

Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held in the Yatesbury Village Hall on Wednesday 21st June 2017 commencing at 7.30pm

Present:-

Councillors

M Purslow - Chairman
S Tomlinson – Vice Chairman
D Evans
D Grafton
J Cavanagh
Parish Clerk
1 Member of the Public

3300 Apologies

Apologies were received from Wiltshire Councillor A Hill and Cllr M Wilkins

3301 Declaration of Interest

There was no Declaration of Interests

3302 Public Participation

Paul Ricketts informed the Councillors of the on-going work he is doing on the Pond – this is greatly appreciated by the Council.

He asked if it is possible to request Wiltshire Council not to cut back verges so far unless for entrances.

Would it be possible to have a First Aid Course in Yatesbury and use the phone box at the Lymers for the defibrillator

3303 Minutes

To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of Meeting held on 10th May 2017. Previously circulated. Proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr D Evans

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3304 Accounts

Clerk's Salary £254.50 for June – 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 £26.79– it was proposed by Cllr D Grafton and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson that this account be paid

Wiltshire Council £600.00 (charge for 20 mph signage) – it was proposed by Cllr J Cavanagh and seconded by Cllr D Grafton that this account be paid
H M R C £69.00 Clerks tax – It was proposed by Cllr M Purslow and seconded by Cllr S Tomlinson that this account be paid
S Tomlinson £16 48 (Envelopes for re defibrillator donations) – it was proposed by Cllr D Evans and seconded by Cllr M Purslow that this account be paid

The Clerk has had confirmation from Lloyds Bank that Cllrs Orton and Seed have been deleted as cheque signatories and replaced by Cllrs S Tomlinson and M Purslow

3305 Planning

To note Planning Applications

17/05028/OUT White Acres 2 dwellings

To note Planning Approvals

17/03416/TPO Yatesbury Beeches

Councillors all expressed concern regarding erection of 2 dwellings in Maiden Lane. No mention of trees on application. Great crested newt seen less than 500 metres from site. Clerk to contact Mark Staincliffe Planning

Cllr J Cavanagh raised the possibility of there being badger activity on the site at the rear of 21 Middle Lane. He agreed to provide pictures/details to the Clerk who will contact the Owners Developers and relevant agencies and wildlife groups – owing to potential implications for recently approved application

3306 Cherhill and Yatesbury Facebook

Cllr M Wilkins was not present and had not reported any matter to the Clerk. Councillors discussed dissemination of information which comes in to the Parish Council and Cllr J Cavanagh suggested Facebook page as a way of cascading it out to a wider audience. Cllr J Cavanagh agreed to contact Cllr M Wilkins and offer to help in the process

3307 Newsletter

The 'Just Giving' envelopes will be stapled to the newsletter for delivery.

3308 Siting of Defibrillators in both villages

It was agreed the one for Cherhill will go outside Cherhill School and Yatesbury at the Lymers. The phone box is actually owned by the Heart Beat Trust. Estimate

for repair is still outstanding. Cllr S Tomlinson suggested we need a policy on reserves - July Agenda item. Cllr J Cavanagh also requested Cherhill defibrillator is an agenda item in July

3309 Vacancy for Cherhill Parish Councillor

A list of possible contacts was drawn up and Cllr S Tomlinson will contact them after he returns from holiday

3310 Correspondence

There was no correspondence to circulate but Cllr J Cavanagh gave a report on the meeting he had attended. We need to set up new policies to commence at July Meeting but there will be a lot of items to discuss so will be done over next few meetings

3311 Yatesbury Phone Box

Cllr M Purslow to contact Heart Beat Trust and obtain quotes for necessary work proving they are agreeable

3312 Village Matters

Mrs Simmons has contacted CATG regarding having Road Markings to show access in to Quemerford lay by. Cllr D Grafton to contact Jane Vaughan at next meeting (he is attending as Cllr S Tomlinson is away)

Cllr D Evans reported that Park Lane verges flood when it rains heavily. The drain in the Street near Mill Lane is blocked – Clerk to report to Parish Steward

Cllr S Tomlinson reported he has contacted Jane Vaughan regarding the Metro Count and is still awaiting a reply. He also reported that yet again verges/banks in the village are still being cut despite repeated requested not to do so. He has contacted Simon Jackson again and is awaiting reply

Cllr J Cavanagh raised the issue of parking in the village at school times. We need to do a traffic survey – Clerk to ask Cllr A Hill for information – July agenda item

The Clerk has been in contact with the external Auditors Grant Thornton to ask for more time to complete the accounts. Extra Ordinary meeting to approve accounts 30th June at 5 Olivers Close at 8pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

3313 Date of next meeting

It was resolved the next meeting will be on 25th July 2017 in Cherhill Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm