

**Minutes of the Meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held in
The Amenity Hall, Stone Cross on Monday 16 May 2010**

14 Present

Cllrs G Parsons (Chair), M Nash, B Garner, T Bruce, B Molog, T Comerford, J Blaker, K Sutherland, R Perrin, K Saxby, P Marshall and B Tooley.

15 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from R Perrin.

16 Minutes

The Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th April 2011 were read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

17 Matters Arising

This is being replaced by 'Clerk's Report on Matters Arising at future meetings.

18 Disclosure of Interests

There were no disclosures of interest in any items on this agenda.

19 Correspondence

This item is to be withdrawn in line with the recommendations in the Good Councillor's Guide but should be covered in the Clerk's Report.

20 Reports from Committee Meetings

There have been no committee meetings since the last Full Council Meeting.

21 Reports on Sub-Committee Meetings Held

There have been no sub-committee meetings since the last Full Council Meeting.

22 Reports from Outside Meetings

Councillor Nash reported that the Westham and Pevensy Local Transport Partnership is now independent.

Councillor Garner attended the AGM of Stone Cross Memorial Hall who are actively fundraising.

Councillor Molog read from the minutes of the Parish Panel Meeting. The term 'Affordable Housing' has been replaced by 'Affordable Rent' and rents will not exceed 80% of the market value.

Councillor Molog attended the Wealden District Association of Local Council's meeting. Chalvington Parish Council described how their 'Litterwatch' Campaign works. Members at the meeting were concerned about the lack of involvement of Parish Councils in Emergency Situations and some Parish Councils are considering paying the insurance so that local farmers can grit the roads in bad weather.

Councillor Molog also said the Safer Wealden Partnership have equipment such as SID and this is available for Parishes to use.

The meeting was then suspended.

23 Report from the PCSO

The police have installed 'Strike-a Cam' at the Crossways and they have asked the children at the Crossways to email the Clerk with any ideas they have to improve facilities for children in the Parish.

24 Reports from County/District Councillors

County Councillor T Freebody congratulated the Councillors on being newly elected. He reported that Adult Social Care at ESCC is working to improve the end of life of people. Councillor Freebody is now the Lead Member for Community Services.

District Councillor B Tooley told how Wealden is moving its base from Crowborough to Hailsham.

25 Questions from Members of the Public

Mr Lovell from Foxes Hollow Residents' Association asked when the paths are being cut back at Foxes Hollow.

Mr McMillan from Foxes Hollow Residents' Association asked how much space will be made available in the newsletter for Residents' Associations Reports.

Mr B Richards asked if the Council has any updates about the proposed Wind Farm at Shepham Lane.

Mrs A Painter asked for an update on the play equipment for Adur Park.

Mrs J Richards asked for publication deadlines for the Community Council newsletter.

The meeting was then re-opened.

26 Emergency Plan - Update

Councillors resolved that Councillor Marshall will replace Councillor Parsons as the Councillor responsible for Foxes Hollow on the Emergency Plan Sub-Committee. Councillor Parsons has resigned from the Sub-Committee.

27 Pevensey and Westham Junior Football Club

Councillors resolved unanimously to renew the licence to the Football Club for the year 2011-2012.

28 Grazing Licence – Butcher's Field

Councillors resolved unanimously to renew the grazing licence to Mr Hanscombe for the year 2011-2012.

29 Financial Reports – End of Year Accounts

The Clerk previously distributed copies of the End of Year Accounts to the Councillors, and asked members to consider them for approval. This includes the Annual Governance Statement.

All councillors then resolved unanimously to approve the accounts to 31st March 2011.

30 No Cold Calling Sign at Eastbourne Road

Councillors resolved to replace the No Cold Calling Sign at Eastbourne Road following a reported rise in the number of cold callers in Westham.

31 Questions From Members

Councillor Parsons asked Councillor Tooley to find out where the Section 106 money is for Foxes Hollow.

Councillor Tooley asked for more 'Beware of Callers' stickers.

Councillor Nash asked that the Council acts in accordance with its Statement of Intent to Community Engagement.

Councillor Bruce asked for some branches to be cut back in Dittons Road.

Councillor Molog asked that the police notify the Community Council about forthcoming Street Meets.

32 Planning Applications

The following planning application was considered;

WD2011/0952F	I Montague Cottages, Hankham Hall Road Erection of Detached Annexe No objections if appropriate for the size of the site.
WD2011/0923F	15 Beechfield Close, Stone Cross Proposed first floor rear extension. No objections.
WD2011/0899O	Hankham Nurseries, Hankham Street Replacement of workshop by a single dwelling. We need the details of the single storey building to comment please.
WD2011/0981FA	Stone Cross Nursery, Rattle Road Variation of condition 24 attached to WD2009/1487MAJ Installation of Windows and rooflights) No objections.