

## PLUCKLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 2010

#### PRESENT

A Wickham – **Vice Chairman** and Chairman of the meeting. J Moody  
C Housman A Symonds  
T Maddrell M Whatman

Also present Cllr Mrs C Bell, Ashford Borough Council.

- 1 Apologies for absence. M Newman (**Chairman**), J Allen, D Hocking.
- 2 There were no alterations to members Register of Interests.
- 3 There were no declarations of interest on agenda items.
- 4 There were no parishioners present.
- 5 The minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held on August 16<sup>th</sup> were approved and signed by the Chairman. (Proposed by T Maddrell, Seconded M Whatman)
- 6 Matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.  
Recreation Ground  
M Whatman reported that £25,200 was “ringfenced” at Ashford BC towards the refurbishment of the recreation ground. Some of the existing items can be reused. Basically the play equipment will be moved to the skate park area and the skate park will be temporarily located on the future car park area. It is envisaged that in the long term the skate park will be retained on a new site. The petanque court will be moved to the north side of the recreation ground. It is hoped the full proposals can be presented to the November PC meeting.
- 7 Chairman’s email of September 6<sup>th</sup> updating various issues.  
There were no further comments.
- 8 Visit by Jennie Wickenden KCC Highways.  
The Council would welcome this and the Clerk was asked to arrange.
- 9 Egerton Road traffic volume.  
Councillors were fully aware of this problem and would raise it under 8 above.
- 10 Halloween celebrations.  
The Council agreed to run the “burger” stall in the public house beer garden – it would be open from 6.30 to 10.30 pm only. The Council was appreciative of the landlords kind offer for this facility which should raise some funds for the village.
- 11 Planning – See attached

- 12 Finance – See attached
- 13 Ashford Borough Council report  
Cllr Mrs Bell explained various BC issues surrounding planning applications notably Pivington Mill lorry turning area (decision still awaited), Weeks Garage farm shop (now approved) and Stanford Bridge Farm new buildings (now approved).
- 14 Correspondence The list was noted and Councillors took various items.
- 15 Parish Council “surgeries”  
In view of the little or no villager response to surgeries **it was agreed** to discontinue them. (Villagers can of course contact any councillor or the Clerk)  
Proposed by T Maddrell, Seconded A Symonds.
- 16 Items for next meeting.  
Christmas Tree and lights, ? a 2011 Hog Fair, Speed monitoring, Date for December PC meeting ? 20<sup>th</sup> too near Christmas.
- 17 Next meeting.  
October 18<sup>th</sup> 2010

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