

Minutes of the Meeting of Newenden Parish Council held on 18 June in the village hall at 7.30 pm

Present

Councillors

Mr M Berry (chairman)
Mrs R Edmonds
Mr C Turnbull
Mr A Nilson

Clerk

Members of the Public

None.

Apologies for Absence

09.052 The clerk was unable to attend.

Declarations of interest

09.053 None.

Annual Return for 31 March 2009

09.054 The chairman showed Councillor's the annual return to the external auditor for the year to 31 March 2009 and pointed out the assurances in section 2. Councillors agreed that they had met the requirements set out in section 2 and approved the annual return. The chairman signed the return.

Reports

09.055 Planning

The chairman mentioned that the adjoining District Council in East Sussex had received an application for a Biomass electricity generation plant using wood chips and forestry residues at Coppards Lane Northiam. Several residents of Newenden living on Frogs hill had expressed concern about the visual impact of the 22 metre high chimney for the plant and the amount of road traffic that it would generate from the delivery of fuel.

The chairman agreed to consult Councillor Eldridge before asking the clerk to post an objection on the planning website of Rother District Council.

Finance

09.056 Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Mr J A Leeves	Petty cash for litter picker's wages	£150.00
Mr G Parish	Internal audit fee	£50.00
Mr M Etches	Picnic Table	£200.00

Dates of next meetings

09.057 The next meeting of the Parish Council would be on 14 July in the village hall.

Chairman.....

Date.....