

**UNADOPTED
POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 29th June 2015 Council Chambers, 49 High Street, Polegate BN26 6AL at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, S Shing, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar

Not Present: -

21 members of the public

The Mayor made a short statement that everyone's thoughts and well wishes go to the relatives, survivors and friends of the people who were shot on the beach in Tunisia on Friday.

Minute No.	Subject/Resolution	Action
	<i>The Mayor explained that the Minute 11391 was brought forward by the Mayor in agreement with the rest of the Council and that there would still be an opportunity for the public comment during the meeting. Apologies for absence minute 11373 was taken first, followed by 11374; 11375; 11376</i>	
11372	Opportunity for public comment The Mayor invited Darren Bland from Stone Cross Royals to speak on minute 11391 <i>Standing orders suspended</i> Mr Bland explained to the Council the club was three years old and trained more than 120 children. At present the club had no base and was spread around the local area for training. He highlighted that having a base for the club was good for the wellbeing and development of the children and what the club would like to achieve for the children (mixed abilities and mixed sex) and community if given that opportunity. There were also more than 200 adults involved in the club as well. Every coach is CRB checked (disclosure) and Level 1 qualified (or above). He stated that long term some profits from the club could be put back into the community via charities and schools. The Mayor asked Mr Bland whether there was any possibility of a clubhouse, changing facility or that sort of thing. He also mentioned that if the club could get a proposal together that was good there may be possibilities of speaking to Sport England or other grant organisations to obtain funding. He asked where the participants would get changed or were they expected to arrive kitted up? Mr Bland explained that the children did arrive in kit, and current facilities that were being used had no toilet or other facilities. He also explained that the goals were not permanent/socketted (foldaway goals) and therefore when games were not being played the field would look almost the same as it did now. A councillor asked where the children lived. Mr Bland stated that it was mixed, with around 30 children from Polegate and the rest from the surrounding areas. The councillor asked if any more children from Polegate wanted to come and join in, was there enough space to accommodate that. Mr Bland stated that	

	there was. He stated that if they could use the area as a base it would facilitate the growing of the club. The Mayor asked where the funding came from. Mr Bland stated that each player pays £120 pa. A councillor asked if there was a possibility of a building in the future with toilets accessible from outside etc would that be open to other people using it? Another councillor confirmed that if a facility was built on council land it would belong to the Town Council not the sports club. A councillor stated that the club would need to have guaranteed tenure/set times for use in order to access the funding but that this would allow improvement of the whole area. The Mayor clarified that there were various issues with the Brightling field as the Council were aware but that this motion was in principle and that further details would be looked into as per the proposals put forward. A councillor asked if any other local football clubs would be able to use it. Mr Bland said that ideally they would use it when Stone Cross Royals were not using it, as they would use it as their base and have designated set times for games/training and at other times other groups would be able to use it. One of the other members of the public present stated that they had a child who was part of the club. Another member of the public stated that she had lived in Heron Ridge for 10 years and she said that the Brightling Road Leisure Ground had never really benefitted from anything except anti social behaviour litter etc. She stated that she felt it would give the grounds something to aim for and encourage more use besides just dog walking and give it a new lease of life. <i>(after discussions about Brightling the usual opportunity for public comment was taken)</i> Mr Wright stated that he represented the Dickensian group (minute 11381) and had come to seek permission to hold the annual Dickensian event in the council car park area and offices/chambers on Saturday 28th November 2015 from 1pm to 5pm to be held in conjunction with the turning on of Polegate Town Council Christmas Tree Lights. He stated that it was a small group of volunteers and this year they welcomed new volunteers and committee members and a lot more help on the day and they welcomed new ideas to improve the event. He also asked if the Mayor would fund their expenses which would be approximately £150-200. This would be spent on Santa presents, vouchers for the best dressed Dickensian costume, gift to father Christmas and to the town crier and to the celebrity guest. All the monies raised at the event goes to a charity chosen by the Mayor and committee. The Mayor passed on details of an organisation to Mr wright regarding additional ideas for the event. <i>Standing orders reinstated</i> <i>Item 11381 was brought forward at this point for a vote</i>	
11373	Apologies for absence Cllr D Murray had given apologies that he may not be able to attend. Cllr S Shing would be late.	
11374	Declarations of interest <i>None</i>	
11375	Minutes of the Full Council meeting of 18th May 2015	

	It was resolved to sign the minutes of the Annual Statutory Meeting of 18th May 2015 as a true record of the meetings. Cllr Ms Snell had previously asked for her name to be amended in the minutes. The clerk agreed to correct those prior to signing. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11376	Adoption of minutes and recommendations of a) Planning Committee meeting of 1st June 2015 It was resolved to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the Planning committee meeting of 1st June 2015. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar b) Finance & Policy Committee Meeting of 5th June 2015 It was resolved to adopt the minutes and recommendations of the Finance & Policy Committee meeting of 5th June 2015. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar <i>Minute 11391 was discussed at this point.</i>	
11377	Mayor's Report (verbal) The Mayor stated that since being elected he had been extremely busy, attending many civic functions many of which were also attended by the Deputy Mayor. He commented that after a lot of contact with Highways authority the crossroads had now been completed and he was pleased to see the resurfacing of Gilda Crescent was now due to take place on the 8th & 9th July and now various other roads in Polegate were now on the list to be completed. (Including Black Path). He commented that he had also been to all of the committees so far as either a member of or as an ex officio A councillor thanked the Mayor for his diligence and persistence with the Highways Authority, many councillors echoed the thanks.	
11378	Town Clerk Report Noted by all present.	
11379	Representatives of outside bodies a) the Cuckmere community bus report had been circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting and was noted by all present. A youth report had been submitted by Cllr Ms A Snell following the event at Willingdon Community School and was circulated to all present. A councillor asked if there were any major items that had been raised at the event. Those that had attended commented that the children had asked for more musical opportunities in the Town (possibly the library). The school had asked for more liaison and were planning to have a better connection with the Town Council, possibly through their citizenship programme. Some children had asked for more facilities in Polegate War Memorial Recreation Ground. All that attended agreed it was worth attending the Community School event again. Cllr Dunbar	

	had put in a motion for the next meeting to purchase a roll up banner advertising the Town Council. All agreed it would be useful to produce some form of documentation about what the council do in order to have something to give to the children and to encourage engagement and interactivity. <i>Cllr Murray arrived at 8.08pm</i>	
11380	Financial Update Approval of accounts for payment a) It was resolved to approve the schedule of accounts for payment to the value of £17,541.97 b) It was resolved to accept the bank reconciliation and associated accounts c) It was resolved to approve the Barclaycard payment to the value of £239.93 It was resolved to vote en bloc for the above resolutions VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11381	Request from the Dickensian Group to use the Council car park, gardens, office, chamber and 51 High Street on Saturday 28th November 2015 A councillor commented that he wanted to ensure that the group did not allow vehicular access into the car park once the event had started for Health & safety reasons. A number of councillors spoke in support of the event. It was resolved that the Dickensian Group would be allowed to use the Council car park and surrounding area, chambers, clerk office and 51 High Street for the event on Saturday 28th November 2015 and associated administrative items. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11382	Motion to publish the electronic version of the councillors' attendance record on the website A councillor asked what information would be provided. The clerk stated that the office already received a number of queries regarding the actual attendance at meetings and although residents could view the register, it had become easier to produce an electronic version. This electronic version included late arrivals, apologies, early leaving and absence etc and this could easily be uploaded to the data transparency part of the website in order to be more open. (Freedom of Information Requests could also be directed to the website) It was resolved to publish an electronic version of the councillors' attendance record on the website. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11383	Motion to add a "Mayors Page" to the website to facilitate the objectives of the Town Clerk identified through the appraisal system and the clerk to be delegated the decision on what will be included in that page in liaison with the Mayor. For the Mayor to set up a Mayor's twitter feed. (This will be non political and be used to engage	

	with the community and promote the town) A councillor commented that many other Towns had a Mayors page. It was resolved to add a Mayor's page to the website and to delegate to the clerk in liaison with the Mayor what should be included on that page. For the Mayor to set up a Mayors Twitter feed. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11384	Motion to authorise the Town Clerk to produce a Town Assembly Booklet in accordance with her staff appraisal objectives and for the clerk to be delegated the decision on what shall be included. A councillor asked what sort of things would be included. The clerk stated that it was to explain what the meeting was, what it was for and how it could be used. It had become increasingly transparent that the general public were not aware of what the Town Assembly was for. Producing the booklet and making it available online and in booklet format may help generate more interest by the community and community engagement generally. It was resolved that the clerk be authorised to produce a Town Assembly booklet and to be delegated the decision on what should be included. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11385	To delegate to the clerk to purchase the baby change units (2 @ £181.50 plus delivery and VAT) from the funding given by Wealden District Council (community fund) £400 and to install the units in a temporary place (pending the refurbishment) in order that the Town Council may claim a higher toilet scheme refund. It was resolved to delegate to the clerk to purchase the two baby change units and to install them in a temporary position and once installed to claim the higher amount from the Community Toilet Scheme. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11386	Motion that any Town Councillor can hold Councillor Surgeries at any suitable Council Premises; with timings to suit the Councillor(s) and room availability; ensuring that the Public have the opportunity to contact a Councillor during the set time of any surgery and to fulfil the obligation of Public Engagement. This resolution would apply to any Town Councillor from any political or other parties who sit on the Council and are in office. A rota and booking of such surgeries would be handled at the Council Offices to ensure that there were no double bookings or cross over of Surgeries. A councillor commented that the previous resolution was not clear enough and this new motion would clarify that any councillor could hold a surgery when they wanted to. It was resolved that any Town Councillor can hold Councillor Surgeries at any suitable Council Premises;	

	with timings to suit the Councillor(s) and room availability; ensuring that the Public have the opportunity to contact a Councillor during the set time of any surgery and to fulfil the obligation of Public Engagement. This resolution would apply to any Town Councillor from any political or other parties who sit on the Council and are in office. A rota and booking of such surgeries would be handled at the Council Offices to ensure that there were no double bookings or cross over of Surgeries. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11387	<i>Cllr S Shing arrived at 8.30pm</i> Annual Garden/Allotment Competition/Civic Award and presentation evening Due to limited time for organisation, a motion has been submitted to follow similar format to previous years. All councillors who are interested and able to help would be given a small area of the town to look at and put forward 2 gardens of merit in their allotted area. (Mid July) <u>Councillors who will take part should submit their names prior to the meeting and areas will be allocated</u> A small group 3-5 councillors who will go around on one day (agreed by them) to judge the gardens. (3-5 so they can fit in one car). (Late July) <u>Council to resolve who is in the group</u> The council to <u>resolve to have a presentation evening for the allotments and the garden winner on 14th September.</u> Inviting winners and a guest and all councillors. The Mayor to present vouchers and a certificate. A certificate and garden vouchers of £25,15,10 - 1st , 2nd 3rd respectively for best dressed garden and the same for best allotment. <u>Council to resolve the prize amounts budget from the Best Garden and Best Allotment budgets</u> To provide drinks and light refreshments with councillors helping on the night <u>Council to delegate either to a group of people, a contractor or to the clerk in liaison with councillor(s)</u> If Agreed on June 27th put <u>up a small poster on notice boards, a tweet and a website notice</u>, plus Cllrs are free to pass that information by word of mouth / electronically. <u>All other arrangements for the awards to be delegated to the clerk</u> A number of councillors asked if they were judging front gardens only. The Mayor stated that due to time constraints that only front gardens/visible gardens would be judged and next year a change of format could be put forward. It was resolved to go ahead with the garden competition	

	but the civic award would not go ahead this year. It was agreed that all councillors would be given an area by the office staff and councillors would be required to submit two gardens of merit and these would be passed to the office by mid July. The selected gardens would be passed to a small group of delegated councillors (3-5 max) Mrs M Piper, D Dunbar B Goodwin, D Watts who agreed to look at the gardens on a mutually agreeable date. (late July). It was agreed to set the date for the presentation evening on 14th September and the winners for the best allotments (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and best gardens (1st, 2nd, 3rd) would be invited as soon as possible to attend the presentation evening and presented vouchers £25, £15 & £10 respectively for the best garden and the same for the best allotments from the Best garden budget and the Best Allotment budget. Light refreshments will be provided on the evening with councillors helping on the night. It was agreed that a small poster would be put up on notice boards, a tweet and a website notice, plus Cllrs are free to pass that information by word of mouth / electronically. It was agreed that Cllrs D Watts Mrs M Piper, D Dunbar, B Goodwin would be the judges and would arrange a mutually agreeable date mid to end of July to judge the gardens and allotments. It was agreed that all other arrangements would be delegated to the clerk. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar, S Shing	
11388	Motion to hold an under 16's Art competition with cash prizes to be presented by the Mayor. Posters to be completed by the office. Polegate School has informed the council that it does wish to be involved. Willingdon Community School does wish/does not wish to be involved. Cash prizes to be awarded for the 1st 2nd and 3rd prize £50, £30, £20 for 11 -16 and £25, £15 and £10 for the under 11 winners respectively to be borne from the Mayors Allowance The top three winners' Artwork to be displayed in the council Chambers for 14 working days and the display will be open to the public Monday to Friday 9-1 To display the rules on the website To advertise on the website, twitter and notice boards and a press notification if possible Judging to be carried out by four independent judges Winners (and parents) to be notified in writing	

	and invited to attend the prize presentation evening on 5th October 2015 from 5-6pm h. All other arrangements to facilitate the competition will be delegated to the Town Clerk It was agreed to amend the 14 days to 15 days. Council discussed whether a South Ward councillor should not be judging a South ward area. The clerk explained that there were now many councillors living in a relatively small area and that it would be difficult to split the judging areas into wards as that may mean that a councillor who represented another ward was judging houses in the area they lived. The office had been advised that it was to be fairly randomly allocated and to avoid a councillor's own <i>residential</i> area if possible. Some councillors asked if the artwork could be used on Town Council stationery or a Christmas card. It was resolved to hold an under 16's Art Competition with cash prizes to be presented by the Mayor. Posters to be completed by the office. Polegate School has informed the council that it does wish to be involved. Willingdon Community School has been invited to be involved but has not yet responded. Cash prizes to be awarded for the 1st 2nd and 3rd prize £50, £30, £20 for 11 -16 and £25, £15 and £10 for the under 11 winners respectively to be borne from the Mayors Allowance. The top three winners' Artwork to be displayed in the council Chambers for 15 working days and the display will be open to the public Monday to Friday 9-1. To display the rules on the website (to be set by the Mayor and Clerk). Themes to be landscape, waterscape, pet and Polegate under snow. Council may use the artwork for stationery or Christmas cards in the future. To advertise on the website, twitter and notice boards and a press notification if possible. Judging to be carried out by four independent judges to be selected by the Mayor in liaison with the clerk. Winners (and parents) to be notified in writing and invited to attend the prize presentation evening on 5th October 2015 from 5-6pm. All other arrangements to facilitate the competition will be delegated to the Town Clerk. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar, S Shing	
11389	To approve the installation of a second gate (fronting Wannock Road) to replace the existing (locked) play area gate, which will still be required once the age gym is installed (to avoid unnecessary access to the play area). The field side gate has already been replaced under clerk's delegated authority for health and safety issues and to allow the park to remain open, however, this gate could not be replaced under the same remit. The Town Clerk strongly recommends that this replacement be carried out as previously recommended. Cost approx £800-£1000 including labour and materials to be taken from the general maintenance budget (4220) . (Fencing needs adjusting and gate needs to be concreted in, as per	

	the recently replaced field side gate) It was resolved to approve the installation of a second gate (fronting Wannock Road) to replace the existing (locked) play area gate. Cost approx £800-£1000 including labour and materials to be taken from the general maintenance budget (4220) VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar, S Shing	
11390	Motion that the council investigate and fully review the Polegate Town Council official and current website. To review the current technologies used for web pages; with the view to revising the current system to a more modern and up to date platform, whilst obtaining value for money. To review the current webpage content; with the view of updating the content to be more within the public domain. In both cases any outcome would look at the options available to the Council in modernising this service, as the website is a key Council functionality and in any case can be the first point of contact for the public. To delegate the review to Cllr D Watts, D Dunbar and the Town Clerk (working group). To delegate the organisation and any updates of the current website that the Town Clerk deems appropriate in the interim period to The Town Clerk. Council to be kept up to date with the progress. A discussion took place and some comments were made about using local enterprise and involving the Willingdon Community School children involved in some aspects as they were a media school. It was suggested that maybe a competition for some aspects could be run. It was agreed that when looking at other websites, the best ones would be looked at and the best parts of those would be used as ideas for formulating the new website. A councillor commented that the Town Council website would end up having a lot of sign posting to services that were not Town Council run such as bins and fault reporting. The councillor also stated that it would need to be well maintained. He stated that if a website was out of date people wouldn't use it. It was resolved that the council investigate and fully review the Polegate Town Council official and current website. To review the current technologies used for web pages; with the view to revising the current system to a more modern and up to date platform, whilst obtaining value for money. To review the current webpage content; with the view of updating the content to be more within the public domain. In both cases any outcome would look at the options available to the Council in modernising this service, as the website is a key Council functionality and in any case can be the first point of contact for the public. To delegate the review to Cllr D Watts, D Dunbar, R Shing and the Town Clerk (working group). To delegate the organisation and any updates of the current website that the Town Clerk deems appropriate in the interim period to The Town Clerk. Council to be kept up to date with the	

	progress. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, D Murray, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar, S Shing	
11391	<i>(This item was taken earlier after minute 11376)</i> Cllr Board gave a background on the Brightling Road area as an underused resource, with drainage issues. The Stone Cross Royals had approached the council with regards to using the field area. It was expected that having the sports club on that land would deter anti social behaviour and unlock funding opportunities to improve the ground. The proposal would benefit the young members who attend the club and it would not require a great deal of input from the Council. He also mentioned the looming development on Hindsland and this does form part of a wider plan for that area. It helped to safeguard that area and the quality of life for the residents around that area. It fulfilled the aim to enhance facilities for children in Polegate. There would be a consultation of local residents to get some feedback and listen to any concerns that they may have so that could be factored into the proposal. (see minutes from public comment) Voting was taken en bloc It was resolved to appoint a structural engineer to test the bridge strength and load at Brightling Road Leisure Ground estimated cost £700 to be paid from the general reserves. It was resolved that in principle Stone Cross Royals children's football club would be allowed to offer after school and weekend training at Brightling Road Leisure Ground and to allow the clerk to enter into further discussions with the club to bring this forward. It was resolved to allow the Stone Cross Royals children's football club to paint white lines on the field at their own cost to demarcate the football playing areas. It was resolved to investigate the siting of a container for sports equipment on or near the field. It was resolved to carry out a consultation with nearby residents and parents on the proposal. This would be delegated to the Town Clerk and Cllr E Board and any other willing councillor. It was resolved to approve the administrative costs involved limited to no more than £500 to be paid from general reserves. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, S Shing, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11392	Motion that the land running between Heron Ridge and Brightling Road Leisure Ground be put to more productive use for the good of Polegate Residents. 1. To delegate to the clerk to designate that land not required for parking as allotments and associated costs (from general reserves) 2. Proposal that as many allotment plots be placed on the site as can comfortably be accommodated (some costs involved – ground works) 3. The area inside William Daly gates be turned into a gravel car park to minimise parking disruption (costs	

	involved for planning and materials) A discussion took place about the area of land. A councillor mentioned that some people had rear access form their back gardens. The clerk confirmed that regular letters were sent to explain that they did not have access rights. A number of issues were raised about the size of the plots, the requirements for installation of water and the potential costs involved in putting water in versus the return from the rentals. A councillor asked if the Environment Agency had any interest in the stream. The clerk replied that they maintain the water course only. A councillor asked what the costs would be, the clerk confirmed that as the decision was in principle the costs would need to be ascertained and brought back to full council for review. It was resolved that in principle the land running between Heron Ridge and Brightling Road Leisure Ground be put to more productive use for the good of Polegate Residents. It was agreed to delegate to the clerk to designate that land not required for parking as allotments and associated costs (from general reserves). It was resolved that (in principle) as many allotment plots be placed on the site as can comfortably be accommodated (some costs involved – ground works) these costs to be brought back to full council. It was agreed that the area inside William Daly gates be turned into a gravel car park to minimise parking disruption (costs involved for planning and materials to be brought back to full council once investigated) VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, S Shing, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11393	Motions that the council agree to place as much council owned land as possible into the Fields In Trust Scheme (excluding the allotments and car park if approved as above and not suitable for inclusion these will be excepted from the application). The Town Clerk to be given delegated authority to place as much land as possible into the scheme. A councillor explained that a deed of dedication would be required to protect the land. A councillor asked if there were any issues with having such a deed. The clerk stated that there were it would effectively sterilise the land and prevent a number of things taking place in the future, such as affordable housing, cemeteries, building on the land etc. A councillor asked about the meadow, the clerk said she would look into this when she met with the Fields in Trust representative. It was resolved that in principle the council place as much council owned land around the Brightling Road Leisure Ground area as possible into the Fields In Trust Scheme (excluding the allotments and car park if not suitable for inclusion these will be excepted from the application). The Town Clerk to be given delegated authority to place as much land as possible into the scheme. VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, S Shing, D Shing,	

	R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11394	Motion for the council to <u>examine</u> the following with a view to placing more bins in Polegate 1. Costs for new bin provision (purchase and emptying) 2. Emptying and purchase cost options for the council 3. Best locations for any new bins A councillor asked if the Southfield bin could be reconsidered in the review. Another councillor spoke the requirement for a bin at Stud Farm (craft shop). A councillor commented on the dog bin outside St Johns church. Council discussed dog bins being part of the review as they could be dual purpose bins and that bin may be able to be moved. The working group would be made up of Cllrs E Board, Mrs M Piper, M Falkner B Goodwin and D Watts. It was resolved to investigate the costs of placing more bins in Polegate, for new bin provision (purchase and emptying); Emptying and purchase cost options for the council; Best locations for any new bins. It was resolved to set up a working group to include Cllrs E Board, Mrs M Piper, M Falkner, B Goodwin, D Watts (ex officio). VOTE All in favour Cllrs D Watts, Mrs M Piper, D Murray, Ms A Snell, Mrs C Berry, Mrs W Alexander, T Bennett, E Board, B Goodwin, M Falkner, S Shing, D Shing, R Shing, S Dobson, D Dunbar	
11395	To bring to the attention of the Council that there was a motion put forward by Eastbourne Borough Council that it had no confidence in the Senior management of the Hospital (DGH) and had asked for the Chief executive to step down. 1. To make council aware of the report and the issues it raises (circulated) 2. Should Council follow and take the same lead as Eastbourne Borough Council? If so to discuss in full at the July meeting or a special meeting and to take a vote 3. To make other local councils in the area aware of the issues that the CQC has raised and that this is a condemnation A discussion took place regarding the report. It was noted that the staff had not been criticised but the senior management of the hospital (and Health Care Trust) had been. A councillor asked that all councillors were provided with a copy of the Conquest report for comparison; the clerk stated that this would be sent to councillors as soon as possible. A councillor commented that Jeremy Hunt was the secretary of state for Health and he was the only person that could actually sack the management. It was appropriate to send a letter direct to Mr Hunt. It was also agreed that a motion to send a letter stating the council's confidence in the staff would be a nice gesture also. The motion was proposed and seconded but it was agreed that a special full council meeting on Tuesday 14th July 2014 be called to discuss this important issue in full and subsequently withdrawn.	

11396	Proposed dates of next cycle of meetings Special Full Council 14 th July 2015 7.30pm Full Council 20 th July 2015 No meetings in August Full Council 28 th September 2015 (provisional) Full Council 26 th October 2015 (Provisional) Additional budget meetings to be announced Planning; Personnel; Finance November 2015 Full Council 30 th November 2015 (Provisional) Full Council 14 th December 2015 (Provisional)	
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The meeting closed at 9.56 pm

Signed Mayor of Polegate _____

Date _____