

## WASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

### The Minutes of a Planning Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 in Washfield Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

**Present:** Cllr's R Arnold (Chair), M Balment, J Boundy and J Mock.

**In attendance:** The Clerk, Mrs J Larcombe.

1. **To receive apologies.** Apologies were accepted from Cllr R Webber and Cllr Mrs A Taylor-Ross.
2. **Disclosure of interest in item on the Agenda.** There were no disclosures of interest.
3. **Public Questions.** There were no members of the public present.
4. **Planning: to make a recommendation on the following planning applications:**  
**19/01053/Full** Erection of a dwelling following demolition of barn at Pilemoor Barn.  
Comment: Washfield Parish Council has no objections to the granting of conditional Approval.  
  
**19/01220/House** Erection of a two storey rear extension and alterations to the existing garage roof. Marsh Cottage, Lower Washfield.  
Comment: Washfield Parish Council has no objections to the granting of conditional approval.
5. **Finance: to approve the payment of an invoice for the hire of the Village Hall.**  
The payment was agreed: Washfield Memorial Hall - £80 (Chq no 551)
6. **To discuss correspondence from MDDC regarding an application for s106 funding from Oakford Parish Council for the purchase, delivery and installation of a new basket swing for the parish play area.** Jo Williams, Planning Obligations Officer MDDC, had emailed the Clerk regarding an application for s106 funding received from Oakford Parish Council for the purchase, delivery and installation of a new basket swing for the parish play area. MDDC currently has the sum of £4,492 available in a dedicated pot towards improvements to Oakford Parish Play Area. This funding has been collected specifically for this purpose and cannot be spent on or transferred to any other project. The proposed swing seems to be an ideal use of this money and as such Ms Williams proposes to make the full amount of £4,492 available to Oakford Parish Council for this purpose. Washfield Parish Council was invited to support this application for funding and had no objections to this. The Clerk was asked to find out more about what this Council could apply for from s106 funding.
7. **To consider a request to site a memorial seat on the Village Green.** The Council has received a request, via a parishioner, from the son of a former parishioner to site a memorial bench on the Village Green. The Council agreed to the request subject to the seat being a natural wood colour and that it is placed on a concrete base, with fixings for security if required. It will also be suggested that consideration could be given to purchasing a seat made from recycled plastic as there will be no further maintenance.

A seat made from this material has been sited in the village recently. The donor will be asked to liaise with Cllr Balment regarding a site for the seat on the Village Green..

- 8. Date of the next meeting:** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th September 2019 at 7.30 pm.