

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Monday 23rd January 2017 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

D Grafton – Chairman
S Orton
M Purslow
B Seed
S Tomlinson
M Wilkins
D Evans
Mrs. B Raven – Clerk of the Parish Council
1 Member of the Public
In attendance J Cavanagh – Cherhill Website

3237 Apologies

There were apologies from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill

3238 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3239 Public Participation

Paul Ricketts reported he had nearly finished the 'dog litter' bin. He has also done work at old bus shelter. He is busy clearing the pond of excessive mace reed and agreed some will be left in the middle of the Pond – Villagers like to see some in Pond. Cllr D Grafton thanked him

3240 Minutes

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 14th December 2016 – this was a closed meeting to set the precept. Proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that these be signed as a correct record

3241 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £254.50 – it was proposed by Cllr S Orton and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid (Salary due 10th each month)
Clerks expenses £21.95 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr B Seed that this account be paid

Kennet Print £28.10 – it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr S Orton that this account be paid

The Clerk has done a bank reconciliation and the estimated Balance c/f is £4756 to end December. Jan Feb Mch expenses to come off this figure – estimated expenses for this period is £1413 - £600 to Wiltshire Council and 3 months salary

3242 Planning

To note Planning Applications

17/00154/VAR Yatesbury Airfield
17/00071/FUL Pearce 2 Olivers Hill – single extension side and front
17/00171/LBC Yatesbury Airfield
1700481/ADV Black Horse Main Road Cherhill – fascia and signboards
17/00789/LBC Black Horse Main Road Cherhill – fascia and signboard

To note Planning Approvals

16/11676/TCA 3 Maiden Lane Cherhill – 20% off Tulip tree
16/11617/FUL The Old Rectory Yatesbury – Timber Barn
16/10364//FUL Black Horse Cherhill – internal alterations
16/10644/LBC Black Horse Cherhill – internal alterations

Cllr S Tomlinson noted that the Hangar at the Airfield should be made safe. Is there a management company in place. What are plans on access also Broadband etc. Clerk to contact Mark Staincliffe at Wiltshire Council to see if Councillors could meet him on site – Councillors M Purslow, M Wilkins, S Tomlinson and D Evans would like to attend

3243 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins reported he had placed details of photographs of Cherhill/Yatesbury required by CPRE. There was nothing else to report

3244 20mph Speed Limit in Cherhill

Cllr D Evans reported we are still awaiting the roundalls to be placed on all entrances to the village

3245 Tractors leaving excessive amounts of mud on Jugglers Lane

Clerk to contact Rob Pickford and letter/email to D Sabin

3246 Grant Applications to Area Board

Cllr. D Evans reported that the Parish Council had made an application for grant funding for two defibrillators one for Yatesbury and Cherhill. This followed an information session at the last Calne Area Board meeting by a representative of the Great Western Ambulance Service. He said that in an emergency, the distance that the ambulance service would tell someone where the nearest defibrillator would be within 200 metres from their position rather than 400 metres previously. If the application was successful the grant would cover half the cost and the Parish Council would match fund the application. The positioning of the defibrillator in Yatesbury could be in the Lymers or at the Village Hall and in Cherhill might be at the Black Horse public house or at Cherhill school. Any site would require mains power and be subject to approval of the building owner and the Parish Council. . The application would be determined at the next Area Board meeting on February 7th

It was decided to leave other request for Signs and gates at Yatesbury until a later date

3247 Correspondence

There was very little so Councillors looked at it at meeting

3248 CLEAR UP Week early March

It was agreed Cllr M Wilkins put info on Facebook

3249 Village Matters

The sign post in Marsh Lane by bend has broken off – Clerk to report

Cllr D Grafton reported that it has been arranged that the re-chalking of our White Horse will be done on 22nd/23rd April 2017. This event is being advertised in Country Life/Living. There will be other attractions at the event

Cherhill White Horse Restoration Group need to hold a meeting – Clerk to contact Rob Pickford. Cllr D Grafton will order the chalk

Cllr S Orton reported that John Skinner would like to attend one of our Parish Council Meetings – it was agreed Cllr S Orton contact him to see if next meeting is acceptable for him

Cllr M Purslow reported there has been work done on the Bee Centre and it was proposed we invite them to give a presentation at our AGM in May 2017

Cllr M Purslow also reported that the drain in Yatesbury is still outstanding to be done. He also reported that the National Trust meet monthly – Volunteers required

Cherhill Monument is now on the 'endangered list'

Clerk to write to National Trust

There has been some damage done in the Playing Field – John Ashcroft aware. Thanks to Cllr S Tomlinson who attended and put out small fire

It was reported that some Boundary Hedges are over the Pavement – Clerk to write to Mr Shantry

Letters to go to Farmers regarding them cutting back the lower growth – the Rights of Way paths are narrowing

Hare Coursing still a problem at Yatesbury CCTV to be moved – Cllr M Wilkins to check contents

Yatesbury phone box agenda item for next meeting

3250 Communications for Website

Councillors discussed with John Cavanagh

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm

3251 Date of next meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be on 9th March in Cherhill

Future dates agreed

5th April, May AGM and then Parish Council meeting on 10th May 2017

