

**Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 commencing at 7.30pm**

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman  
M Wilkins – Vice Chairman  
D Evans  
M Purslow  
S Tomlinson  
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council  
3 Member of the Public

3118 Apologies

There were apologies from Cllrs S Orton and B Seed and Wiltshire Cllr A Hill

3119 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3120 Public Participation

Mr P Ricketts asked the Parish Council if they would consider getting a 'dog litter' bin to be placed near the village hall. Unfortunately the green bin provided by the Council has to be shared between the Village Hall, the Church and Mr Ricketts and unfortunately people are putting their dog faeces in their bin. Clerk to contact Wiltshire Council asking for a Bin

Mr P Ricketts also has concern with regard to missing seating in the bus shelter opposite the Pond where seating is missing. He gave the sizes if pieces required to Cllr D Grafton who will mend it

Mrs A Henshaw wished to report on a proposal drawn up by Compton Bassett reporting on the action that can be taken with regard to speeding in their village. Copy of report to go to Clerk to circulate

Mrs Henshaw also requested that the brambles be cut back along Barrow way which could be done on the Volunteers Day on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April providing the correct equipment was available. The Volunteers Day was then discussed and after much discussion it was decided to cancel this working day due to the excessive amount of rain we have had and the ground is sodden. Cllr B Seed to inform everyone. Cllrs M Purslow and M Wilkins will meet with Cllr D Grafton on 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.15 at Manor Farm with suitable tools for them to cut back the

brambles. He will meet up with locals at Black Horse at 10am and will just repair gates on land belonging to the Bells

### 3121 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr M Purslow

### 3122 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £254.50 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid (Salary due 10<sup>th</sup> each month)  
Clerks expenses £28.62 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid  
Kennet Print £26.00 - it was proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid  
Heartbeat Trust £65.40 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid  
D T Grafton (Forestry) £588.00 – it was proposed by M Purslow and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid. – (£460.00 to be reimbursed by Tommy Croker Playing Field)

### 3123 Planning

To note Planning Applications  
16/ 02921/FUL 11 Olivers Close – 2 single storey extensions

To note Planning Approvals  
16/00971/FUL Hillside House Cherhill – erect veranda and remove porch

### 3124 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins he had that he had no messages or feedback

### 3124 Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

Cllr D Grafton reported he had been in touch with Keith Steggall National Trust Warden for permission and had got the brazier out ready. He will contact Rob Pickford. Agreed to meet at 7pm and will stay up on downs until fire has burnt out. Cllr M Purslow and M Wilkins to attend also Cllr B Seed who is waiting for time to be given for the lighting of the Beacon

### 3125 Cherhill Emergency Plan

A meeting was organized by the Parish Council for 11<sup>th</sup> April when this was discussed in full. Mr T Bates attended and was extremely helpful with regard to emergency planning. Mr D Cracknell advised on 'Health and Safety'. Clerk to make a start on this and a village meeting will be arranged for 20<sup>th</sup> June in Cherhill Village Hall. Cllr D Grafton produced a leaflet which will be delivered to all villagers in both villages asking for different types of help that villagers may be able to help with in an Emergency

#### 3126 CCTV Camera

Unfortunately Cllr B Seed who is trying to get the camera operational was unable to attend this meeting

#### 3127 Speeding in Yatesbury

This on going problem was discussed in detail. Cllr D Grafton reported that the white gates are £200.00 each ( we require 6 in total) and village signs are £400.00 each. It was agreed that we apply to the Area Board for this capital funding. Clerk to apply

#### 3128 Correspondence

There were only 2 booklets which Councillors looked at before the meeting

#### 3129 Village Matters

Cllr M Purslow reported flooding opposite the Coach House in Yatesbury. The drain has been covered with tarmac – Clerk to report

Councillors agreed that we should order 50 celebration coins to mark the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Cllr M Wilkins again reported on the dreadful state of Nolands Road – Clerk to report again

Clerk to contact Linda Roberts for information of their Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr S Tomlinson requested the Clerk report the disgusting amount of litter on the main road to Devizes.

Clerk reported that the Community Speedwatch Representative was unable to attend our AGM but was coming to 5 Olivers Close at 3.15 on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2016. Cllr D Evans to attend

#### 3130 Communications for website (J Cavanagh)

Beacon on the Downs on 21<sup>st</sup> April to celebrate Queens' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Traffic calming considerations for Yatesbury  
Emergency Plan Questionnaire  
Advertise AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7.30pm in Cherhill

3131 Date of next meeting

It was resolved that the next Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting in Cherhill commencing at 7.30pm – All Villagers invited to attend

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.20pm