

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
D Evans
S Tomlinson
M Wilkins

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
4 Members of the Public
In Attendance P C Sonja Stockhill

2782 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill and Councillor S Orton and M Purslow

2783 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2784 Public Participation

Mr R Watkins complained again regarding Broadband in Yatesbury. The Clerk has written to James Gray and Wiltshire Cllr John Thompson to complain and enclosed copy of letter from LEROC who are threatening to move to another location unless this can be resolved. (They employ a number of local people)

Mr Watkins also complained about very large pothole outside his property – Clerk to speak to Martin Cook

Mr G Chivers complained regarding various Rights of Way in Cherhill – he had previously sent photos of areas concerned. Barrow Way is very bad, Cherhill 19, briars across pathway, 15 – 18 by Little London overgrown hedges and 31 has not been cut. Cllr D Grafton will look at these and report back

Mrs A Henshaw reported that Barrow Way is having hard core put down. She also asked if the B.T. phone box at The Lymers was in use, if so it is in need of attention. Clerk to check with B.T. It was confirmed as being in use when the Parish Council purchased the phone box in Cherhill

2785 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 29th July 2014 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr and seconded by Cllr M Purslow

2786 Accounts

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

Clerks expenses £43.77 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid

H M R C - £140.00 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

2787 Planning

To note Planning Applications

14/07289/TCA Yearly 15 Middle Lane Cherhill – tree surgery

The Clerk reported she had been in contact with Mark Staincliffe at Wiltshire Council asking for update on the position at Yatesbury Airfield. He had replied that English Heritage had some concerns but they have now been sorted out.

A decision on this application will be dealt with soon

2788 Emergency Response Plan

Cllr B Seed has a few details to add and will then distribute

2789 Yatesbury Pond

It was agreed that this is inspected in the winter and then an Action Plan will be undertaken. The Council is aware of the stinging nettle problem. Will discuss at Precept Meeting, Clerk to enquire if 106 moneies could be used for this project

2790 Rights of Way

The Clerk has been in touch with Keith Steggall (National Trust Warden) regarding the Right of Way from Red Barn to the Monument which has become completely over-grown. – Clerk to speak to Stephen Leonard. Cllr S Tomlinson proposed we hold a meeting bringing together any volunteers and local farmers and invite Stephen and Keith and try to find a solution, meeting to be called 'Review of Countryside Access'. Notice asking for Volunteers to go in Newsletter.

Meeting to be arranged for Monday 3rd November at 7.30 in Cherhill Village Hall. Clerk to write to all Landowners concerned with c/c to Stephen and Keith

2791 Autumn Newsletter

Details to Cllr D Evans by 15th September 2014. Notice to go in re Neighbourhood Plan, also asking for volunteers regarding Rights of Way

2792 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution.

2793 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans reported that the Laurel Bush from Black Horse to The Street very overgrown, also the hedge outside The Forge on Main Road overhanging footpath – Clerk to report to Tracy Ruse

Cllr B Seed reported that Wiltshire Council had not actioned his 'APP' complaint and he has sent another ref 170814 – regarding bus stop opposite him on The A4

Clr S Tomlinson reported he had ordered the double sided notice board for the village hall. Discussion followed regarding amount the Parish Council would donate. It was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that the Parish Council pay for it in full – Cost is £1000.00

2794 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th October 2014 in Yatesbury Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.25pm

Dates for 2015

19th January in Yatesbury

23rd February in Cherhill

23rd March in Cherhill

