

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 29th April 2015 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
M Purslow – Vice Chairman
M Wilkins
D Evans
B Seed
S Orton
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
In attendance J Cavanagh - Website
1 Member of the Public

2881 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill Cherhill Councillor S Tomlinson and PC Sonya Stockhill

2882 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2883 Calne Area Culture and Tourism Group – J Skinner and D Dillimore

The aim of this Group is to increase Visitors to the Area who will hopefully spend more money here. Reduce the need for Benefits. They will be working with Groups along the A4 area. Investing in a 2 year project – they have been active for 5 months. It is a structured Group with Bob Marshall as Chair and 20 Volunteers split up in to sub Groups. They need Professional assistance, communication if important. Calne should adopt a selling point – at present 'Cure' A4 Tourist Route Hungerford to Bath. Clerk to provide them with information in our area

Cllr D Evans commented on the Sustrans Cycle Route. Website 'Visit Wiltshire' and 'Calne Springs'

Cllr D Grafton thanked them for their information

Charles Manning presented new drawings regarding Cedarwood in Middle Lane Cherhill. Councillors were able to make comments and preference on drawings

2884 Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw wanted to know what are the plans for the Pond in Yatesbury. She also commented from previous minutes regarding Broadband in Yatesbury. She gave Cllr M Purslow details of P Alberry of Compton Bassett who is looking in to this as well

Please will the Parish Council put pressure on Wiltshire Council to arrange a meeting regarding the Byway at Yatesbury. She will make contact with the National Trust. Will they also contact PIGS regarding the kissing gate to replace broken style at Yatesbury

2885 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 23rd March 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr D Evans

2886 Accounts

AON Insurance £21.68 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

Clerk's Salary £250.288 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses £29.27 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid

Kennet Print - £26.00 it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid

Children's Playground Co Ltd £5800.00 – It was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

Children's Playground CO Ltd £7400.00 – It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

WALC £63.00 – It was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

Yatesbury Village Hall £120.00 – It was proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

CPRE Membership £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid

Monies paid to Children's Playground – Tommy Croker has transferred this amount to the Parish Council

2887 Planning

To note Planning Application

15/02480/FUL Perkins 42a The Street Cherhill – Proposed Alterations and Extension
Mathieson Elm Tree Barn Maiden Lane Cherhill – tree surgery

To note Planning Refusal

Yatesbury Manor South – roof alterations and skylight

To note Planning Permission

Mills Millstream House – tree surgery
Wilson The Manor – tree surgery
Adams Mill Lane – tree surgery
Jeary Mill Lane – tree surgery
Tommy Croker Playing Field – tree surgery

2888 106 Monies

The Clerk reported we are due £7400.00 to be used for open spaces. It was suggested that this money should be used at Yatesbury. I Clerk will enquire perhaps we may be able to lease the piece of land at the end of Jugglers to make it an area in which we could place a History Board with details of the Airfield.
Clerk to contact Colin Kennerson of Wiltshire Council for definitive areas where this can be spent for 'Open Spaces'

2889 Country Forum

It was agreed we monitor use of this for 6 Months to see if it is used more. The Countryside Access Meeting for 11th May 2015 was discussed and Cllr B Seed was given Agenda for Distribution

2890 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins informed the Meeting that it was going well

2891 Cherhill White Horse

Cllr D Grafton reported that the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are doing the bagging up of the chalk. Volunteers to meet at the Black Horse Car Park at 10am on 9th May or at the Horse at 10.30am. The strimming has been done by Keith Steggall and a group of Volunteers organized by the National Trust. Rob Pickford has sprayed the area with weed killer. It was agreed that the CWHRG will donate a piece of equipment to the Scouting Group as a token of thanks for all their hard work.

2892 Village Matters

The Clerk reported that she had contact both A Ainsley and the Bells to advise the footpath was now open. She also informed K Steggall National Trust, R Broadhead and S Leonard of Wiltshire Council

Cllr M Purslow expressed grave concern that the Road Markings still have done been done for the turning in to Yatesbury. Clerk to report again to M Cook and inform him of recent accident in vicinity of the Yatesbury Turning

Cllr D Evans asked about the Emergency Plan – Cllr B Seed informed meeting that he and the Clerk will get together to complete before AGM

Cllr S Orton expressed concern that the potholes in The Street in Cherhill have still not been done – she will report on Council App.

Clerk to contact M Cook re having white lines around the corners of Olivers Hill, Olivers Close and end of Middle Lane to try and deter parents parking at school times

Cllr M Purslow reported he had seen evidence of Great Crested Newts in Yatesbury Pond. We will monitor growth of Mace Reed

Cllr D Evans asked if everyone was happy with the Newsletter. Unfortunately he was unable to include details of the new £40 charge for the collection of Garden Waste

2893 Correspondence

There was no correspondence to distribute

2894 Communications

Councillors discussed items for John Cavanagh to put on website.

2895 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 21st May 2015 in Yatesbury Village Hall. This is our Annual General Meeting and will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of The Parish commencing at 7.30pm

Dates for future meetings were fixed

22/6/2015 in Cherhill

28/7/2015 in Cherhill

9/9/2015 in Yatesbury

19/10/2015 in Cherhill

18/11/2015 in Yatesbury

14/12/2015 in Cherhill (closed meeting for setting precept)

3/2/2016 in Yatesbury

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 10.00pm