

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 3rd February 2016 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman

D Evans

S Orton

M Purslow

Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council

In attendance J Cavanagh (Cherhill Website)

3 Members of the Public

3090 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill and Cherhill Councillors B Seed, S Tomlinson and M Wilkins

3091 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3092 Public Participation

Mrs Henshaw reported that the byways to Berwick Bassett and Winterbourne Monkton that blackthorn hedging that has been cut back by farmers has taken root and is growing towards the middle of the byways Motor Bikes and the Hare Coursing are doing further damage to rights of way

Barrow Way has not been completed with road planeings also the badger set is causing a problem – would it be possible to knock out the hedge and tunnel subject to permissions

The right of way by the bungalow leading to Avebury is very rutted also Windmill Hill and again blackthorn that has been cut back is self seeding

Mr P Ricketts has concern over right of way as mentioned by Mrs Henshaw He informed the meeting that he is scything out the dead stuff in the pond and has done over half – he is pulling it out by hand. He reported that he had seen Great Crested Newts Cllr D Grafton thanked Mr Ricketts for all he is doing and thanks also to Mr D Weston who assists with grass cutting etc

Lady M Kamkar also reported on the damage being done by the 4 x 4's making riding with a carriage impossible.

She is concerned about the planning application for roof lights to Yatesbury Manor South and feels the proposed roof lights overlook her boundary wall and

are out of character on a listed building and change the character of a historic roof

Mr D Sabin reported flooding in his garden at Nolands. He said he wanted to drain surface waters by putting a pipe under the track outside his house to the ditch opposite

3093 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 14th December 2015 which had been previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow

3094 Account

Clerk's Salary £250.08 – it was proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses £30.55 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid

Cherhill Village Hall £66.00 - it was proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

CPRE £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

J Ashcroft £370.05 (Tommy Croker expenses – It was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

Kennet Print £26.00 – it was proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid

3095 Planning

To note Planning Applications

15/11980/FUL Yatesbury Manor South – install 4 Roof Lights

16/00275/LBC Yatesbury Manor South – install of 4 Roof Lights

16/00393/TCA White Acres Maiden Lane Cherhill – Tree Surgery

16/00305/TCA Mill Cottage Mill Lane Cherhill – Tree Surgery

16/00303/TCA Mill Cottage Mill Lane Cherhill – Tree Surgery

16/00158/TCA Old Rectory Cherhill – Tree Surgery

There were no Planning Approvals

Councillors discussed application for Yatesbury Manor South.

Clerk to write to Council commenting on position of roof lights

Does this change the character of listed building and changing the historic roof

3096 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins was not at meeting and Clerk had not had any information

3097 Countryside Access Meeting

The next Meeting is on 15th February 2016 at 7.30 in Cherhill Village Hall
Agendas have been sent to all previous attendees. Clerk reported that Richard Broadhead Manager of Wiltshire Rights of Way will be present

3097 Cherhill Emergency Plan

A meeting has been arranged by Calne Town Council for various speakers to advise on the best way forward for Calne and surrounding areas. Meeting is 10th February 2016 in Town Hall commencing at 6.30pm When this document is finalized it will be published. Suggested using email cascading system – March agenda item

3098 Newsletter

Cllr D Evans reported he had not had any suggested changes to the Newsletter

3099 Speed Limit in Cherhill and Yatesbury

The proposed 20mph speed in Cherhill has been advertised by Wiltshire Council. The case for a speed limit for Yatesbury Village was discussed and Cllr D Evans will attend the next CAT Meeting on 9th February to present this and will question the possibility of extending the speed limit down Marsh Lane

An estimate to carry out an assessment for a reduced speed limit in Yatesbury from Wiltshire Council would cost £2500 over a third of the Precept and would not be acceptable. If it were shown that a speed limit could be applied a further cost of 20% of an estimated £3000 would have to be contributed by the Parish Council.

3100 Correspondence

This was placed in folder for distribution

3101 Village Matters

Cllr D Evans reported that the Good Neighbourhood Scheme will close at the end of March in its present form and a similar scheme to support the lonely and vulnerable people is planned to be set up by the Calne Area Board in the future. He also informed the meeting that Community Health across Wiltshire would be managed from July 2016 by a consortium of the three serving 'urgent care' hospitals serving Wiltshire instead of the Great Western Hospital

The A4 Tourist Route had received a grant for £2500.00

Cllr M Purslow reported that the Yatesbury Grit Bins had been filled
Gullies require cleaning out in The Street Yatesbury where the road is flooding
Hare Coursing is still a problem at Yatesbury – it has been bad in December and
January. Clerk to advise PC Stockhill
Fly tipping at Jugglers continues to be a problem. Clerk to contact Cllr M Wilkins
regarding moving the CCTV camera

Clerk reported Parents are ignoring the white lines in Cherhill – advise PC
Stockhill

Dog Fouling is becoming a problem in Middle Lane near the school and also in
Olivers Close. Clerk to contact Dog Warden

3102 Communications for Website

Items for website agreed with J Cavanagh

3103 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th March 2016
in Cherhill Village Hall Commencing at 7.30pm

Before the meeting closed Cllr D Grafton informed the meeting that Mrs Jean
Gantlett had passed away and her funeral is on 12th March 2pm at Yatesbury.
Mrs Gantlett had been a Councillor for many years and during that time was
Chairman twice. Mrs Gantlett did so much on behalf of Yatesbury Villagers and
the Church. Our thoughts are with her Family at this sad time

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.10pm