

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

Present:-

Councillors

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

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council  
County Councillor A Hill and Jason Salter Operations  
Manager Wiltshire Council  
1 Member of the Public

2867 Apologies

There were apologies from Councillor S Orton and PC Sonya Stockhill

2868 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

2869 Jason Salter Operations Manager (Transport) Wiltshire Council

Mr Salter attended our meeting in response to our request regarding problems experienced with buses in Marsh Lane in Cherhill. He reported he had driven down Marsh Lane that day and could see the difficulty and noticed all the verges that are being ruined. He was informed by the Councillors of the many 'near misses' there had been and our request for all buses to go down the A4 – there are no bus stops in Marsh Lane. He took note of our concerns and will report back as soon as he has discussed problem with his bosses. Cllr D Grafton thanked Mr Salter for attending

2869A Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw expressed her concern at the lack of information on the planning application for the airfield regarding any sign of proposal for fencing off the site along Jugglers Lane – she requested the Council to contact Planning Department for further information.

She suggested that our Rights of Way could be identified regarding urgency as A, B or C. Barrow Way is still not completed and many tonnes of road plainings Are required for Yatesbsury. She suggested the Council apply to the Area Board for funding to have TRO order placed on Byeway opposite Yatesbury leading up to the Monument. She suggested we contact the National Trust for help with funding to improve this area. Mrs Henshaw wishes the Council to communicate with Richard Broadhead and arrange to meet up with him plus Keith Steggall, Dale Wyatt and Councillors.

Mrs Henshaw also reported the amount of litter that is being left around by Jugglers Lane (especially Yatesbury end). She suggested signage. This will be discussed at next Countryside Access Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

#### 2870 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr B Seed

#### 2871 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £217.68 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid (Salary due 10<sup>th</sup> each month)

Clerks expenses £25.21 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid

HMRC £54.40 - it was. proposed by Cllr S Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

D.T.Grafton Forestry £504.00 – It was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid (replacing wooden benches)

D Locke £175.00 – It was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid (refurbishing notice boards)

#### 2872 Planning

To note Planning Application

15/001481/FUL Yatesbury Manor South – amended plans

To note Planning Permission

15/00073/FUL 1 Middle Lane Cherhill – side/rear extension and roof conversion

Hills Planning Application forr extension to Lower Compton Site to go before Strategic Planning on 21<sup>st</sup> April at Trowbridge

#### 2873 Parish Council Server

Cllr B Seed reported he had made enquiries regarding having a 'government.uk' instead of present email address. The cost would be £109.00 for 2 years then £61.00 per year. It was decided to stay as we are and monitor the situation

#### 2874 Country Forum

John Cavanagh had sent an email to all Councillors before meeting regarding this. Councillors discussed this fully and wish to retain this. It was commented that perhaps it is not used much at present as there are no problems. Cllr M Purslow will be in charge of answering comments and advising Parish Council as necessary. Clerk to contact Ali Stewart at PIGS for funding towards a kissing gate to replace broken style at Yatesbury

#### 2875 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins commented on this and said it is already being used. Comments included were on the new drop off point at school being very successful, and he will continue to monitor it

#### 2876 Cherhill White Horse

Cllr D Grafton reported that he has made contact with Andy Stagg Cherhill Scouts regarding the bagging up of the chalk (Cubs and Beavers as well) He will order the chalk and bags. The date arranged for this is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Volunteers to meet in the Black Horse Car Park at 10am and bring shovel if possible (and drink if hot day!) Cllr M Wilkins to do posters and advertise on Facebook

#### 2877 Village Matters

Cllr S Tomlinson re had a meeting with David Whey (Strategic Planning Wiltshire Council). The Neighbourhood Plan was discussed and Cllr Tomlinson was assured that there was no need for Cherhill Parish Council to have a NP

Cllr S Tomlinson informed the Parish Council that he had looked in to applying for pre application advise for the proposed new Village Hall. This would cost the village hall £500.00 but if the application went in from the Parish Council it would be free. Councillors discussed this and voted – there were 3 in favour of Council applying and 3 abstentions from Councillors who sit on the Village Hall Committee. The New Village Hall Committee will now draw up provisional plans and they will be submitted by the Parish Council

Cllr D Evans reported that all Villagers should be informed of the list of contacts for the Defibrillator – perhaps a list of Defibrillator Buddies could go on the website

Cllr B Seed and the Clerk to complete the Emergency Plan as far as possible and bring to next meeting as Agenda item to be finalized

Cllr M Purslow reported that BT have failed again to help on the Broadband situation at Yatesbury. Clerk to contact James Gray again

Cllr B Seed reported that the new organized 'drop off' point outside the school was working well

Clerk to contact Martin Cook to try and get a date for Yatesbury Road Markings As previously requested by Cllr M Purslow –( this has already been queried)

Chairman read out list of crimes in our area as reported by PC Stockhill. He also read out an email from Sue Raven who together with Una Cavanagh had ridden up the track opposite Red Barn and reported that 2 over-hanging trees needed to be cut back. Track is dry. Cllr D Grafton will cut back the trees. Hopefully the track will be opened up mid April as agreed with the landowners. This is for a 3 month trial period. Notices will be placed up when work has been done.

#### 2878 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution

#### 2879 Communications

Councillors discussed this. They felt having to minute comments was not required and agreed that in future we will advise J Cavanagh what we would like put under this on the website.

#### 2880 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in Yatesbury Village Hall. commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 10.00pm

