

Minutes of Cherhill Parish Council meeting held in the Cherhill Village Hall Cherhill on Monday 9th March 2009 at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Evans – Chairman
M Kamkar
Mrs S Bodman
B Seed
D Willett

Mrs B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
County Councillor Mrs N Bryant
1 Member of the Public

1927 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Mrs J Gantlett

1928 Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw expressed concern regarding the amount of rubbish being left around in the countryside especially by the clay pidgeon shoot up to Windmill Hill and along the A4 – she requested the Clerk contact NWDC. (She had herself picked up 2 bags of litter)

Mrs Henshaw commented on the Rights of Way Meeting which was interesting and requests we monitor the matter.

Mrs Henshaw requested that the Parish Council approach the Agent of Curzon Homes regarding the land at the end of The Street Yatesbury. A Planning Application has been refused. This area would be a really nice recreational spot for Villagers.

Mrs Henshaw is concerned about the Village Pond – The Clerk reported she had been in contact with BTCV and is awaiting a reply. Mrs Henshaw commented on the Airfield and reported there appeared to be no security there - this is not a Parish Council matter but the Clerk will email/contact Mr Khanfer

1929 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2009 having been circulated were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr Mrs S Bodman and seconded by Cllr B Seed. The Rights of Way meeting minutes from 9th February were approved and signed – proposed by Cllr D Willett and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Bodman

1930 Accounts

Clerks Salary and expenses Feb/Mch £303.04 - it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Bodman that this account be paid

D Evans – photocopying for Newsletter £34.40 - it was proposed by D Willett and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

NWDC £92.00 re playinfg field (to be reimbursed) proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr Mrs S Bodman that this account be paid

B T £57.42 – It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this be paid

1931 Planning

To note Planning Applications/Consent as per attached list

1932 Rights of Way

It was generally felt the Public Meeting had been successful. The Clerk has been advised that Jugglers Lane will be done first. A ‘Wish List’ has been sent to Mr Broadhead at WCC of the preferred order for maintenance. Cllr M Kamkar has arranged a meeting with Mr Broadhead for 17th April at 10am at The Manor – Cllr D Evans will attend.

Cllrs D Grafton and D Willett will walk at Quemerford Gate to inspect the area. Mr Gantlett has agreed to check/clear Cherhill 20.

1933 Yatesbury Play Area

We are waiting for the shed to be erected – Clerk to contact Mr Hancock. Unfortunately we have had no further contact from the two local boys. The matter was discussed and it was agreed a public meeting was required. Cllr Mrs S Bodman will contact Will Kay to ask for his assistance. – Agenda item for our AGM in May

1934 Quarterly Newsletter

Cllr D Evans requires information by 15th April. There will be a section regarding Rights of Way, also about the Yatesbury Play Area. Unfortunately we have not received any feedback. The new unitary authority will be operational. Contact names to be adjusted at end of Newsletter

1935 Cherhill and Yatesbury Village Plan

The next meeting is arranged for 19th March 2009. There will be a progress report. The analysis is back and they are anxious to put forward the format.

1936 Wiltshire Unitary Authority Update

County Councillor Mrs Nancy Bryant informed the meeting that after 31st March 2009 all the District Councillors finish. The offices will still function. She explained the change in Planning. There will no longer be the facility for 5 letters of objection ruling to decide the

future of an application. It will now rest with Parish Councillors to decide on the situation and if they feel it necessary the application will be referred to Cllr Bryant to call it in. It was agreed we receive the planning applications electronically. The Clerk will forward them to Councillors for comment. Cllr Seed to set up Cherhill.org re plans

1937 Freedom of Information Scheme

The Chairman took the correspondence and we will adopt it at our next meeting (providing Councillors agree) – May agenda item

1938 Correspondence

All correspondence placed in a folder for distribution

1938 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans reported he had been contacted by Mrs M Angell regarding Marsh Lane Cherhill. The tarmac is badly eroded and needs to be reinstated to road level, also verges have been damaged – Clerk to contact WCC Highways. Clerk to write to WCC again regarding Bodmans large school bus using this route.

Cllr M Kamkar reported she had contacted Wiltshire Wildlife regarding Yatesbury Pond. It will need to be left now until the Autumn because of wildlife

County Councillor suggested the Clerk obtains a ‘work schedule regarding the potholes

Cllr D Evans has spoken to Mr R Sweet concerning the damage done to the grass triangle at the western end of The Street – Clerk to write to him asking for repair work to be done asap

Cllr D Evans thanked County Councillor Mrs N Bryant for her support over the years

Date of next meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be held in Yatesbury Village Hall on 11th May 2009 at 7.30pm This will be the Annual General Meetings

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm