

## **Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 commencing at 7.30pm**

Present:-

Councillors

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

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council  
J Cavanagh – Cherhill web site  
P C Sonya Stockhill

### 2853 Apologies

There were apologies from County Councillor Alan Hill

### 2854 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

### 2855 Public Participation

P C Sonya Stockhill was pleased that she had nothing to report regarding crimes. There had been a Traffic Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February and only 3 people were stopped in Cherhill (no tickets issued)

### 2856 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr B Seed

### 2857 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £217.68 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid (Salary due 10<sup>th</sup> each month)  
Clerks expenses £40.03 – it was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid  
Simon Day & Co - £120.00 – it was. proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

## 2858 Planning

To note Planning Application

15/01077/TCA Mills Millstream House Mill Lane Cherhill – tree surgery  
15/01078/TCA Wilson The Manor Cherhill – tree surgery  
15/01079/TCA Adams Mill Lane Cherhill – tree surgery  
15/01083/TAC Adams Mill Lane Cherhill – tree surgery to Yew Tree  
15/01102/TCA Jeary Mill Lane Cherhill – tree surgery  
15/01109/TCA Tommy Croker Playing Field Cherhill – tree surgery

To note planning approvals

14/09375/FUL Yatesbury Manor – replace conservatory, roof lights and work to attic  
14/09461/LBC Yatesbury Manor alterations as above

No new date for Hills Application

## 2859 Countryside Access Meeting

It was agreed that this was a successful Meeting and we appreciated Stephen Leonard Wiltshire Rights of Way Warden and Keith Steggall National Trust for attending – Clerk to contact Bells and Mr Ainsley regarding opening up the Right of Way for horses opposite Red Barn leading to the National Trust Land. There remains an issue with 10/36 by Wilkins Land – opposite turning to Yatesbury on the A4

## 2860 Country Forum

John Cavanagh reported on this which he had been requested to do for the Parish Council. He was disappointed that all the Councillors had not supported this – it will only work if it is supported.

The Cherhill.org problem is a different issue. He suggested to the Councillors that perhaps we should discuss another server. March agenda item

## 2861 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins showed Councillors what he had set up. He has produced a monitoring system to cut out bad language abuse etc. This will be for a trial period – proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow

## 2862 Cherhill White Horse

Cllr D Grafton reported that he will order th chalk and bags etc and Rob Pickford will spray the weeds. Date tba but will be in May. White Horse Committee Meeting to be arranged. Volunteers required.

### 2863 Village Matters

Concern was expressed regarding the 'soft ball' shooting at the Airfield taking place on alternative Sundays. Cllr M Purslow has agreed to contact the firm responsible and will try and arrange to meet with them on site when they are next there. The Shooting is very loud and it is scaring walkers, dogs and horses who wish to go along Jugglers Lane

The Yatesbury Junction on the A4 has been reported and it will be dealt with by Wiltshire Council in the near future when they put new markings down

There is a broken style at Yatesbury – grid reference SU.1730 – Cllr D Grafton to establish ownership

Cllr M Wilkins enquired if the Clerk had contacted Martin Cook regarding the surface of Nolands Road- this has been done but no correspondence back

Cllrs S Orton and M Wilkins to attend a course for 'New Councillors' arranged by WALC – this is at Derry Hill 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 commencing at 6.30

Cllr Orton reported that there are very bad potholes near no 4 The Street and by the Triangle at top of Street – Clerk to report

Cllr D Grafton reported he has been offered a large piece of sweet chestnut from Vastern Timber Mills which would be suitable for 2 wooden seats – one for each village to replace the old ones. Estimated cost approx £300.00. Proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by S Tomlinson that this is acceptable.

### 2864 Correspondence

There was no correspondence

### 2865 Communications

J Cavanagh commented on the 'New Village Hall'. The Committee has received a grant from the Area Board to enable the Group to ascertain the way forward

He noted comments on suggestions of 'new provider' for our website. Cllr S Tomlinson will ask his IT specialist regarding his email problem regarding Sending emails via Cherhill.org

Access Meeting was a success and we have Volunteers – actual action plans will be discussed at their next meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May

New wooden seats were discussed

Cllr D Evans reported there is a Focus on Five Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> February in Calne Town Hall – Cllr D Grafton and Clerk to attend

Jason .....from Wiltshire Council Transport will be attending our next meeting to discuss the problems with buses in Marsh Lane

#### 2866 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 in Yatesbury Village Hall. commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.20pm