

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall  
Yatesbury on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

S Bodman – Chairman  
J Gantlett – Vice Chairman  
M Kamkar  
D Evans  
B Seed  
D Grafton  
D Willett

Mrs B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council  
3 Members Public also  
Mr Alan Moore – Presentation on ‘Sustainable’ Energy

#### 2009 Apologies

There were no apologies

#### 2010A Presentation by Mr Alan Moore – Sustainable Energy

Mr Moore thanked the Parish Council for the invite to speak. He felt there was little about ‘sustainable energy’ in the Parish Plan. Mr Moore was Chairman of UK Government Advisory Board on the question of re-newable energy. Mr Moore presented everyone present with copies of all the details on the subject, including the next step forward and all the various options. – Copy information attached. From April energy saving schemes will be rewarded by the Government. If a volunteer group is formed to look at possibilities he would happily join the group

Mr Moore answered various questions. The Chairman then thanked Mr Moore for his very interesting talk.

#### 2010B Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw reported that the Nolands Notice Board was not sealed and needed attention – Clerk to contact Mr G Chivers

Mrs Henshaw commented on the amount of litter in The Avenue and The Street in Yatesbury

Mrs Henshaw also reported on Motor Bikes on Camp Road and would the Parish Council write to someone – at present it was felt there was no-one to write too

Mr Gantlett spoke about the missing 'white lines' on Nolands Corner – Clerk to write to Council informing them there had been accident there recently. He felt an 'exit' sign on leaving the village might help

#### 2011 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010 having been circulated were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr D Evans

#### 2012 Accounts

Clerks Salary and expenses £306.88 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

Yatesbury Village Hall (Parish Plan) £50.00 it was proposed by Cllr J Gantlett and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that this account be paid

J Ashcroft – Tommy Croker Playing Field £187.50 it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr J Gantlett that this account be paid

#### 2013 Planning

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

#### 2014 Community Bus Update

Cllr D Evans reported a meeting was held in Cherhill Village Hall on 25<sup>th</sup> February which was attended by Liam Tatton-Bennet of Community First, Anne Henshaw and David Evans. (apologies were received from Cllrs S Bodman and D Willett) The 'transport needs' were discussed generally and it was decided to check Cherhill's facilities in detail first before other villages in the area. Cllr D Evans will produce minutes from this meeting. The next meeting will be at Cllr Bodman's house on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 at 10.30am (providing Mr Tatton-Bennett can come (Cllr D Evans to contact him)

#### 2015 B T Phone Boxes

Yatesbury's telephone box will remain. With regard to the one in Cherhill it was decided to leave writing to B T for a further 3 months to see if there is any response from villagers in response to the notice in the quarterly Newsletter

#### 2016 Formation of Rights of Way Sub Committee

Cllrs S Bodman, M Kamkar, B Seed and D Grafton will be on this Committee – date to be arranged asap. On the issue of Rights of Way Cllr D Evans reported he had met with Hills management, Richard Broadhead Wiltshire R of W Manager and the new R of W Officer for this area regarding the bridleway diversion at Sand's Farm. They walked the

diverted route (where possible!) which is in a terrible condition. Hills have agreed to drain the pathway and will improve the surface by a foundation and woodchip covering to improve the route for walking and cycling

#### 2016 Cherhill and Yatesbury Parish Plan

Cllr D Willett reported on this. This is now in the final stage. After the next meeting there will be a public notice and it will be available for Villagers to read

#### 2017 Tommy Croker Playing Field

The Clerk (Chairman of Committee) told the Meeting that the funds from Tommy Croker Playing Field will be transferred to the Parish Council in March – Approx £1500.00. This will now be under the ‘umbrella’ of the Parish Council but the Committee will continue to fund raise

#### 2018 Village Matters

The Clerk had received an email concerning someone setting up an oil syndicate to cover Cherhill and Yatesbury. All the Councillors are in favour of this and notices will be put in the Villages Magazine and in our next Parish Newsletter due at end of April

A letter has been received from Mr McGruer concerning a bad dog attack in The Avenue in Yatesbury. Clerk to contact dog owners – Mr & Mrs McGruer (who’s dogs both had to go to the vets) and find out the name of the Police Officer and the log number to whom they reported the incident. This incident will then be reported to Wiltshire Council’s Environmental department

Cllr M Kamkar requested the Parish Steward remove the leaves from the bus shelters  
Clerk to inform him before his next visit

Yatesbury Village Pond – April Agenda item

It was reported there is an unacceptable amount of litter along the A4 – Clerk to report

Cllr B Seed reported the very bad state of Rights of Way namely 1BR and FP27 – Clerk to report to Richard Broadhead. Horses are using the route up to the monument past Red Barn – a bigger sign is required to say No Horses – the tiny sign there already does not show up

Cllr B Seed reported vandalism at Cherhill School. The Police have been called on a number of occasions. Despite the fact they are aware who the culprits are they cannot do anything without proof. Clerk to contact Police as the School feel nothing is being done about this problem. Clerk also to enquire if the Police bi-monthly visits are going to continue this year. Clerk to also request that perhaps the School could reduce their lighting late at night

Cllr J Gantlett reported after the very heavy rain it was impossible to walk up The Street by Mr Hancock's house – Clerk to contact Highways

Clerk to organise something for Mr Julian Taylor to express our thanks for all the voluntary work he has done preparing the plans for the proposed School Car Park which is greatly appreciated – this was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar

The Clerk asked if the Parish Council would pay for her Broadband which is £5.00 per month. It was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr B Seed that the Council pay this £60.00 per annum

It was proposed to form a Group to look at sustainable energy – Councillors S Bodman, D Evans, B Seed D Willett plus Mr Gantlett and Mr Holloway all volunteered – date to be arranged

#### 2019 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution – going to Yatesbury first

#### 2020 Donation to Cherhill Village Hall

The Clerk reported the balance in the account after the outstanding cheques have been presented is £2868.00. Cllrs D Evans and D Grafton were not able to discuss as they are on the Village Hall Committee. After discussion it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that the Council donate £1000.00 towards the toilet refurbishment

#### 2021 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be held in Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at 7.30pm

It was agreed to have cheese and wine at the AGM and Clerk to organise a speaker hopefully on 'Waste'

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm