

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 19th March 2014 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
S Orton
D Evans
M Purslow
B Seed
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council

Wiltshire Councillors A Hill Councillor and A Trotman
and 27 Members of the Public

2705 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor S Tomlinson

2706 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2707 Public Participation

Members of the Public expressed concern regarding the Airfield Planning Application – the fact that no Village Meeting had been organized by the Architects. Three Parish Councillors had had an informal meeting last August with the Architects and had heard nothing since until this application suddenly appeared. A Village Meeting will be arranged for 2nd April at 7pm in Yatesbury Village Hall – Architects, Wiltshire Councillor A Hill and hopefully a Planning Officer will attend. (unfortunately a planning meeting is on 2nd April) Cllr D Grafton will Chair the Meeting

There is insufficient notice period – Clerk to contact Brian Taylor head of Planning to request extension

Mrs Henshaw expressed her concerns regarding various issues in the application – these will be put to the Architects at the Meeting in April

Mrs Wilkins spoke against the Development. This development would virtually double the size of the village

Mr Chivers spoke for the Development – he felt Yatesbury needs more residents

Mr Watkins spoke on behalf of some villagers stating the main concern was lack of information – hopefully this will be addressed at April Meeting

Mr Watkins also reported Yatesbury Potholes – the Clerk reported the road in to Yatesbury will be closed on evening of 16th May 2014 when it will be completely re-surfaced (covering all existing potholes in to the village)

2708 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 19th February 2014 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Call B Seeds and seconded by Cllr M Purslow

2709 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £221.33 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Seed that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses £36.25 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

H M R C £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

2710 Planning

To note Planning Consent

14/01537/TCA Hillside House Cherhill – tree surgery

114/01672/TCA 16 Middle Lane Cherhill – tre surgery

To note planning applications

14/00153/FUL Restoration & conversion of former RAF Base & residential development consisting of 46 dwellings

14/02535/LBC Restoration & conversion of former RAF Base & residential development consisting of 46 dwellings

2711 Neighbourhood PLAN – Report from Cllr D Evans

Parish Councillors D Evans and S Tomlinson representing the Parish Council met with Mr D Way from Wiltshire Council Strategic Planning to discuss whether the Parish Council should go forward with a Neighbourhood Plan. This would give the Council more say in future planning issues. Mr Way did not feel it was absolutely necessary for Cherhill Parish Council to proceed with this. It was decided to consult local Residents about whether a Neighbourhood Plan should

be created – giving the advantages and what needs to be done and emphasising the need for Volunteers to be involved and giving the dis-advantages of not having a Neighbourhood Plan. It was decided a consultation will be carried out at the end of April beginning of May 2014.

2712 Emergency Response Plan for Civil Emergencies (Cherhill Parish Council)

This is nearly completed – Cllr B Seed to produce map of Villages to go on front cover

2713 March Newsletter

Discussion took place regarding content – Cllr D Evans to put paragraph in regarding meeting with Villagers/Architect/Cllr A Hill and hopefully someone from Planning regarding the Village Meeting on 2nd April. He will get the Newsletter printed and distributed early so it can be delivered to all Villagers. A flyer to go to every house in Yatesbury informing them of meeting on 2nd April and that the plans will be in Village Hall on 30th March 2014 for viewing from 10am till 4pm

2714 Discuss details regarding assistance regarding the Defibrillator

Details of contacts will go in the March Newsletter

2715 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans commented on the state of Jugglers Lane – this has been reported to Stephen Leonard a number of times – Clerk to contact him again also check with Rob Pickford

Cllr B Seed informed Councillors that the school had requested ‘Could the Mobile Library come in to the School Grounds’ and was told not possible.

Cllr M Purslow reported he has mentioned getting a Defibrillator for Yatesbury to the Village Hall Committee

Cllrs D Grafton and D Evans expressed concern with regard to the damaged verges in Marsh Lane. It was agreed the Clerk take the person concerned to show her the damage when they meet early in May. The school bus is also causing concern – particularly when it meets the Connect Bus – Clerk to contact Mr White at Wiltshire Council to ask again if bus can go down A4 as it does not pick up in Cherhill after school stop.

Clerk to ask for reflectors to be placed on the bridge in Marsh Lane

2716 Correspondence

The Chairman read out a letter from Mr Wright addressed to Cllr A Hill which had been dealt with

2717 Councillor for Yatesbury Village Hall Committee

It was agreed this would be left until the vacancy has been filled for Yatesbury Parish Councillor

2718 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on the 16th April 2014 in Cherhill Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.50pm