

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall
Yatesbury on Monday 7th September 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
Councillor Alan Hill Wiltshire Council
3 Members of the Public

1971 Apologies

There were no apologies

1972 Public Participation

John Ashcroft spoke on behalf of the Tommy Croker Playing Field who would like to incorporate this under the Parish Council. Unfortunately the Tommy Croker have little money. A grant was obtained from NWDC for a ride-on mower, bin and log benches. They are trying to improve the area and sustain the equipment which hopefully could be taken over by the Parish Council. It is a registered Charity and the Clerk will check that this would be in order. - November agenda item. Councillor Hill informed the meeting the Area Board can help with funding available for £1000.00 stand alone or larger amounts match funded – applications asap

Gib Hancock raised the issue (long standing problem) with regard to flooding in The Street Yatesbury – Clerk will try again to push for help with this problem.

Mr Hancock then reported on the progress with regard to the Church Land which is to become a play area for Yates bury. The area is going to be cleared in October by the 'Community Payback Scheme'. All the workers/work will be supervised. On completion the Church have kindly said they will provide goalposts and netball net. This project is one of three to advertise Wiltshire Justice Week – final selection will be made by the public.

Anne Henshaw wished to congratulate David Grafton on the super job he did on the Rights of Way. Mrs Henshaw asked how Wiltshire Council Rights of Way and the Parish Council will monitor the situation. Clerk gave an email received from Richard Broadhead

to Cllr Bodman to read out. Clerk will be in contact with Mr Broadhead. She requested the Parish Council should require a definitive time on Rights of Way repairs

Mrs Henshaw is still concerned about the signs on the A4. She had emailed Tony Phillips regarding this also Kristian Price. She feels there is lack of guidance. Despite letters from WC Highways requesting their removal (with a time limit) apparently there were no staff available to remove the signs, failing to act on powers they have. Planning permission is required for these signs

1973 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2009 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

1974 Accounts

Clerks Salary and expenses £337.23 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

D Evans re Notice Board £17.07 – it was proposed by Cllr J Gantlett and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

B. T. (Paid by direct debit) as previously proposed by Councillors Evans and Seed Yatesbury Village Hall £90.00 – it was proposed by Cllr J Gantlett and seconded by Cllr M Kamkar that this account be paid

Cherhill Village Hall £30.00 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr J Gantlett that this account be paid

Mazars Audit fee £138.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Willett that this account be paid

1975 Planning

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

Councillor Hill informed the Meeting that he is very concerned about Hills Planning Application (extension of hours) and will be requesting it to be 'called in'. This will impact on local residents and the volume of traffic

1976 Rights of Way

Cllr D Grafton reported he will be in contact with Mr Richard Gantlett.

Cllr M Kamkar stated Bridleway 20 is not wide enough. Apparently Cherhill 18 is to be closed (Badger Sets) when will this be done. Clerk to find out

Cllr M Kamkar proposed the Parish Council arrange a meeting with local landowners and invite the new Rights of Way Officer to discuss damage and agree some sort of schedule for the repair. Clerk to try and arrange meeting for end Oct/early Nov

1977 Yatesbury Youth Club

Unfortunately the September deadline for funding was not met. Cllr M Kamkar reported the boys in Yatesbury who first requested this activity did not attend the meeting in Calne. There will be a section in our next Newsletter regarding this project. One suggestion was to arrange a mini bus to take the youths to the Youth Centre in Calne

1978 Quarterly Newsletter

All input to be sent to Cllr S Bodman by mid October ready to be sent out end October/early November.

1979 Cherhill and Yatesbury Village Plan

Cllr D Willett reported on this. A sub committee meeting was held on 1st September 2009 and the full set of 8 sections has been consolidated. There are two public meetings organized to give everyone an update and invite comments. Dates for meetings is 24th September 2009 in Cherhill at 7.30pm and 25th September 2009 in Yatesbury at 7.30pm. All Councillors are required to attend. An invitation to attend these meetings will be delivered to every house in both villages. Cllr Hill thought the plan was good and there should be no problems

1980 Tommy Croker Playing Field

This was discussed under public participation. Clerk to check with Charity Commission that it would be in order for this to come under the Parish Council – Nov Agenda

1981 Yatesbury Village Pond

Cllr M Kamkar reported she had met with Tracy Gieran Community Payback Scheme advisor. Community Payback will be undertaking the work on 10th, 17th and 24th October. They will clear out the bullrushes and clearing back the shrubbery. The pond will be risk assessed all the time. 4 sets of waders are required and Cllr D Grafton will borrow these from Lackham College. A skip is required and Cllr D Grafton will look into the hire of this and inform the Clerk. The village hall (Yatesbury) will need to be booked for the days they are working – Cllr M Kamkar will arrange this. Clerk to check insurance cover re amount of water in the pond

1982 Clerk's Salary Review

The Clerk left the room. It was decided to increase her salary by £100.00 from April 2010 Prop by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr B Seed

1983 Village Matters

Highway Reflectors missing on the Yatesbury turning off A4 (damaged by WC Highways when grass cutting) – Clerk to contact Clarence again – New Ref No.396025

Cherhill Monument – Clerk to contact Keith Steggall to try and obtain estimate of cost involved, also length of time before work will be started

Grass verges in Yatesbury are very overgrown – Clerk to check with Highways when next due to be cut

Groups of Youths are playing in the stream and going into The Manor grounds and damaging shrubs/trees etc – Clerk to inform Sarah Hardwidge Police Neighbourhood Watch – also inform her not everyone has received the Police Newsletter particularly in The Street in Cherhill or Yatesbury. Clerk to request signs for the village (N Watch)

Cllr Willett and the Clerk attended a meeting which Una Cavanagh (Co Chair of Steering Group) had at her house and had invited Alan Carter Head of School Governors and Simon Franklin from the Diocese Board of Education to discuss the ongoing problem with regarding to teachers parking in Middle Lane. They will be attending the Governors meeting in October and Cllr Willett is sending off the planning application for the car park at the school – Clerk to write to Julian Taylor thanking him for all he has done drawing up the plans

Clerk has sent a list of jobs for the Parish Steward (due 14/15th Sept) and will check to see where he is working

1984 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be held in Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 9th November 2009 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.25pm