

**MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF BERSTED PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT 19:00 ON TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2017
AT BERSTED JUBILEE HALL, CHALCRAFT LANE**

Present: Cllr M. Lury (Chairman) and Cllrs. H. Carey (Vice Chairman), K. Greenway, J. Heaton, B. Knight, T. Marshall, D. Meagher, P. Ralph and J. Spencer.

Community Representatives: Mrs Finch and Mrs Acres (WI), Mr H. Griffin (Carpet Bowls) and P. Seager

In attendance: Mrs D. Holcombe (Clerk) and Mrs S. O'Connell (Deputy Clerk)

At 6.15pm, before the meeting began presentations were made to the Bersted in Bloom winners by the Chairman Cllr Brian Knight.

P. Seager thanked the judges (Pat Alderton and Janet Hogben of BR Horticultural Society, Roxanne and Eileen) entrants and hoped to run the competition again next year in 2018.

17167 Apologies for Absence
Cllr C. Heaton (holiday)

17168 Declarations of Interests
None

17169 Minutes of the Community Resources Meeting of 18th July 2017
RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Community Resources Meeting held on, 18th July 2017, having been circulated in advance be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

17170 Matters Arising from the Minutes
Minute 17113 – Mrs Finch (WI) thanked the Council for purchasing more chairs, but had found there was a shortage of cups.

17171 Expenditure – 2017-2018

- a) The Clerk had previously circulated the Community Resources expenditure up to August 2017 and explained that the budget was being spent with £680.49 remaining.
- b) To consider the remaining funds, and approve a spend of approximately £290 annually to have the new bin situated at Stroud Green Drive emptied by Arun DC refuse. Members discussed the benefits of the bin at Stroud Green and agreed that the annual fee, for this bin only, would be paid at a cost of £290. It was suggested that Arun DC may consider emptying free of charge due to the lack of amenity in this area.
RESOLVED to agree to pay £290 for the emptying of the bin at Stroud Green Drive.
ACTION the Clerk to contact Arun DC.
- c) To consider the expenditure requirements for 2018-2019 Budget - £8,000.00
Members agreed that the Play Scheme should be funded again along with Bersted in Bloom 2018 and the Trees Estate Residents' Association insurance costs.



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This leaves £1300 to consider for projects etc.

RESOLVED to fund the play scheme, Bersted in Bloom 2018 and the Trees Estate Residents' Association insurance. To consider the remaining £1300 later.

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Summer Play Scheme

The Deputy Clerk informed members the summer play scheme had been a success once again. Mrs Acres from the WI informed members that a couple of sessions did not happen at Bersted Park Village Green. The Clerk was aware of this and had contacted Freedom Leisure.

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Reports

Bersted in Bloom

P. Seager informed members that although there were fewer entrants than last year the standard had been high. The judges are happy to be involved again next year, but they all felt the children's drawing competition should be dropped, as it did not attract much interest. P. Seager informed members the terms and conditions would be altered next year to have just two categories and the judging would be done earlier in the year. She also thanked the Council for sponsoring the competition.

Cllr Lury thanked her and the judges for the hard work they did in making this competition happen.

Bersted Carpet Bowls Club

Mr Griffin thanked the Council for all they do for the club, but they need some new members and anyone interested could get information from the notice board.

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The Spinney

Cllr Spencer informed members that there would be a clear up day on Sunday 22nd October and Councillors were welcome to join in.

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Parish Festival 2018

To consider and agree the date for the Parish Festival 2018 as 15th July 2018.

RESOLVED to hold the 2018 Parish Festival on Sunday 15th July 2018

Cllr Lainchbury has been making a preliminary start on next year's festival and his report was circulated to members. Members discussed different ideas for the festival, but as stated in Cllr Lainchbury's report if the 5 conditions were not met the festival would not commence.

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Correspondence

The Clerk reminded the three new councillors that the SSALC training on 21st September had been cancelled.

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Urgent Matters

None

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19:50

Signed

Committee Chairman Date



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