

Reference: 17/00289/AS

Address: 1 Cherry Glebe, Mersham, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6NL

Proposal: Single storey side & rear extension

The Parish Council raises no objection to this application

Reference: 17/00269/AS

Address: Orchard Cottage, Kingsford Street, Mersham, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6PF

Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension.

The Parish Council raises no objection to this application

Reference: 13/01254/AS

Address: Unit 1A, Ashford Business Park, Barrey Road, Sevington, Ashford, TN24 0SG

Proposal: Discharge of conditions 4, 5 and 14

The Parish Council raises no objection to this application

Financial Matters

To approve the following financial documents:

i. To note/authorise the following:

To note the Parish Council's financial position: The Parish Council has a bank balance of: £30231.97.

To authorise any payments including the Clerk's Salary and the Litter picker's Salary

The following payments were authorised:

Cheque	Payee's Name	Reason for Payment	Amount	Notes
501769	Mersham PCC	Hall usage	£ 100.00	
501770	Realise Futures	Bench for green near the Royal Oak	£ 497.94	
501771	SSP Specialised Sports Products Ltd	Resurfacing of JPF playing equipment	£6960.00	
501772	T Saint	Litter Pickers Salary – March (Sevington)	£ 93.80	
501773	I King	Litter Pickers Salary – March (Mersham)	£ 93.60	
501774	HMRC	Tax paid on Salaries	£ 29.20	
501775	T Block	Clerks Salary – March	£ 388.09	
501776	Mersham PCC	Donation toward the new gate	£ 100.00	

A budget over expenditure and financial statement had been circulated to all Councillors prior to the meeting. The Parish Council had ring-fenced £5800.00 for the play equipment and has kept high reserves as the Parish Council has expected expenditure for the Village Caretaker and the replacement for The Village magazine in 2017/18.

A draft Safeguarding Policy was circulated and approved by the Parish Council. This was signed and adopted.

Any Other Business

Mr Pollock expressed his thanks to the Parish Council for their actions in maintaining the JPF. There are 3 play items to paint and then the job will be complete.

A vacancy has arisen for writing the column in the Kentish Express for Mersham. It is hoped that someone will come forward to take this role on for the village. Thanks were expressed to Pat who has done this for Mersham for the last 12 years.

The next meeting was confirmed as Monday, 10th April 2017, the Clerk would like any items for the agenda by Friday 31st March, please.

All

There being no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.05 PM.