

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 5th April 2017 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
M Purslow
S Tomlinson
D Evans
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
Wiltshire County Councillor A Hill
In attendance J Cavanagh – Cherhill Website

PRESENTATION BY J SKINNER RE GREAT WEST WAY – Bristol to London

Mr Skinner gave us up to date information and reporting that it has gone global with America and Japan expressing interest. What John started (he is a volunteer) was a route from Bath to Hungerford originally and Visit Wiltshire have become very interested and hence the expansion for Bristol to London. We will place further developments on our website. David Andrew is CEO of 'Visit England' and will oversee the route. The recent conference attracted 170 Delegates. It is hoped to attract all sorts of Tourism, Airports, Windsor Newbury to name a few and create new jobs. Cllr D Grafton thanked Mr Skinner for his interesting report

3268 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs S Orton B Seed and M Wilkins

3269 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3270 Public Participation

Paul Ricketts queried maintenance on Rights of Way In Yatesbury, particularly Barrow Way and Yatesbury Lane. Clerk to contact S Leonard Rights of Way Officer to ascertain position regarding these. He also asked the position on a name plate for Lane up to the Manor. Cllr S Tomlinson has reported this and the issue is being raised at next CATG Meeting

3271 Minutes

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 6th March 2017. Proposed by Cllr S Tomlinson and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that these be signed as a correct record

3272 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £254.50 for April – it was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)

Clerks expenses £26.24– it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson that this account be paid

3273 Planning

To note Planning Applications

17/03416/TPO – various tree surgery

17/01872/2REM – Developments Limited I

To note Planning Approvals

17/02819/TCA Four Gables The Street Cherhill 30% off Pine and Douglas Fir

Cllr S Tomlinson queried the archeological dig at 21 Middle Lane – Clerk to contact Mark Staincliffe Planning

Wiltshire Councillor A Hill informed the Meeting that the Hills application will be decided between 11th – 19th May 2017

3274 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins was not present and had not reported any matter to the Clerk.

3275 Date for next Countryside Access Group

It was decided to leave this until the next meeting which will be after the Annual Parish Meeting

3276 Parish Steward

The Clerk reported that Bill our Parish Steward calls on her to get list of jobs to be done that day. Jobs need to be reported to Clerk

3277 Re Chalking the White Horse weekend 22nd/23rd April

Cllr D Grafton reported 14 tonnes of Chalk has been ordered by Rob Pickford and this will be bagged up by the Scout, Cubs and Beavers beforehand. The re chalking will be done on the Sunday St George's Day to commemorate 100 years of Scouting. The Service will take place at the bottom of the Downs under the Horse. Volunteers to meet at Black Horse at 10am. J Cavanagh will put notices on Website and Facebook

3278 Correspondence

Clerk had received letter from Cherhill School thanking us for organizing a defibrillator for the school. Cllr D Evans will clarify with Mrs Hall that the school will pay for the installation.

Cllr S Tomlinson felt we should fund raise to help towards the cost of the defibrillators. It was felt by some Councillors that perhaps an envelope drop to everyone in villages for a donation. Decision at next meeting

3279 Yatesbury Phone Box

Cllr M Purslow to contact BT with regard to purchase and will also get quotes for the necessary work required. Cllr D Evans said it will be installed in phone box if possible, if not will be at Yatesbury Village Hall

3280 Village Matters

Clerk to write to Mr Birch who is leaving cars parked in various places in the village. Clerk to inform Police if necessary. County Councillor A Hill stated if he is running a business repairing cars from his home he will require 'change of usage'

Cllr M Purslow reported he had met with a person regarding Broadband at Yatesbury

Cllr S Tomlinson reported on the CATG Meeting. Speed watch was discussed and we need to state where we want the metro counter. Next meeting 25th May which he is unable to attend and Cllr D Grafton will go. Cllr Tomlinson reported the number signs along Olivers Hill need addressing. Cllr D Grafton reported he had infact moved the existing sign.

It was noted the verges in Marsh Lane and Olivers Hill have got even worse, mostly caused by School Bus (45 seater) Clerk to write again to Ian Wright at Wiltshire Council

3281 Communications for website

Councillors agreed details for website with J Cavanagh

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30pm

3282 Date of next meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be on 10th May 2017 in Yatesbury
This is the Annual Parish Meeting followed by refreshments and then the Parish
Council Meeting