making them.

10 HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORT**150 a Public Rights of Way**

Cllr Clark had nothing to report.

151 b GBC Transport Panel

Cllr Mileson had nothing to report.

152 c Lower Thames Crossing

Cllr Mileson reported that he would be attending a meeting of the Lower Thames Crossing Association with Highways England.

153 d Lockyer's Hill

Cllr Mileson said he had heard nothing back and would chase the matter up.

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154 e **Flytipping**

Cllr Newnes said he had nothing to report. He would continue to investigate and was currently looking into CCTV. He would contact Cllr Jassall over a date for a meeting. MN

155 f **Spring Clean**

After discussion, it was agreed to undertake the spring clean the week before Easter. Cllr Newnes volunteered to speak to Richard Gagg of Pinbins and make arrangements to borrow the equipment from Gravesham Borough Council. He suggested inviting people for refreshments in the Golden Lion after the clean on the Saturday. Cllr Mileson would promote the event in the annual newsletter. It was understood from the member of the public in attendance that the owners of some horses threw out litter when visiting their horses. MN
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g **Other Highways or Transport Issues**156 i **Fire Hydrants**

Cllr Mrs Stanier said she had a map of the fire hydrants.

11 **GBC MEETING OF PARISH CHAIRMEN**

157 Cllr Mileson said ta meeting was scheduled for the end of the month.

12 **KALC GRAVESHAM AREA COMMITTEE**

158 Cllr Mrs Moorhouse said the meeting had been postponed due to a bereavement in the Secretary's family.

13 **MEETINGS REPORTS**159 a **General Data Protection Regulations Workshop**

Cllr Clark had attended. He felt it had been a sales pitch for the company giving the presentation. The Clerk was due to attend a further workshop on 24th January.

14 **CONSULTATION**

160 No documents received.

15 **CORRESPONDENCE**

161 None.

16 **REPORTS AND CIRCULARS**

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

17 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

163 No matters were raised.

PUBLIC SESSION

The member of the public introduced herself and said she and her husband had recently bought a property which they were currently refurbishing. She wanted to get involved with local affairs. She said she had noticed cars travelling at speed on Leywood Road.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.50 pm

Signed Chairman

On theday of..... 2018

