

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall Meeting Room on Wednesday 25th June 2014 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

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

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
2 Members of the Public
Wiltshire Councillor A Hill (part of meeting)

2755 Apologies

There were no apologies

2756 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2757 Public Participation

Mrs Diane Zeitzen and Ms Anne Duffield reported to the Parish Council the bad state of byways and bridleways in our Parish. Mrs Zeitzen had contacted Stephen Leonard Rights of Way Warden for our area who is unable to help due to staff and financial cutbacks. He suggested she contact the Parish Council.

The Clerk will contact the local Farmers to ask if they are able to assist in cutting them, failing this Cllr D Grafton will arrange to cut them and charge the Parish Council for the work.

2758 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 21st May 2014 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr B Seeds and seconded by Cllr M Purslows

2759 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £186.53 – 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 £29.78 – it was proposed by Cllr S Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid
Kennet Print - £26.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid
Internal Audit - £50.00 – It was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr B Seed

2760 Planning

To note Planning Applications

14/05994/SCO Hills Lower Compton Materials recycling centre

To note Planning Approvals

14/04020/LBC McGeoch 10 Main Road Cherhill – replacement doors/windows
14/03786/FUL Dignum Mill Farm Cherhill – conversion in to dwelling

Councillors had lengthy discussions regarding the Hills proposal. Clerk to write stating our concerns.

Wiltshire Councillor A Hill commented at this point to inform the Councillors of the current position. Responses are required by 9th July. Assuming Hills take a week or so to analyse the responses and make adjustments to their application to accommodate responses where possible – that could happen by say 20th July. They will then submit the new application to Wiltshire Council and it will be accepted as a valid application and logged accordingly. At this point Hills have agreed to withdraw the 2011 application and the 3 x S73 applications. The new application could go to the Strategic Planning Committee at their meeting in either September or October. If they were to be refused permission Hills will probably go to appeal

2761 Neighbourhood Plan – Proposed Action

It was agreed we extend the time for responses until mid July (due to lack of responses so far) – July agenda item

2762 Emergency Response Plan (Cherhill Parish Council)

This is proceeding – July agenda item

2763 Highways Work

Concern was expressed by Councillors with regard to the actual work done on our Community Days.

Cllr S Tomlinson has spoken to the Sub Contractor Simon Jackson and requested verbally that we do not want verges cut in front of Villagers properties. Clerk to write to Simon Jackson

2764 Rights of Way

Concern was expressed regarding this issue under Public Participation – Clerk to contact Rob Pickford and Steven Wilkins asking if they are able to help.!

2765 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution. Clerk had written to both Paul Ricketts and Paul Weston thanking them for cutting the grass for us around the Pond at Yatesbury and telling them to claim for any expenses incurred

2766 Village Matters

Cllr M Purslow reported that unfortunately PCSO N Yates has so far not contacted him regarding Neighbourhood Watch Scheme at Yatesbury – Clerk to contact her

Cllr D Evans reported that Wiltshire Council has still not filled in the trough across the road in The Street (this has been requested at least twice to T Ruse) –m Clerk to contact again

Cllr D Evans requested the Clerk write again to occupiers of Joddrell Bank informing that if they do not cut back overhanging branches over The Street that the Parish Council will have to undertake this work and invoice him accordingly. (he has been written too twice before and Cllr D Evans has called there)

There is a problem with the bus speeds of the Connect 2 buses speeding down both Middle Lane and Marsh Lane. There have been two very near misses. Clerk to write to Mr I White at County Hall

Cllr S Tomlinson reported that the Village Hall Committee are proposing to have a new free standing Notice Board outside the village hall. This is expensive and the Village hall will be asking the Parish Council for a donation

Cllr D Grafton reported that he will renovate the Millennium Bus Shelter and trim the bushes. Cllr B Seed asked whether we could now put back the Perspex windows.

Cllr B Seed reported that the left legs and tail of the horse require attention – Clerk to contact Rob Pickford

Phone Box July Agenda item

Cllr D Grafton reported that access around the Playing Field has become difficult Due to overgrown trees some of which belong to the Manor and Jearys. There will be a planning application from the Tommy Croker Playing Field. The Playing Field Committee need to organize an AGM in October 2014

It has been reported that there is concern regarding the lack of fencing in Mill Lane by the Stream as some Parents feel it is dangerous for young children playing there in case they fall in. Clerk to contact Martin Cook of Highways

2767 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th July in Cherhill Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

Future Meeting Dates

2nd September in Cherhill

15th October in Yatesbury

12th November in Cherhill

10th December in Cherhill – Closed Meeting to set Precept

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.25pm

