

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 22nd June 2015 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

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

3004 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill Cherhill Councillor M Purslow

3005 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3006 Statutory Declaration Form

Cllr Michael Wilkins duly signed the Statutory Declaration to become Vice Chairman – as elected at AGM

3007 Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw thanked the Volunteers for all that was done at Yatesbury during Volunteers Day on 20th June

Mrs A Henshaw reported that Byway 20 from Windmill Hill through the Gantletts to the Plantation requires cutting back – almost impossible to walk it. She also reported on the trailer that was chained to a tree on Jugglers Lane – this will be monitored

3008 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 21st May 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson

3009 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £250.28 – it was proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses £39.17 – it was proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

Community First Membership £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid

Wiltshire Council £400.00 - it was proposed by Cllr D Evans seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

HMRC £65.60 – It was proposed by Cllr B Seed and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

3010 Planning

To note Planning Application

15/04770/FUL Sabin Nolands Yatesbury – single storey extension (replace conservatory)

15/05284/FUL 8 Olivers Hill Cherhill - conservatory

To note planning permission

Harries Maiden Lane Cherhill – fell leylandi trees

3011 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins reported there had been comments regarding the successful re chalking of the White Horse. There was also a request for a Dog Fouling Bin. Wiltshire Council do not have funding available for this

3012 Countryside Forum

Cllr D Grafton reported on the success from the Volunteers Day on 20th June. Thanks to Steve Leonard for supplying the posts and Rights of Way signs etc. Details to be put on Cherhill Facebook Page with special thanks to the Volunteers

3013 Yatesbury Pond

Clerk to contact Paul Ricketts (Yatesbury School House) regarding his conversation with Wiltshire Wildlife concerning the Reed Mace

3014 Jugglers Lane

There have been reports of fly tipping which has been reported to Tracy Ruse Wiltshire Council. There is a trailer chained to a tree – the Police have been

notified. This will be monitored. Litter Picking had been done by Volunteer. It has been reported that some dog owners are not keeping their dogs under control causing a child to fall off a bike and another issue with a Horse Rider. A polite notice will go in our Newsletter due out end of June regarding this issue

3015 The Big Pledge

This is an initiative to Volunteer for helping in the Community which was raised by Wiltshire Council. The aim is to encourage residents to leads healthier and more active lives. Councillors discussed and agreed we do not want to participate – it was felt this was for larger Councils – for details go to www.wiltshire.gov.uk/Bigpledge

3016 Correspondence

The correspondence was placed in a folder for distribution

3017 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans would like Cherhill to support the Calne Area Board initiative to become a 'Dementia Friendly' Area. It was agreed to offer a dementia awareness session in the Village Hall in the Autumn so that those coming can become 'Dementia Friends'. The session to be for Parish Councillors and open to others who are interested in learning more about Dementia and how it affects people.

Discussion took place about the proposed 20mph speed limit in Cherhill Village which has been approved by the Calne Area Board and would be implemented providing the Parish Council provided a proportion of the cost. It was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr B Seed that we request the Area Board to proceed and agree to contribute up to 20% of the estimated £3000.00. Councillors voted – 4 in favour, 1 against and 1 abstention. Speeding in Yatesbuy is a concern – July agenda item

Cllr D Grafton requested the Clerk contact Jane Vaughan to enquire cost of extending limit to include Marsh Lane if the Parish Council made a bigger contribution towards cost. All the Councillors are concerned about vehicles speeding in Marsh Lane – July Agenda item

Clerk to contact Black Horse regarding overgrown hedge

Clerk to contact Martin Cook to ascertain if cyclists can now use footpath along the A4 since it has been widened

Cllr S Orton confirmed potholes have been filled outside 1 to 5 The Street. She also gave her report on Tourism. They want to extend the original route from Bath to London on the A4. A map is going to be produced

Overgrown hedge in Maiden Lane – Clerk to make contact

It was reported that the connect 2 bus is still using Marsh Lane – Clerk to contact Jason Salter again

Clerk to obtain M Cook's boss regarding the bank being cut again outside the Tomlinsons house despite the fact they have a licence to prohibit this

Cllr S Tomlinson reported that the proposed village hall project will be running with a 'Community Right to Build' order. There are more grants available. Define the area and include Yatesbury

Cllr D Grafton reported that the 'Cherhill White Horse Restoration Group' has agreed to donate £500 to the Scouting Group for all the help they have given over a number of years

Clerk to contact Keith Steggall regarding repairing fence at top of Horse

3018 Communications

It was agreed that John Cavanagh reports on the successful Volunteering Day. Report on Jugglers Lane issues

3019 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on 28th July 2015 in Cherhill Village Hall.

Dates for future meetings were fixed

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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 9.45pm

