

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the John Stewart Village Hall Yatesbury on Monday 11th January 2010 at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

M Kamkar
D Evans
D Grafton
D Willett

Mrs B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
1 Members of the Public

1997 Apologies

There were apologies from Councillor A Hill and Parish Councillors S Bodman J Gantlett and B Seed

1998 election of Chairman for this meeting

It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Willett that Cllr D Grafton be Chairman for this meeting – (this was the correct procedure when Chair and Vice Chair absent)

1999 Public Participation

Mrs Henshaw spoke to the meeting about the Rights of Way issues. There is no more staff to be employed by Wiltshire Council and she felt it is up to the Parish Council to help find a solution to this ongoing problem. We should become a ‘self help’ society and she suggested the Parish Council form a Sub Group/Committee involving Members of the Community who would have machinery to help. The right approach strategy would be to agree a way forward. GLEAM after the next general election propose to obtain legislation to force councils to take action on Green Lanes to close some Rights of Way. Mrs Henshaw has been in touch with Richard Broadhead (Rights of Way Manager) regarding this issue and has agreed that dialog with Farmers would be a different way of approaching the problem.

Assuming the Parish Council paid for materials how could it re-coup the money. The Parish Council need to know where to apply for permission to do work. Contact the Legal Department Wiltshire Council

Mrs Henshaw requested that Broadband be an Agenda item for next meeting. Cllr D Grafton requested this be an agenda item for the next Focus on Five Meeting – Clerk to organise

2000 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th November 2009 having been circulated were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded By Cllr D Willett

2001 Accounts

Clerks Salary and expenses £302.47 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

Yatesbury Village Hall - £110.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

D T Grafton (Forestry) £103.50 – it was proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr D Willett that this account be paid

A Davey (Parish Plan) - £6.39 – it was proposed by Cllr D Willett and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that this account be paid

Cherhill Village Hall - £30.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr D Willett that this account be paid

D T Grafton (Forestry) £155.25 – it was proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr D Willett that this account be paid

Community First £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that this account be paid

Kennet Print £22.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that this account be paid

2002 Planning

To note applications as per attached list which was read out by the Chairman

Cllr D Willett informed the meeting the plans for Cherhill School Car Park are being dealt with – there has to be a tree survey and Julian Taylor is checking re height

2003 Precept 2010/2011

The Clerk presented the financial statement. Current balance is £5208.66 less grant monies for Village Plan, less o/s cheques leaves balance of £3593.63 as at 11th January 2010. The Parish Council propose to make a donation to Cherhill Village Hall for alterations/updating etc. Known costs for next financial year are £4250.00. It was therefore decided to increase our Precept by £250.00 to £5500. Precept form signed by Chairman and Clerk

2004 Community Bus Update

Cllr D Evans reported on this – he had done the minutes from previous meeting which were very comprehensive. It was agreed to set up a ‘Steering Group’ Mr Liam Tatton-Bennett from Community First has agreed to be involved. It was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that a Steering Group be set up. Councillors D Evans, M Kamkar and S Bodman will be involved and Mrs A Henshaw. Notice to be put in Villages Magazine requesting volunteers to come to the first meeting which has been arranged for 25th February 2010 in Cherhill Village Hall

2005 Purchase of Phone Box from BT

This was discussed and it was decided to put this matter on the March Agenda. In the meantime the Clerk will make further enquires as to what exactly will be involved and would we be able to re-site it.

2006 Village Matters

Rights of Way was discussed and it was agreed it is an on-going problem as Wiltshire Council have little or no monies available. Cllr M Kamkar reported she has met up with Richard Broadhead and they have inspected various ‘problem’ areas. Wiltshire Highways have used the Community Payback Scheme which is FOC if organized by Wiltshire Council. Cllr Kamkar reported in some areas wooden stakes have been driven into the pathway allowing enough space for walkers and horses. She suggested we form a Rights of Way sub committee. Cllr D Grafton volunteered and we would ask Cllr B Seed as our Rights of Way Officer. – March Agenda item North Wessex Downs have some funding available and the Clerk will follow this up.

The next Newsletter is due out at the end of January – details of information to Cllr S Bodman asap please. Cllr Evans will do report on Community Bus. Cllr D Willett will do update on Parish Plan.

Clerk to check again re wall built by Mrs Bunney in Maiden Lane – in Conservation Area

Clerk to report large pothole in road by the bend coming out of Yatesbury village

2007 Correspondence

Placed in folder for distribution.

2008 Date of next meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be on Monday 1st March in Yatesbury – please note change of venue. The next meeting will be 12th April in Cherhill and the AGM will be 24th May also in Cherhill. 5th July meeting hall not booked yet

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm

Addition to minutes

Due to weather and some Councillors being unable to attend the Presentation by Mr Alan Moore on ‘Sustainable Energy’ was cancelled and is re-scheduled for 1st March Meeting