

**Minutes of Playford Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall
at 5.00pm on Tuesday, 19th August 2014**

Present: Mrs Joan Metcalfe - Chairman
Mr Stephen Hicks – Vice-Chairman
Mrs Veronica Bunbury - Councillor
Mr Tim Llewellyn - Councillor

In attendance:
Ms Marian Rosling - Clerk

Also present: Mr Ted Herrington
Mrs Sally Herrington

Apologies for Absence.
Mr Bob Coppillie - Councillor

1. **Welcome & Introduction**
Joan Metcalfe opened the meeting at 5pm.
2. **Declarations of Members' Interests in any items on this Agenda.**
No members of the council declared any interests.
3. **Planning Application: ref: DC/14/2291/FUL**
Proposed: To replace existing conservatory type building over garage with bedroom extension.

Address: Meadow View, Butts Road, Playford, Ipswich, IP6 9DD.

The plans were displayed before the meeting and viewed by councillors. This project seems very straightforward, the roofline on the property would alter slightly but this would have little or no impact on near neighbours. No objections were raised at all. It was resolved by all present to accept these proposals in their entirety.

4. **AOB**
The current application for claiming available Outdoor Playspace funds from SCDC was looked at by councillors and the clerk. It was agreed that an up to date quote was needed before the application could be submitted. Steve Hicks undertook to obtain this and the clerk will complete the form and submit it for approval for a basket ball post & net to be installed next to the boules piste.

A cheque for £135.00 in favour of The Old Parsonage Garden Services was signed for grass cutting services during June and July.

Signed

Damage to the “STOP” sign at the exit from the village hall grounds onto Butts Road has been reported to the Police and to Highways department. It was thought that this was possibly caused by the SCDC vehicle collecting recycling materials. Highways department has agreed to assess the damage with a view to rectifying it.

Joan Metcalfe has looked at Eco seats at Realise Futures (the Ipswich firm employing disabled people, who retail outdoor seating made from recycled materials). She will obtain a quote from them for engraving a plaque “To the memory of Geoffrey Buckingham Pocock 1879 – 1960, artist of this parish” as the funds from the recent auction of his paintings will be partly used in purchasing the seat.

The village sign is currently being renovated – it was badly rotted at the bottom and the frame around the lettering needs repairing/replacing. It will be a couple of months before this is completed and replaced on the posts to complement the newly renovated notice board with its glazed doors.

5. **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 3rd September 2014 at 7pm

The meeting ended at 5.27pm

Signed