



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

## **PCH1306/2010/028.10 to PCH1306/2010/035.10**

**Present:** Councillors: David White, (Chairman), Mrs A P N Blake, Alan Booth, Rev. Ronald 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 Mrs Y Chatwin and Cllr Steve Davis,

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

**028.10** The **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010** were **approved** and signed.

### **029.10 Matters arising**

**022.10:** A site meeting to discuss the **blockage of gullies at the junction of Mill Lane and Station Road** would shortly be arranged and the Chairman and Cllr Booth wished to be present.

**026.10:** The Chairman had raised with Wealden Planning the movement of construction **traffic to and from the Roebuck Park site** and the lack of progress on traffic calming measures. The matter would also be raised at a forthcoming meeting with representatives of Persimmon Homes.

**027.10:** Cllr Bryan Hesselgrave was consulting the groundsman on specifications for a replacement **mower at the Cemetery**.

**030.10 County Councillor's Report.** County Councillor Bennett offered plans of the **Lansdowne secure Children's Centre** which were accepted by the Clerk and would be made available to Cllrs on request. Cllr Bennett had visited the **Whitesmith recycling plant** and had been impressed by its minimal impact on the surrounding area. He had been intensively involved with the **South Downs National Park Committee** and would shortly attend a public meeting at Midhurst. Cllr Bennett gave details of the **South East Seven partnership** of principal councils in the SE region and explained that the initial focus would be on Highways construction and maintenance (led by Surrey County Council); special education facilities (East Sussex County Council); waste management (Kent County Council) and information technology (Brighton and Hove City Council). It was noted that Kent CC had developed new methods for recycling waste which might be helpful in the consideration of the East Sussex CC proposals for land-raise sites.

- 031.10**      **District Councillor's Report.** District Cllr Blake gave details of the Wealden SHLAA report which had identified suitable and unsuitable **sites for housing development** from a list of sites proposed by land-owners. It was noted that the report had been prepared by a panel which had looked at the commercial viability of the sites but had not considered other matters such as sustainability. In due course Wealden District Council would take account of such matters and would propose specific sites as part of the Local Development Framework. Cllr Blake offered copies of the report as it related to Hellingly and these were accepted by the Clerk and would be made available to Cllrs on request.
- 032.10**      **Financial matters.** The Council
- **approved** the payments for March.
  - **noted** the quarterly report for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the Financial Year
  - **approved** the Clerk's expenses claim for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March
  - **reviewed and agreed** the internal audit arrangements for the Council
- 033.10**      The Council **noted** the draft **Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee** of 15<sup>th</sup> March.
- 034.10**      **Clerk's report.** The Clerk reported that the representative of Persimmon Homes had invited the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and officials to meet informally with him to discuss the draft **plans for the Community Hall and Sports Pavilion.** Awards for All had agreed to the grant application for £5532 made on behalf of the Council for a **new slide at Lower Horsebridge Recreation Ground.** The Clerk had received the report of the **Wealden Parish Remuneration Panel.** The Council **adopted** the recommendations but left the decision on whether to claim to individual Councillors. The **new printer** had been purchased at a significant discount.
- 035.10**      **Chairman's report.** The Council **agreed** that the **Annual Parish Meeting** should be arranged as last year but also **agreed** to maximum expenditure of £120 on large posters. The Chairman expressed his concern at the security arrangements for **unoccupied commercial premises** following a recent fatality. He suggested that the Council further consider taking over the **red telephone kiosk** to provide an information point.

[The Meeting was closed at 9.05pm].

**Philip Moon**  
Clerk to the Council

**15<sup>th</sup> April 2010**