

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 28th September 2016 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
M Wilkins – Vice Chairman
M Purslow
D Evans
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
3 Members of the Public
In attendance J Cavanagh – Cherhill Website

3186 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill and Parish Councillors S Orton, S Tomlinson and B Seed

3187 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3188 Public Participation

Mrs A Henshaw reported there are 2 mattresses dumped in the garden at 2 Nolands Road – Please will the Council contact Green Square to request removal. Mrs Henshaw thanked Cllr D Grafton for all the work he did on Rights of Way at Yatesbury. Approximately 1/3 of way down Barrow Way on path the Blackthorn is so bad it is becoming shrubs – Clerk to contact Rob Pickford.

Mrs Henshaw also expressed concern with regard to speeding along The Avenue – Cllr S Tomlinson and Mrs Henhaw to liase before next CATG Meeting in November

Mr Hotham reported to the Council all he had done and advice he had obtained prior to completing the internal alterations to his part of the Yatesbury Manor House South.

Mr Paul Ricketts wished to know when the hard core will be finished off where the Badgers are along Barrow Way – Clerk to ask Stephen Leonard Rights of Way. He also reported his on-going work on the Pond clearing new growth – this is greatly appreciated

3189 Minutes

To approve and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday 28th September 2016 which had been previously circulated.

3190 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £254.50 – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)
Clerks expenses £31.70– it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid
Yatesbury Village Hall £45.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid
Community First Membership £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Wilkins and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid
HMRC £69.00 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account t be paid
Cherhill Village Hall £36.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that this account be paid
D.T.Grafton (Forestry) £150.00 – it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr D Evans that this account be paid

3191 Planning

To note Planning Applications

16/07804/TCA Willis Chestnut Cottage – 30% reduction Horse Chestnut
16/06534/LBC Hotham Yatesbury Manor South – internal work
16/08818/LBC The Old Rectory Yatesbury – metal entrance gates
Cedarwood Middle Lane – revised 2 detached dwellings plus garaging

To note Planning Approvals

16/07804/TCA Willis Chestnut Cottage – tree surgery
16/05962/OUT 21 Middle Lane Cherhill – 2 detached dwellings and garaging

Councillors discussed the application for 2 dwellings and garaging at Cedarwood It was agreed that there were no objections to this providing the hedging is not removed and the developer is mindful of Cherhill Pre School one side of plot and bungalow on other. Parking in Middle Lane is already a serious problem

3192 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins reported on post card dated 10/4/1944 of Cherhill White Horse had been commented on by 1000 people

3193 Cherhill White Horse

Cllr D Grafton reported that volunteers who turned up on the Volunteers Day spent about 3 hours clearing the liken which had covered it, weeded and re-cut the legs. The Horse is due to be re-chalked in May 2017. Cllr D Grafton requested Cllr M Wilkins to thank Volunteers on face book and John Cavanagh to put thanks on website. Clerk to write to Keith Steggall National Trust Warden if he could please check fence posts and wire

3194 Cherhill Emergency Plan

Nothing further to report – John Cavanagh had contact with Cllr B Seed

3195 CCTV Camera

Cllr B Seed will deliver the camera to Cllr M Wilkins

3196 Newsletter

It has been reported to Post Office that there is a snail invasion in the post box on the wall end of A4/Park Lane. Gordon our Postman has kindly returned some uneaten mail to senders where possible. Clerk to contact to make sure we do not lose our Victorian Box. It has been agreed we will get another post box

The Bee Centre at Yatesbury – ask Sabine if she could add this to her list of interests

Pathway at back of the Lymers. It would be most helpful if residents do not through their garden waste on to footpath. It was agreed this matter will be forwarded to our Parish Steward

Clerk/John Cavanagh to check venue booked for Countryside Access Meeting on 14th November 2016 scheduled for Cherhill Village Hall

3197 Village Matters

Cllr M Wilkins reported they are still having a big problem with hare coursing and that gates had been broken

The Clerk reported she had been approached by someone in Olivers Close if we could apply for Resident Parking – this would not be granted as all properties have driveways. Clerk to investigate if cones would be allowed outside their

property just in the afternoon when school parking is a nightmare and would be removed by 3.30pm

3197 Correspondence

This was placed in a folder for distribution and contained report back from Audit Commission. John Cavanagh borrowed folder to enable him to scan details to go on our website. Notices will also go on Village Hall notice board and the one at the Lymers in Yatesbury

3198 Tommy Croker Playing Field

Cllr D Grafton reported he had finally managed to source a 10ft container to go in the Playing Field to store the mower. The cost of this is £550.00 including transporting it. It was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr M Wilkins that Cllr D Grafton purchase this.

Due to an imminent inspection of the Playing Field John Ashcroft had kindly cut the grass as they were due on the Monday and Mick unable to work that day. John has now got the mower in his garage.

Unless an urgent Committee Meeting is arranged it is looking like it will have to come under the Parish Council. Clerk to ask John to organize this Committee Meeting

3199 Communication for website

Councillors discussed with John Cavanagh issues to go on website – our thanks to John

3200 Date of next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th October 2016 in Cherhill Village Hall Meeting Room Commencing at 7.30

There being no further business the Meeting closed at 9.25pm

