

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall  
Cherhill on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 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  
2 Members of the Public

#### 1985 Apologies

There were no apologies

#### 1985 Public Participation

Mrs Henshaw spoke to the meeting about the possibility of applying for funding to obtain a Community Bus. She has done a lot of research and attended meetings where there were talks on funding available. She reported schemes that are up and running are doing well. She informed the Meeting no special licence was required (unless under 22 years). The buses are done by a specialist in Devizes and insurance from a firm in Kent. It is possible to bid up to £50000.00 in any project. Next funding is in April 2010 and a business plan would need to be done before then. Volunteers would drive the bus and she suggested the bus be kept in pub carpark or farmyard. If we were successful in obtaining a bus it would help the Youth in the villages also children getting to school. It was felt all Groups in the villages would benefit

Mrs Henshaw is concerned about the Yatesbury Airfield and requested the Parish Council write to Wiltshire Council –asking can we be informed regarding the position of the site.

Mr John Ashcroft informed the meeting that Tommy Croker had been successful in obtaining a grant of £20000.00 through the Playbuilders Scheme. They hoped to be able to buy a Zip Slide, Basket Swing and Climbing Tower but require more funds for this. Mr Ashcroft is meeting with Nick Willows and Annika Palmer in January. Grant will be paid in July 2010. The Chairman Cllr S Bodman thanked Mr Ashcroft for all his hard work

#### 1986 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 having been circulated were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman, proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Willett

#### 1987 Accounts

Clerks Salary and expenses £326.80 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

D T Grafton £138.00 – it was proposed by Cllr S Bodman and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

J Parrish £69.73 (Parish Plan) – it was proposed by Cllr M Kamkar and seconded by Cllr S Bodman that this account be paid

M Moore £55.34 (Parish Plan) – it was proposed by Cllr J Gantlett and seconded by Cllr S Bodman that this account be paid

Playsafe re Tommy Croker £119.60 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

#### 1988 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 submitted very shortly

#### 1989 Yatesbury Youth Club

Although Mr Hancock had organized the Community Payback Scheme to clear the field by the church there was no response from the Yatesbury Community with regard to volunteers to get this idea working. It was decided to put more about this in the April Newsletter

#### 1990 Cherhill and Yatesbury Village Plan

Cllr D Willett gave an update – Marian Rayner from Community First attended the last meeting. The final draft of the plan is due in January 2010

#### 1991 Tommy Croker Playing Field

It was agreed the Tommy Croker Playing Field come under the Parish Council from January 2010 Proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr S Bodman. Invoices to be addressed to Parish Council. All funds to be transferred to Parish Council –separate columns to be used in Cash Book. Accounts to be done for Tommy Croker to end 2009. Clerk to contact landowners the Harries and Wilsons at the Manor

#### 1992 Yatesbury Village Pond

Cllr S Bodman read out what the Parish Council are required to provide for the Wiltshire Probation Service 'Community Payback Scheme. Cllr D Grafton will organize the skip and obtain the waders from Lackham College. Tracy Gieran will notify the Clerk shortly with dates – she has given provisional date of 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Clerk will book Village Hall. Cllr D Grafton will do a 'risk assessment' Cllr Kamkar will be available to see the workers when they arrive/depart

#### 1993 Community Bus

Councillors all agreed this would be a very worthwhile project. A special meeting was arranged for 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 in Cherhill Village Hall at 8pm to discuss this matter further and form a 'steering group'. Local Parishes will be invited to attend, also Community First and representatives from schemes running locally which are successful (Kennett District) Following this meeting a flyer will be done and delivered to every house in the villages – survey afterwards

#### 1994 Correspondence

Placed in folder for distribution. Clerk reported there was no date fixed yet for Focus on Five Meeting

#### 1995 Village Matters

It was reported that the Pre School was having a problem with rats coming from the derelict premises. Clerk to contact Mr Tilley again also environmental health c/cHelen Smith c/o Cherhill School

In Middle Lane the garden of Mrs Cameron's hedge overhangs the road. – Clerk to write. Hedge at Millstream House a problem (|house empty) Clerk will ask Parish Steward to cut back if possible

The White Lines from Compton Road leading to A4 need re-doing, also Nolands Corner and Bus Stop at School – Clerk reported these last two ages ago and will contact Clarence

Calne Community Partnership – Cllr S Bodman will represent the Parish Council

Environmental issues were raised in the Parish Plan – Clerk to invite Mr Alan Moore to our next meeting to speak on sustainable energy

Cllr M Kamkar has been asked by Mr Khanfer if the Parish Council would agree to him re-negotiating his 106 Agreement. Cllr S Bodman said this was not possible – it could not be discussed unless it is presented officially

Cllr M Kamkar discussed Protocol. The Clerk had gone to Yatesbury as requested by Cllr J Gantlett to see the work that had been done to the Church Field but the Clerk cannot represent the Council. (There was no official opening of the Church Field)

Emergency Planning for Wiltshire Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December in Trowbridge and Cllr D Willett will attend this meeting

Calne Area Board Meetings – stick to the issues

The Clerk reported the Councillors should notify her of any additional expenses that may need to be included in the Precept for 2010/2011. Estimated Precept figure required by Wiltshire Council before next meeting

1996 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The following meeting will be 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.35pm