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MINUTES OF DYMCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL
Meeting held on **MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2017**
at 13 Orgarswick Avenue.

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr. Roger Wilkins, Cllr. Denise Meyers, Cllr. Merlin Redding, Cllr. Karen Lewis.
Parish Clerk and 14 members of the public.

APOLOGIES:

Cllr. Russell Tillson – away
Cllr. Richard Blackwell – away
Cllr. Terry Mullard – away
Cllr. Ian Meyers – working
Cllr. Arran Harvey - working

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None.

PUBLIC SESSION:

Proposed by Cllr. Denise Meyers
Seconded by Cllr. Redding
That the meeting be adjourned for public questions.
All agreed. Meeting adjourned at 7.02pm

Mr. Quaye expressed his view about the clerk and councillors at the last meeting.
Mrs Cook queried the clerk's remit to communicate without instruction; asserted that the council's legal advice regarding village green status is incorrect; accused the chairman of not declaring an interest.
Mr. Young reported an event held at the Royal British Legion did not have a licence to operate.
Mr. Musquin suggested the parish council should purchase a speed monitor for the village.
Mr. Willians reported the twitten opposite Country Fields needs cutting; enquired about progress with a children's crossing; informed two pay WCs are out of order.
Mrs. Coker informed the public toilets ran out of paper over the bank holiday; the disabled WC remains closed.
Meeting resumed at 7.22pm.

MINUTES:

Proposed by Cllr. Denise Meyers
Seconded by Cllr. Wilkins
That the Minutes of the meeting held on 7th August, 2017, be approved. All agreed.

MATTERS ARISING:

None.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

NALC:

Notification received that the EU regulation known as General Data Protection Regulation will come into force on 25 May 2018. The Law is changing and will require resourcing.

Dymchurch and District Heritage Group:

Enquiry made as to whether any plans for the village to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI are being planned. Chairman offered to invite the group and other interested parties to discuss plans for the village.

Romney Marsh Forum:

Special meeting being held on Thursday 7th September at the Guild Hall, Lydd to discuss health care concerns on Romney Marsh.

Friends of Martello24:

The tower has received over 2500 visitors.

Village Hall Management Committee:

Minutes of the 25th July, 2017 have been received.

Children's Beach Entertainment:

There have been numerous complimentary e-mails and telephone calls praising the children's beach entertainment. The parish council has been thanked for funding the entertainment and the entertainers have been highly praised for their inspiration and enthusiasm.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Y16/0535/SH	Outline application for 8 apartments.
44-46 High Street	Approved with conditions.
Y17/0491/SH	Replacement clubhouse
New Beach Holidays	Approved with conditions.
Y17/0854/SH	Felling of two sycamores in conservation area.
New Hall Close	No objection by SDC.
Y17/0017/PA	Change of use from Class A1 to Class A3
37 High Street	Approved with Conditions.
Y17/0944/SH	Change of use to caravan/shed sales
76-78 High Street	Proposed by Cllr. Karen Lewis, Seconded by Cllr. Denise Meyers, That the application be refused on the grounds of detrimental visual impact on the village street scene. Voting: Unanimous.

ACCOUNTS:

Proposed by Cllr. Wilkins, seconded by Cllr. Denise Meyers
That the accounts be accepted. All agreed.

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Salaries:	2116.78
HMR&C:	656.85
Keith Rouse:	95.00
Ashe Alarms:	816.00
SDC	249.94
Contract Security	288.00
Veolia	45.00

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT:

There have been no meetings at SDC during August.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Good weather encouraged visitors to the village over the bank holiday. This was good for traders although parking issues did arise.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED:

None.

TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS:

None.

HIGHWAY and KCC MATTERS:

Meeting with KCC Cllr. Martin Whybrow postponed until 2nd October.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Cllr. Denise Meyers informed some street names have not been replaced; Eastbridge Road, High Street & The Fairway. Enquired if progress is being made on the planter.

Cllr. Karen Lewis suggested residents could hire out their driveways to assist with parking issues.

Meeting Closed at 7.43pm.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next meeting of **DYMCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL** will be held on **MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 2017**, at 7pm, at the Parish Council offices, 13 Orgarswick Avenue.

AGENDA

- 1) Receive apologies for absence
- 2) Declaration of Interest (*Councillors should disclose pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest/s in any item/s on this agenda. Councillors with a pecuniary interest must describe and give details of the interest. Unless the pecuniary interest amounts to a prejudicial interest, he/she may participate fully in the meeting.*)
- 3) Approve the Minutes of the last meeting and discuss matters arising.
- 4) Highways and KCC matters
- 5) Read Correspondence
- 6) Consider Planning Applications
- 7) Consider Payment of Accounts
- 8) District Council Report
- 9) Chairman's Report
- 10) To receive reports on meetings attended
- 11) To receive reports from Working Groups
- 12) Any other business (at Chairman's discretion)
- 13) Public Session

Gillian Smith

Clerk to Dymchurch Parish Council.