

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 16th April 2014 commencing at 7.00pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
S Orton
D Evans
M Purslow
B Seed
S Tomlinson

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
4 Members of the Public

2719 Apologies

Apologies were received from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill

2720 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2721 Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw informed the meeting that she would be sending a letter regarding the Airfield raising lots of issues. She urged the Parish Council to concentrate on pointing out lack of Social Ties, no Sustainability, Provision of Parking – request Travel Plan. Historic interest to be retained – is new houses going to meet the integrity of the Site. There are no facilities. This is a Conservation Area and ANOB

Mrs Henshaw queried what the Parish Council were doing regarding a Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr D Grafton informed the Meeting that a questionnaire was going to go to every household in both villages telling them the 'Fors and Againsts' and asking for their view. Cllrs D Evans and S Tomlinson to draft letter

Mrs S Wilkins informed the Meeting that she had been told there were Crested Newts in the area and the wildlife statement stated that no building within a 10 mile radius should be allowed

M Kamkar is concerned about new build and that a future application will follow. Need to adapt to facilities. She queried new build in an AONB – if built they need to look similar to existing buildings

2722 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2014 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr B Seeds and seconded by Cllr D Evans

2723 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £186.73 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses 40.29 – it was proposed by Cllr S Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid

Kennet Print £26.41 – it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

2724 Planning

To note Planning Applications

14/02957/TCA Taylor Mill Lane Cherhill - Tree Surgery

14/03786/FUL Dignum Mill Farm Cherhill – conversion in to dwellings

Councillors discussed the Yatesbury Airfield Application, listing all points that had been raised. Clerk to write letter to Wiltshire Council – distribute to all Councillors for comment before sending. Request Solar Panels be included in application. Concern over Wildlife, hazardous materials, light pollution and traffic. Provide evidence for new builds. Application if passed should ensure no further development within the ownership of the site

Cllr S Tomlinson expressed concern regarding Hill's Application, especially now that they have been passed to the Secretary of State. Clerk to email James Gray asking him to take in to account local opinion. Clerk to contact Wiltshire Councillor A Hill asking him to inform us of any developments. We do need to keep tabs on these applications

2725 Neighbourhood Plan – Proposed Action

It was agreed we survey the Villages – Councillors D Evans and S Tomlinson to do draft letter which will give information, stating for and against doing a Neighbourhood Plan – pointing out it will be done by Volunteers

2726 Emergency Response Plan (Cherhill Parish Council)

This is nearly completed – Cllr B Seed to produce map of Villages to go on front cover. There is a lot of work for Cllr B Seed to do to complete this. When it is adopted copy will go in each Village Hall and the Churches

2727 Highways Workshop 19th May 2014

Cllr D Grafton will attend this meeting

2728 Tourism Representative for Cherhill

Cllr S Orton was proposed as Cherhill Representative – Clerk to inform J Edwards of CalneTown Council

2729 Parish Improvement Grants

This was discussed by Councillors – it was pointed out that we would only be able to claim 50% of cost. The only place that requires work is Jugglers Lane – hopefully this is covered by Wiltshire Council and Sustrans

2730 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution – given to Cllr M Purslow

2731 AGM Start and Refreshments

It was agreed we start at usual time 7.30. Clerk to organise refreshments
Police Neighbourhood Watch Presentation at first meeting

2732 Clerks Salary Review

The Clerk left the meeting while this was discussed - It was resolved that the Clerks Salary be raised by £50.00 – Proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr B Seed

2733 Village Matters

Cllr S Tomlinson requested the Parish Council write again regarding the Monument. The netting is all falling down and needs replacing – Clerk to contact the National Trust (requesting urgent attention be given)

Cllr D Evans requested the Parish Council purchase 2 Neighbourhood Watch Signs - we will install them.(one for Marsh Lane and 1 spare) Cllr Evans also requested that Reflector Signs be re-installed by the river in Marsh Lane.

Cllr S Orton requested the Clerk report potholes in the villages (again)

Clerk to contact Jane Vaughn regarding 20mph speed limit requests as to date no correspondence has been received

Tracy Ruse is meeting with the Clerk and Cllr D Evans on 2nd May at 9.30am In Olivers Close. Tracy is Co-ordinator for the Community Days given to us by Wiltshire Council

2734 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting which is our AGM will be held this year in Yatesbury commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.50pm