

# POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

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## **Minutes of Postling Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 6.30pm in Postling Village Hall.**

1. Present – Cllr Frank Hobbs in the chair, Cllrs John Patrick, Jane Reynolds, Helen Calderbank, Christine Hobbs, District Councillors Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey. It was agreed that Cllr Christine should take the notes of the meeting
2. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr John Elphick.
3. Declarations of Interest. None were declared.
4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.
5. Matters arising
  - a) Parish website is up and running.
  - b) Defibrillator: Cllr Patrick agreed to get full details of costs including installation, and to report back at the next meeting. Cllrs Hollingsbee and Carey agreed to fund a total of £1000 from their members grants.
  - c) GDPR: Cllr Frank Hobbs reported that as a Parish Council we do not have to appoint a Data Protection Officer.
  - d) Broadband Update: Still no news of when Postling can expect an upgrade. The possibility of a hub at Pent Farm was mentioned. It was noted that DAB Radio reception was bad.
6. Planning Applications. None had been received. Cllr Frank Hobbs reported he had e-mails regarding the new owner of Westbury House.
7. Vacancy for Clerk. Cllr Frank Hobbs reported that he had received 3 applications up to the date of this meeting, one of which withdrew. Neither was able to attend tonight. It was agreed to hold interviews on a mutually agreed date.
8. A20 Closure. After discussions with the Chairman and KCC it had been agreed to postpone the closure until the school holidays and for a reduced period of 3 weeks.
9. District Councillors report. Cllr Hollingsbee reported that Folkestone & Hythe Council had launched a litter campaign. The Princes Parade development was to be decided next week. She is also now on the ANOB Management Board.
10. County Councillor's report. Cllr Carey reported that KCC were making plans for Brexit. The lorry park situation was still in the air, with KCC looking for many sites within the County. Verge cutting had been delayed whilst a new contractor was found.
11. "There but not There". A request for funding a plastic figure/s for the church war memorial had been received, an example was shown. It was proposed by Cllr Reynolds and seconded by Cllr Patrick that the Parish Council provides funding after approval by the PCC.
12. AOB
  - a) The Chairman informed members that the past clerk's name and address would still appear on notepaper until a new clerk is in position. He was in possession of the Council's computer.
  - b) Cllr Patrick Complained about the state of the Kingston plot.
  - c) The Chairman reported he had had received an e-mail about dog fouling which came too late for the agenda, it would be discussed at the next meeting.
13. The date of next meeting was confirmed as Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
14. The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55 pm.

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