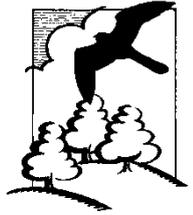


# HAWKHURST PARISH COUNCIL



## MINUTES

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at The Copt Hall, Copthall Avenue commencing at 19:45

**Present: Cllr Escombe (Chair), Cllr Taylor-Smith (Vice-Chair), Cllr Appleby, Cllr Lusty, Cllr Cory, Cllr Green, Cllr Hunt and Cllr Jones.**

1. **ADJOURNMENT FOR PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS:** None
2. **APOLOGIES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE:** Cllr Whittle – away on holiday, Cllr Weeden – away and Cllr Pyne away on holiday.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** *To receive notice of personal interests, whether of a prejudicial nature or otherwise, in respect of items on this agenda, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.*

**None**

4. **PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL ARCHITECT CLIENT BRIEF:**

4.1 Cllr Escombe introduced the report as Cllr Whittle was absent, there were a number of minor amendments highlighted in red.

Cllr Taylor-Smith proposed and Cllr Fitzpatrick seconded to approve the attached Community Hall Architect Client Brief. It was approved unanimously.

As Chairman, Cllr Escombe introduced two urgent items

- a) Heartenoak Playground equipment – The zip wire has been broken for some time and the basket swing more recently we have received several quotes and the preferred one has a discount that needs to be signed off by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Cllr Hunt proposed and Cllr Fitzpatrick seconded that we accept the quote and the use the £5,000 from 2018/19 and £5,000 from 2019/2020 playground equipment budget plus £1,000 from Heartenoak maintenance budget plus £160 from reserves.

This was approved unanimously.

- b) Update on Temporary Road closure – Rye Road

Cllr Escombe explained that she and the Clerk had attended a meeting called by KCC Cllr Holden and attended by KCC senior Transport Officers, SGN and CWB management, TWBC Cllrs and neighbouring parish councillors.

It was clear the level of community feeling was high and the need for KCC to review with SGN and CWB the technical issues and timely of the proposed works. The aim was to come back next week to update the group.

Cllr Taylor-Smith felt that if it had to be done there was little we could do about it.

Cllr Lusty emphasized the potential chaos to residents, groups and businesses directly affected as well as those in the village and further afield.

Cllr Green asked if we could obtain any SID to help manage the traffic and grants / compensation for disruption of business.

Cllr Escombe said she would take forward the issues raised and continue to argue the case to try and reduce the impact on the community.

**5 MATTERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION: Closed**

**5.1 Update on Hawkhurst NDP and TWBC Local Plan**

The Council discussed the update on Hawkhurst NDP and TWBC Local Plan

**CLOSURE: 8:45**

**Signed Chairman of the Council.....**

**Date.....**

**Agenda Notes for Members:**

Item 3 on the Agenda, Declaration of Interests. If a Member has a prejudicial interest, this should be declared at the start of the meeting. Personal interests may be declared at this point or alternatively can be declared at the time when the specific item is being discussed, if a Member wishes to speak on an item in which s/he has a personal interest. Members in doubt about such a declaration are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer before the date of the meeting. This may also be used by Members to advise the Council of any relevant changes that may have occurred since they first completed the register of interests.