

POSTLING PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Postling Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 26 September 2018, at 6.30pm in Postling Village Hall.

1. Present: Cllr Frank Hobbs in the chair, Cllrs Christine Hobbs, John Pattrick, John Elphick, Helen Calderbank, Charlie Wilkins, District Councillor Jenny Hollingsbee and County Councillor Susan Carey.
2. Declarations of interest: As former owners of the land concerned, Cllrs Frank Hobbs and Christine Hobbs declared an interest in item 5a.
3. Minutes: **It was resolved** to accept the minutes of meeting held on 25 July 2018 and Extraordinary Meeting held on 29 August 2018 which were signed by the Chairman.
4. Matters arising from previous meeting: Appointment of new Clerk - confirmed; Kingston plot - nothing to report.
5. Planning Applications:
 - a. Y18/0913/FH Stour Rise, Staple Lane, Postling
Change of use of the land for the keeping of horses and erection of a stable building.
It was resolved to make no objection to this application on condition land and stable is for personal use only and not for commercial livery.
 - b. Y18/1145/FH Churchfield, Pilgrims Way, Postling
Erection of a single storey rear garden room.
It was resolved to support this application.
6. Finance:
 - a. Balance of account at 26 September 2018: £7,355.31
VAT refund of £37.22 for period 1.4.17 - 31.3.18 received.
 - b. **It was resolved** to approve the following expenditure:

Clerk's salary	£ 266.56	(14 Aug-30 Sept = 28 hrs@ £9.52ph)
Clerk's travel expenses	£ 7.20	(16 miles @45p per mile)
GibGeeks: website domain name and hosting fee renewal for 12 months	£ 33.20	(expire 8 Oct)
 - c. HSBC change of address form was signed
 - d. Budget to be prepared for approval at November meeting.
7. **It was resolved** to approve Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.
8. A20 Closure: Recent phase of works has been completed. Beachborough will be closed from 1 Oct for 2 weeks.
9. Reports:
 - a. District Councillor Jenny Hollingsbee reported the Princes Parade development went to committee and was passed. An objection from Southern Water is to be resolved.
The joint District meeting was postponed, the next one will be in November.
'Spotlight', an online database of voluntary organisations and charitable organisations in F&HD, will be launched in October (a link will be added to the Postling website).
 - b. County Councillor Susan Carey reported she had recently visited Lyminge with Damian Collins MP to discuss the frustrating lack of progress with a Post Office service. Mr Collins has since been in touch with the P.O. who say they will look into provision.
Last week, 70 potholes were filled and 1,243 sq m of road surface patched. Reserves have

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been drawn on for road repairs. Reported potholes are checked and prioritised therefore claims from drivers for damage caused to vehicles by potholes are unlikely to be successful. KCC are holding the Kent Household Waste Recycling Centre Consultation 6 Sept - 1 Nov 2018. Visit www.kent.gov.uk/wasteconsultation to view the documents and have your say

10. WWI Centenary: Required funding amount for "There but not there" silhouette for Church war memorial is not known. There is a PCC meeting soon but this may be too late for November. Cllr Hollingsbee will provide a link to a source of free silhouettes.
A commemoration service is planned at the Church and the beacon will be lit. Details will be in News from the Pews.
11. Dog fouling: A complaint of dog fouling in the village has been received and solutions were discussed at length. Chairman to contact complainant. Residents and visitors are encouraged to pick up after their dogs and dispose of waste responsibly. If there is evidence of an offence, the Dog Warden may be asked to attend.
12. For information:
 - a. Dates of next meetings: Wednesdays 28 November; 23 January, 27 March.
 - b. Road closure: Beachborough, 1 Oct for 2 weeks, poster on noticeboard.
 - c. Defibrillator: Cllr John Pattrick supplied information. A BHF application form will be completed and a proposal for support sent to Cllr Susan Carey.
 - d. KCC Highways, Transportation & Waste: councillors are invited to attend this year's Parish Seminar for Ashford, Canterbury and Folkestone & Hythe, 09:00-12:30, Friday 9 November at Spitfire Cricket Ground, Old Dover Road, Canterbury.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

SignedCouncillor Frank Hobbs, Chairman, 28 November 2018