

Present Mrs Y Sen in the Chair, D.W. McBeth, A.T. Jones, M. Madden, P.M. Smith, and the Clerk Mrs Mary Holman.

Apologies R. Burman (unwell), Mrs M Bolton (away) Mrs B. Brittain, Mrs C.M. Robinson (away), D. Carpenter (work)

118. Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held on 10th September having been circulated, were taken as read, agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.
119. Minute 90 Spatham Lane & Speeding. A.T. Jones reported on the current position regarding discussions with the Chairman of Westmeston PC and East Sussex County Council officers. It was noted that any improvements would need to be match funded. The next meeting would be with Michael Higgs regarding speed strategy.
120. Minute 91 Neighbourhood Plan It was noted that no further information had been received to date but the next meeting was on 26th.
121. Minute 92 Operation Crackdown Jim Stobart, Road Safety/ASD Co-ordinator gave a presentation of the new improved website which is on line at www.operationcrackdown.org where you can report abandoned vehicles and anti social driving or you can phone 01273 642222.
122. Minute 93 18 South Street The Clerk had been asked to contact the Enforcement Officer to ensure that the plans were being adhered to, e.g. a shed had been erected which was not on the plans, the pagodas in front of the cottages were also not on the original plans. It was noted that no response had been received to date.
123. Minute 94 Parish Notice Board outside Village Hall It was noted that the order has been placed and acknowledged.
124. Minute 96 Pre-School Group It was noted that an email had been received expressing gratitude for the Council's generosity.
125. Minute 98 Suggested additional Car Park in Keymer Road It was noted that the Request for Pre-application Advice (non-household) had been submitted to LDC; Andrew Hill had contacted the Clerk and stated that Richard Ferguson from the SDNP Authority would be contacting her to make the arrangements. The application would be reworded to read "Additional Car Park."
126. Minutes 99 Rugby Club The signed agreement and payment had been received. Response to Parishioner's Concerns –a draft response had been circulated by the Clerk and was accepted by the Council.
127. Minute 106 Litter Bin at the junction with East End Lane and Lewes Road. Details of the Glasdon litterbin catalogue and pricelist on <http://www.glasdonlitterbins.com/filter/product/outdoor> had been circulated. It was agreed to find out more regarding fixing etc and also look to replacing the Lister litter bin on the wall by the Sandrock.
128. Minute 108 LATS No formal response had been received by the Clerk received to date re the lack of formal notification re the change of policy.
129. Case No: SDNP/13/04116/LIS Date Valid: 9 September 2013 Decision due: 4 November 2013
Team: LDCNTH Case Officer: Ms Samantha Prior (Lewes DC)
Applicant: Mr B Cohen Proposal: Replacement of south chimney stack to roof level in order to insert a damp proof course Location: 11 East End Lane, Ditchling, Hassocks
No objections.
130. SDNP/13/04062/FUL
Date Valid: 16 September 2013 Decision due: 11 November 2013
Team: LDCNTH Case Officer: Mr Andrew Hill (Lewes DC)
Applicant: Mr J Standing
Proposal: Demolition of existing single storey side extension and erection of single storey extension to the rear of the property and erection of a two storey two/three bed attached dwelling and parking area
Location: 13 Long Park Corner, Ditchling, Hassocks, East Sussex, BN6 8UX
No objections.

131. SDNP/13/04305/TCA | Oak near boundary with No. 5 – Fell; 4 Barnfield Gardens Ditchling
No objections.
132. SDNP/13/04472/TCA - Jointure Studios, South Street, Ditchling
No objections.
133. Finance matters
a). Checklist for Audit and Insurance Details for August to be laid on the table

b) Accounts for payment. The list had been circulated prior to meeting, the accounts were authorised for payment and the cheques signed by A.T. Jones and D. McBeth.
134. Conference for Town and Parish Councils and Parish Meetings Telscombe Civic Centre, South Coast Road, Telscombe Cliffs BN10 7ES Thursday, 24 October 2013 - 9.15 am to 4.15 pm. D. McBeth would be present but no other Councillors put their names forward.
135. Sign 501 at East End Lane The sign outside The Limes was replaced in June and members were incensed that it was much higher than the original. A response had been received from Eric Ware, It was agreed to withdraw the previous objection.
136. Suggestion received from Martin Craven that poppy seeds are sown on the War Memorial site ahead of next year's centenary of WW1; apparently they need to be sown in October. This was agreed.
139. East Sussex County Council Parish and Town Council Conference on Friday 18th October 2013 at the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex. The event will run from 9.30am to 4.30pm. No one agreed to attend.
140. School Cross Country 3rd October. It was noted that the School had applied to use the Rec. subject to ground conditions being favourable.
141. Representative on the Ditchling Village Hall Management Committee When the appointments were made, Mrs B. Brittain who had been the representative for many years was unwell and D. McBeth volunteered to take her place. It was agreed that Mrs B. Brittain should be the Council's representative.
142. Great news for South Downs cyclists - a major new funding package for cycling routes into and within the National Park It was agreed that a cycle path was needed over the Beacon and also along Keymer Road. It was agreed to find out more details of this and the funding for Sustainable Transport.
143. Lewes District Council Report. A.T. Jones gave a short report.
144. Written reports by representatives No written reports received.
Village Hall Management Committee – Don McBeth
Ditchling Pavilion Club -Mrs C. M. Robinson.
The Ditchling Society –Mrs Margaret Bolton
Ditchling Village Association – Mrs C.M. Robinson
Lewes District Association of Local Councils (two representatives) – D. Mc Beth and P. Smith.
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