



THE PARISH COUNCIL OF HELLINGLY

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall at 7.30 p m. on
Wednesday 10th March 2010

PCH1306/2010/021.10 to PCH1306/2010/027.10

Present: Councillors: David White, (Chairman), Mrs A P N Blake, Alan Booth, Rev. Ronald Chatwin, Mrs Y Chatwin, Barby Dashwood-Hall, Bryan Hesselgrave, Mrs G F D Hesselgrave, Halma Hughes, Frankie Lulham, Brian Payne, Mrs E M M West and Ms. Frances Woolston.

Apologies for absence: Cllr Steve Davis, County Cllr Nick Bennett and District Cllr John Blake.

In attendance: Philip Moon, Clerk,

[The Council congratulated Cllr Barby Dashwood-Hall on her forthcoming marriage and sent best wishes to Cllr Steve Davis who had suffered a back injury].

021.10 The **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 10th February 2010** were **approved** and signed.

022.10 **Matters arising**

010.10: A reply from Wealden District Council on the possibility of **Village gateways for Lower Dicker** was still awaited.

012.10 (002.10) (105.09) (082.09): County Highways had approved the current position of the replacement **bus shelter on the verge of the A22** subject to issuing a Highways Authority licence.

013.10: Cllr Mrs Hesselgrave drew attention to the recent report of a meeting she had recently attended concerning proposals to expand **Lansdowne Secure Children's Centre**.

016.10: The Parish Councils Action Group concerning the **waste and mineral strategy** had recently met and agreed to continue to lobby County and Brighton and Hove Councils. Cllr Matthew Lock had denied making an offer to accept petitions in a meeting of the County Council.

017.10: The windows to be inserted in the two North St **bus shelters** were still awaited. The matter of the **blockage of gullies at the junction of Mill Lane and Station Road** was to be raised at the forthcoming meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee.

023.10 **County Councillor's Report.** County Councillor Bennett had not submitted a written report. It was **agreed** that Cllr Bennett should be asked to raise with County the flooding on the A267 and the poor condition of roads in the parish following the winter weather. It was also pointed out that parishioners could draw attention to potholes on County's website – details of which would be included in a forthcoming edition of the newsletter,

- 024.10** **District Councillor's Report.** District Cllr Blake had submitted a written report. He drew attention to a change in legislation which allowed District Councillors to attend licensing application hearings and considered that the Parish Council should be given the opportunity to comment on licencing applications as for planning applications. The Chairman agreed to discuss the changes with the Chairman of the Licensing Committee.
- 025.10** **Financial matters.** The Council **approved** the payments for February.
- 026.10** The Council **noted** the draft **Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee** of 10th February. The Council **agreed** that advance notification of litter picking would be advantageous. The Chairman agreed to discuss with Wealden Planning the movement of construction traffic to and from the **Roebuck Park site** and the lack of progress on traffic calming measures.
- 027.10** **Clerk's report.** The Clerk reported that he had received a request from the **Safer Wealden Partnership** requesting that the Council's representative should be updated. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should ask for details of the membership and responsibilities of the organisation and circulate the details to the Council. The Clerk had applied for the full amount (some £5000) from Awards for All for the **proposed slide at the Lower Horsebridge recreation ground**. It was reported that the **mower at the Cemetery** was currently non-operational and was increasingly unreliable in spite of attempts by the groundsman to repair it. It might become necessary to replace the mower. The Council favoured purchasing a new mower and invited the Chairman of the Grounds Maintenance Committee to obtain appropriate specification and prices.

[The Meeting was closed at 8.25pm].

Philip Moon
Clerk to the Council

11th March 2010