

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Cherhill Village Hall on Monday 19th October 2015 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
D Evans
S Tomlinson
M Wilkins
Barry Seed (Part of meeting)
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
5 Members of the Public

3051 Apologies

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

3052 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3053 Public Participation

Mr P Shaw representing those concerned expressed grave concern about the proposed development in Middle Lane Cherhill. Parking is impossible during school term time and the possibility of a further 6 cars will only make this worse. Details on the Planning Portal are incomplete and inaccurate. This will be discussed by Councillors under item 6 on the Agenda

Mrs A Henshaw gave a report on a meeting she had attended regarding a presentation given by Richard Broadhead Senior Rights of Way Officer at the Wiltshire and Swindon Countryside Access Forum. This covered legal duties and powers and high lighted responsibility of Parish Council and Landowners. Wiltshire Council has had its budget severely cut and will now look to Parish Councils to pick up most of the work they formerly undertook.

Mrs A Henshaw was of the opinion that Landlords could do' more to help solve the problems on Rights of Way.

Mrs U Cavanagh reported that she felt our local Landowners were always willing to assist – it is just a question of contacting the Landlord concerned which individuals can easily do

3054 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 9th September 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson

3055 Accounts

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

Clerks expenses £52.23 – 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 D Grafton and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson that this account be paid

Playsafety £99.60 - it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

3056 Planning

To note Planning Application

15/009740/FUL Tomlinson 14 The Street Cherhill - Garage

15/09360/FUL Cedarwood Middle Lane Cherhill

Cedarwood was discussed in depth and all agreed that Transport was a really serious issue plus over-development of the site. Clerk to write letter of objection which will be circulated to all the Councillors to comment on before sending to Wiltshire Planning Department by 21st October 2015

To note planning permission

15/08590/TCA 12 Middle Lane Cherhill – tree surgery

15/07339/TCA Howells Park Lane – tree surgery

3057 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins reported there had been a influx of new people interested in the Countryside Access Meeting. Needs to' be updated

3058 Countryside Access Volunteers Day

Cllr D Grafton has been to inspect Dark Lane and it will not be possible to do this on the Volunteers Day on 25th October – it requires a digger. Cllr M Wilkins reported they have one on the farm that could be used for this. Cllr B Seed was asked to send out email reminding everyone. Meeting at Black Horse Car Park at 10am.

3059 Yatesbury Pond

It was felt the Pond and grass areas are fine – we will continue to monitor it

3060 Jugglers Lane

This was discussed in depth and it was agreed that the Parish Council will purchase a CCTV portable camera. Proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins. Cllr S Tomlinson to order the camera on behalf of the Parish Council

3061 Cherhill Emergency Plan

Cllr D Evans has received a copy of the new requirements. Clerk has copied this and it will be circulated to all Councillors. It was agreed we try and complete this at the December Precept Meeting

3062 Report from Cllr D Evans re Area Board Meeting

Cllr D Evans reported on the CATG Meeting regarding the 20mph speed limit in Cherhill. It was proposed that Cllr D Evans be our elected representative on the CATG Group (Calne Area Transport Group) – Agreed by all Councillors

3063 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution and included copy of proposed new Emergency Plan details

3064 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans asked for any comments on the Newsletter. This was discussed and it was decided to have a section for Villagers Comments regarding details etc. It would be helpful for Villagers to give their email addresses please

The Dementia Meeting was attended by 19 people and Diane Gooch was thanked for giving the session

The new time for the Mobile Library is 12.20pm

GWR have used the Cherhill White Horse for an advertising campaign – Cllr B Seed to investigate possibility of some funding

Concern was expressed (again) regarding Connect 2 buses continuing to use Marsh Lane and also their excessive speed. Clerk has written to J Salter WCC Transport to no avail and will now contact Mr Ian White head of this department

3065 Communications

Details for J Cavanagh to highlight on website – Countryside Access weekend, concern over review of Speed limits in our Villages and Emergency Plan

3066 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th November 2015 in Yatesbury Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.45pm