



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

## **PCH1306/2010/048.10 to PCH1306/2010/056.10**

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

**Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Alan Booth and Ms. Frances Woolston

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

[No members of the public were present]

**048.10** The **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010** were amended, **approved** and signed.

### **049.10 Matters arising**

**Uncultivated allotment plots:** The Clerk had taken up the matter with the allotment supervisor and plots had been re-allocated.

**046.10:** The Clerk was investigating the upgrading of the **website design**. Cllr Brian Hesselgrave and the Clerk had placed an order for a new **ride-on mower** at a very advantageous price of under £1800. The Assistant Clerk had written to the parishioner concerning the requested **village signs for Lower Dicker**. He had responded by obtaining separate estimates for gateways and was shortly to apply for grant-aiding. The Council **agreed** to request that it should be kept informed.

**050.10 County Councillor's Report.** County Councillor Bennett reported progress on various matters including the closure of **Station Road, Roebuck Park; construction site traffic; weight restriction on Mill Lane; Hailsham Library funding; and the Hailsham transport study**. The **traffic calming measures in connection with the Roebuck Park development** had been raised with County Transport and Environment Department. A reply had recently been received and was circulated to the Council. It was **agreed** that the Clerk should respond requesting the opportunity for the Council to comment on the proposed solution before it was finalised and drawing attention to the Council's public consultation on the matter which had led to carefully considered agreed proposals and the fact that the letter had confirmed that the scheme had been previously agreed. County Cllr Bennett also reported that the **road surface on the A267** would shortly be repaired. The responses to the **landraise proposals** were being considered by County. Cllr Dashwood-Hall informed the Council that she had been invited, representing the local Councils against landraise, to a meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

- 051.10 District Councillor's Report.** District Cllr Blake reported that measures introduced by the incoming Government had resulted in the previously set **House-building targets** being cancelled. There was a proposal for different procedures to deal with Planning Policy for the historic environment, including local listing. A further planning application for **Danecroft Nurseries** was expected. District Cllr Blake drew attention to the terms of the s106 agreement for Roebuck Park relating to a **bus service**. An annual amount of £150k (for 5 years) would be paid to East Sussex County Council with the purpose of providing a high-quality bus service. Payments would start when the 20<sup>th</sup> property was occupied. Since the first property would shortly be occupied and no arrangement seemed to have been made he suggested that the Council might wish to pursue the matter. The Council **agreed** that the Clerk should write to the responsible Officer at County.
- 052.10 Financial matters.** The Council **Approved** the payments for May.
- 053.10 Purchase of piano for the Village Hall.** The Council **agreed** to refer the matter to the Village Hall Committee.
- 054.10** The Council **noted** the draft **Minutes of the Planning and Environment Committee** of 17<sup>th</sup> May. Cllr White agreed to ascertain the planning status of the bridge work in the woods behind Budgens supermarket on A271.
- 055.10 Clerk's report.** The Clerk reported that he would shortly submit the relevant documents to the external auditor for examination.
- 056.10 Chairman's report.** The **Annual Parish Meeting** had been well received and well attended. The Chairman had requested Hailsham Town Council to include Hellingly in its **guide for new residents** and the Council would shortly be asked to contribute relevant information.

[The Meeting was closed at 9.00pm].

**Philip Moon**  
Clerk to the Council

**10<sup>th</sup> June 2010**