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**MINUTES OF ST MARY IN THE MARSH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER, 2016 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
JEFFERSTONE LANE, ST MARYS BAY at 7pm**

PRESENT: Cllr. G. Allison **Chairman**
Cllr.T. Wilson **Deputy Chairman**
Cllr. D. Evans
Cllr. P. Millen
Cllr. A. Sinden
Cllr. R. Tillson
Cllr. M. Wilson
Clerk to the Parish Council
1 member of the public

APOLOGIES:

None.

MINUTES:

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Evans, that the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2016, be approved. All agreed.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST:

Cllr. Allison declared personal interest in items referring to the Village Hall.

Cllr. Sinden declared personal interest in items referring to St. Mary in the Marsh Project.

CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES WHICH ARE NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA:

None.

ST. MARY IN THE MARSH PROJECT:

Cllr. Sinden informed a Christmas Party is arranged at St. Mary the Virgin Church on 18th December from 4pm to 6pm.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Shepway District Council:

1. Notification received that consideration should now be given to the level of precept proposed for the parish. There is a separate item for this matter on the agenda.
2. Recycling schedule has been published and the Monday collection scheduled for 26th December will be collected on Tuesday 27th. A copy of the schedule has been put on the notice board in the hall. SDC is also publishing the Christmas schedule.
3. Press Release has been made giving details of community engagement sessions regarding Otterpool Park. The closest event to this parish is being held at Lympne Village Hall on Saturday 10 December from 10am-2pm.

St. Andre City Council:

On 17 and 18 March, St. Andre City Council is holding its annual seminar at the Imperial Hotel in Hythe. The Mayor has suggested he, deputy mayor and 25 councillors, visit St. Marys Bay for drinks at the Bailiffs Sergeant followed by dinner.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Y16/0820/SH Erection of a detached garage and replacement gates
The Old School Approved by SDC.

Y16/1259/SH Crown reduction to ash tree, subject to TPO.
4 Links Cresc. Proposed by Cllr. Sinden, seconded by Cllr. M. Wilson that
No Objection be raised.
Voting: For:7 Against:0 Abstentions:0 Interest declared:0

Y16/1305/SH Erection of a detached chalet style bungalow.
33 Seaway Road Proposed by Cllr. Sinden, seconded by Cllr. T. Wilson, that
No Objection be raised.
Voting: For: 7 Against:0 Abstentions: 0 Interest declared:0

Y16/0534/SH Change of use of land to a holiday park.
Rugby Club Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. M. Wilson, that
No Objection be raised.
Voting: For:7 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0 Interest declared:0

Y/16/1297/SH Erection of single storey side extension
11 Oak Drive Proposed by Cllr. M. Wilson, seconded by Cllr. Tillson, that
Objection be raised on the grounds that this proposal will create loss of
parking facility at the premises which will lead to additional cars being
parked on an already congested road which is next to a children's play
area.
Voting: For: 7 Against: 0 Abstentions: 0 Interest declared:0

MATTERS RELATING TO PLAYING FIELD, JEFFERSTONE LANE AND GLEBE LAND:

New fencing around the perimeter of the car park has been installed.
Clerk met with representative from Wicksteed to obtain costs for new swings and flooring.
Clerk tabled a breakdown of costs. Council requested clerk to arrange for the framework to
be treated and re-painted.

MATTERS RELATING TO SLIPWAY, SEAWALL AND FORESHORE:

Nothing to report.

FINANCE:

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. Sinden, that the accounts be accepted. Agreed.

Salaries: 868.34

Village hall 66.00

Commercial Services 403.87

M. Coleman 3337.32

Nat. West 12.08

Current Account balance: £ 11,692.44

Business Account balance: £ 14,758.64

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BUDGET and PRECEPT:

Clerk tabled details of the revenue budget and forecast for 2016/17.

The Government grant that was handed down by SDC to local parishes to off-set council tax reforms will cease at the end of this financial year.

Proposed by Cllr. Tillson, seconded by Cllr. T. Wilson, that the precept be increased by £1000 to meet forecasted budget. Voting: Unanimous.

For information: The 2016/7precept for Band D is £25.66 per annum. The precept for 2017/8 will increase (approximately) by £1.02 per year, to £26.68 per annum.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Neighbourhood Plan:

Still waiting for SDC to prepare the accompanying reports before the Plan can be sent for external examination. Ongoing.

Boundary Signs:

All new boundary signs have been installed.

Twinning:

A recent visit of delegates from St. Andre on 13th November, 2016 was very successful. The Twinning Committee also arranged a barn dance at the village hall which was well attended and another one is being planned for sometime in April. A visit to Menin Gate (not the service) and Ypres is planned for 4 April and an AGM is arranged for 14th January. Some councillors and clerk informed that they are not receiving e-mail notifications or newsletters from the Twinning Association.

Commemorative Stone:

Over 60 local residents attended the short service on Friday 11th November at 11am. Another annual service has already been arranged with the bugler and Rev. Julie Coleman.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Cllr. Millen commented that she has received reports about dog fouling.

Cllr. Evans informed the dog warden has recently issued two dog fouling notices to residents in St. Mary's Bay.

Cllr. Sinden advised he will not be present at the January meeting.

Meeting closed 7.50pm

Signed..... Date.....