



# THE PARISH COUNCIL OF HELLINGLY

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Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**PCH1306/2009/059.09 to PCH1306/2009/068.09**

**Present:** Councillors: David White, (Chairman), Mrs A P N Blake, Alan Booth, Rev R Chatwin, Mrs Y Chatwin, Barby Dashwood-Hall, Steve Davis, Bryan Hesselgrave, Mrs G F D Hesselgrave, Brian Payne and Ms. Frances Woolston

**Apologies for absence:** Cllrs. Halma Hughes, Frankie Lulham and Mrs E M M West

**In attendance:** Philip Moon, Clerk, County Councillor Nick Bennett and District Councillor John Blake

[Mr John Proctor, Chairman of the Union Corner Allotment Society raised various matters concerning allotments including a proposed barbecue at his house to which all Parish Councillors were invited, and the revised rules which were currently being drafted].

**059.09** The **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> June** were **approved** and signed.

**060.09** **Matters arising**

056.09: The **grass verges on the A22** had been cut.

058.09: **Former Hellingly Hospital:** The Chairman had been told that the site was still protected by security guards.

**061.09** **County Councillor's Report.** The Chairman welcomed County Councillor Bennett to his first meeting of the Council as a recently-elected County Councillor. Cllr Bennett reported on the recent meeting of the County Council which had identified public transport and development in the Eastbourne triangle as priorities. He had also noted that many local people were concerned about road safety. He had been appointed as Vice-Chairman of the County Audit and Best Value Committee. The Chairman underlined local concerns on road safety and the poor record on local roads which had resulted in many deaths and injuries.

**062.09** **District Councillor's Report.** District Cllr Blake reported on the arrangements for the **LDF core strategy consultation** and stressed the importance of residents and parish councils responding to the consultation.

**063.09** **Financial matters.** The Council:

- **Approved** the payments for June.
- **Noted** the quarterly financial report
- **Approved** the Clerk's petty cash claim.

**064.09** The Council **noted** the draft **Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee** of 15<sup>th</sup> June and agreed to ask District Councillor Blake whether the planning application concerning **Unit G, Hellingly Business Park** had yet been considered and if so with what result.

- 065.09** The Council **noted** the draft **Minutes of the Allotments and Cemetery Committee** of 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- 066.09** **Future capital projects.** The Council noted that the current Newsletter was seeking parishioners' suggestions, considered a pamphlet from AiRS and **agreed** to defer the item to the next meeting. The Clerk was asked to identify any suitable projects in the Parish Action Plan.
- 067.09** **Local Development Framework Core Strategy**  
The Council considered the procedure required for preparation of its response and **agreed** that, at its meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July, the Planning and Environment Committee would decide the detailed arrangements and would agree its proposed response at its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August. In addition there would be a brief Special meeting of the Council before the Committee meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 7pm and a further meeting of the Council following the Committee meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> August in order to approve the response.
- 068.09** **Clerk's report.** The Clerk reported that Wealden District Council had confirmed that an election had not been requested for the **vacancy on the Council** so the Council was asked to co-opt a member. **Sussex Crimestoppers** had sought financial support. The Council **agreed** that they should be asked to submit a grant application. Wealden District Council had given notice of kerbside recycling arrangements which were expected to start in 2010. Advance notice of the date of the District/Parish conference (4<sup>th</sup> November) was given. Any proposals for agenda items should be submitted via the Clerk. It was **agreed** that wherever possible places at the conferences should be allocated to newer Councillors.

[The Meeting was closed at 8.55pm].

**Philip Moon**  
Clerk

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2009**