

GRIMSTEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of the Parish Council held on the 5th November 2018 at East Grimstead Reading Room.
Present: Councillors Sowerby (chair presiding), Clark, Wilkinson, Shrapnell, Christie and Daffern together with Wiltshire councillor R Britton plus five members of the public. Apologies were received from Cllr Doran.

140.18	<p>Wiltshire Council Report. No further news regarding Nightwood. With regard to the aggressiveness of the Wiltshire Council employee in the fly tipping incident, Councillor Britton will take this up again if the people concerned wanted to pursue the matter further and advised that a response from the Parish Council may be better than from individuals separately.</p>	
141.18	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on the 5th October, having been circulated, were taken as read and signed.</p> <p>Items dealt with by the Clerk</p>	
142.18	<p>Recreation Ground The Inspection Report had been received and Cllr Christie produced a spread sheet of all the works involved. The most urgent item was the worn rope and sharp strands of wire protruding on the Climbing Frame. Also the cleaning of the same. The clerk to write to Playdale for a replacement rope. It was agreed that all the playing equipment should be looked at before taking any action. The clerk to advertise for someone to check and if necessary refurbish the play equipment. Also other Parish Councils to be consulted as to how their equipment is monitored.</p>	<p>Clerk Clerk</p>
143.18	<p>Highways <i>Gays Drove</i> Nick Cowen, the footpath warden, is trying to contact George Knapman asking him to reconsider his decision regarding the drop down bollards.</p> <p><i>Bugmore Lane Ditch</i> With regard to Mr Knapman's refusal to dig out the ditch, Graham Axtell, Highways Engineer, has been in contact with the Drainage Team to deal with as they can go down the legal route if necessary.</p> <p><i>Flooding at Parsons Cottage, Bugmore Lane</i> Copies of emails have been received from Mr Wilson to Mr Axtell regarding the renewal of the bund. The clerk to write to Mr Axtell asking for some clarification of the issue.</p> <p><i>Horsepond</i> Still no information from Marcus Light. The clerk to write again.</p> <p>The posts at the small <i>triangle at Crockford</i> have been installed. The ones at the top of Chapel Hill will be dealt with shortly.</p> <p>The <i>Parish Steward</i> is in the parish on the 7th November. Cllr Clark and the clerk will arrange to meet him. Cllr Wilkinson to forward list of things that need doing.</p> <p><i>John Barleycorn flooding</i> Wiltshire Council has stated that until such time as the dwelling is complete and occupied, it is not known if there has been a breach of the planning control.</p>	<p>Clerk Clerk</p>
144.18	<p>Footpaths The land behind East Grimstead Church is under review and being fenced leaving an amenity piece of land to the Parish Council.</p>	
145.18	<p>Vison Update There is nothing to report since the last meeting. It was felt it would be useful to have two "letter" boxes put in the two villages so that residents can provide feedback to the Parish Council anonymously .</p>	
146.18	<p>Privacy Notice The new draft has been approved in theory subject to altering the guidance. All in favour.</p> <p>Afternote: Done</p>	
147.18	<p>Defibrillator/First Aid Training This has been arranged for 6.30 pm on the 4th December at East</p>	

	Grimstead Reading Room. Residents to be reminded of the event.	Clerk								
148.18	<p>Planning <i>18/09096 – Proposed two storey extension and alterations to Joladima, West Grimstead.</i> A site meeting had been held. The Parish Council objected to this application on the following grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The existing dwelling has doubled in size. 2. The dwelling is out of keeping with the local area. Crockford Road is made up of predominantly modest bungalows/chalet bungalows with the exception of Crockford House. 3. The design does not draw on local context and is not complementary to the local area 4. The materials are not in keeping – cladding not seen on other residential buildings in the area 5. The proposed dwelling is outside the building line 6. The large oak tree at the front may be impacted adversely by the construction. <p>There were no objections to the following planning applications. <i>18/09027 – Two storey side and first floor extensions to rear of exiting private detached dwelling at Kingfisher Cottage, East Grimstead</i> <i>18/09139 – Variation of condition at Nursery Farm</i> <i>18/09535 – Repair work to the Old Canal Bridge, East Grimstead</i></p>									
149.18	Litter Pick-up This is being organised in East Grimstead									
150.18	<p>Accounts for Payment The following accounts were passed for payment</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Mrs E Bayford salary</td> <td style="text-align: right;">759.96</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Play Inspection Company (Report)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wiltshire Council CATG Contribution</td> <td style="text-align: right;">117.50</td> </tr> </table>	Mrs E Bayford salary	759.96	Expenses	10.68	Play Inspection Company (Report)	120.00	Wiltshire Council CATG Contribution	117.50	
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151.18	Precept This to be discussed at the next meeting.									
152.18	Date of Next Meeting – 3rd December at West Grimstead Village Hall									