

Minutes of Cherhill Parish Council meeting held in the John Stewart Hall Yatesbury on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 7.30pm

Present:-

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

Mrs B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council

6 members of the public

Apologies were received from County Councillor Mrs N Bryant and Councillor Mrs J Gantlett

#### 1897 Public Participation

Mr G Hancock reported there is still a drainage problem at the North End of The Street in Yatesbury. He spoke to WCC about this 6 weeks ago. Clerk to contact Kristian Price at Highways. Cllr Mrs S Bosman will email him as well.

Mrs Henshaw expressed her concern regarding the ‘Rights of Way’ in our Parish which are in a dreadful state. She has had correspondence with Mr R Broadhead of WCC who has looked at some and agrees they need repair. The Clerk reported she had been contacted by both the Chairman and Clerk of Compton Bassett Parish Council and agreed we need to join forces with regard to this problem. The Chairmen of both Parish Councils have inspected the worst areas. Mrs Henshaw informed the meeting that WCC will ask all Parishes to draw up a priority of condition of all Rights of Way. WCC will be looking for community effort. There is no funding available. TRO’S are urgently needed on Byway 6, 3 and 2a. The legal cost is between £4000.00 and £6000.00 per order.

Mrs Henshaw reported the sign advertising Yatesbury Airfield is on private land and is a distraction to motorists. Clerk to check with WCC if this is in order

Carter Sweet and Adam Motycka spoke regarding the play area for Yatesbury. They attended a Caypig meeting in Calne and met with Sally Wilcox who has offered support. They would like some goalposts, and would like to use the hall. Funding and volunteers are required. It was suggested a ‘flyer’ is done. Cllr M Kamkar and JanePage will assist in any way they can.

### 1898 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008 having been circulated were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr Mrs S Bodman and seconded by Cllr D Willett

### 1899 Accounts

Clerks Salary/expenses ££297.96 it was proposed by Cllr D Willett and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

Mrs C Grafton wages/expenses to cover for Clerk £66.07 it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

Age Concern Wiltshire £38.00 it was proposed by Cllr Mrs S Bodman and seconded by B Seed that this account be paid

Mazars Audit fee £141.00 it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

### 1900 Planning

To note Planning Consent and applications as per attached list

### 1901 JK Developments

The construction is ongoing. Concern was expressed regarding the planning application for the discharge of secondary treated sewerage. How would this impact on wells in the villages and the additional flow into Cherhill. It was suggested maybe a holding tank could be installed and then the effluent could be regulated. Clerk to write to the Environment Agency expressing our concerns.

### 1902 Rights of Way

This has already been discussed under Public Participation. Clerk to also contact Sustrans regarding the very bad state of Jugglers Lane and the Cycle Route. Cllr M Kamkar reported that not one Bridleway is suitable for her to ride with her horse and trap. She is checking with Bridleway Groups and will give Clerk details. Should we consider setting up a special committee in future. Clerk to request this is an agenda item for the next Focus on Five Meeting. Clerk will liaise with Compton Bassett after Focus on Five meeting

### 1903 Yatesbury Play Area

The Land by the Church was given within 3 days of our last meeting and the Church have insured the land. Cllr Mrs S Bodman will obtain forms for an Area 5 Community Award Grant. The children are not using this facility at present. They need to fund raise for goalposts.

#### 1904 Tommy Croker Playing Field

The Clerk reported funding has been received from Area 5. We now have a group of volunteers who will cut the grass. A Halloween Disco was successful.

#### 1905 Quarterly Newsletter

Cllr D Evans reported on an email he had received from Rob Pickford which has been circulated to all the Councillors. It suggested we amalgamate with the Villages. All the Councillors felt our Newsletter is best for us and Cllr Evans will reply to Rob Pickford and Rev Philip Bromley. Agenda item January re Parish News.

#### 1906 Cherhill and Yatesbury Village Plan

All questionnaires have been entered into the database. Jenny Parish is amalgamating the data. Next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008. The info will go into the Calne Community Area Plan

#### 1907 Wiltshire Unitary Authority

Area Board Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 7pm Town Hall Calne. Area Boards are ticking over. Representatives from Parishes, vote how Councillors move forward. Government have agreed Elections will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009

#### 1908 Temporary Speed Cameras

Clerk reported she has emailed PC Blake and is awaiting a reply. Clerk to make further contact

#### 1909 Parish Steward

Grass from Yatesbury Hall to the corner of The Avenue needs cutting back. The School sign in Middle Lane in need of a clean. Clerk to contact Highways

#### 1910 Village Matters

Yatesbury Pond – Clerk to contact BTCV Swindon Branch to arrange meeting and get advice and costings, also contact Wiltshire Wildlife Trust. Arrange to meet Councillors on Site

Yatesbury Bus Shelter – Clerk has obtained estimate for repair and has claim form from insurance company – will proceed with replacing glass panel. Proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Grafton

The spikey bushes outside No 2 Olivers Close are overhanging the pavement. Clerk to write and Chairman will sign letter

The Clerk reported her computer was broken and beyond repair. She had consulted with Cllr B Seed and has purchased a laptop so this Can be given to person covering Clerks holiday etc. She requested would the Parish Council pay for this. It is £275.00. It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that the Parish Council will pay for this.

The forms for next year's Precept have been received. Councillors need to think about what we precept for. We need to Precept for the Pond

#### 1911 Correspondence

All the correspondence was placed in a folder for distribution

#### 1912 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be held in Yatesbury Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7.30pm

Meetings for 2009 – 9<sup>th</sup> March Cherhill, 11<sup>th</sup> May (AGM) |Yatesbury, 9<sup>th</sup> July Cherhill, 7<sup>th</sup> September Yatesbury and 12<sup>th</sup> November Cherhill.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35pm