

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT AND LITTLE CHISHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

Venue:	Village Hall
Date:	12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Time:	7:30pm
Chairman:	Cllr Coney
Parish Councillors:	Pine, Loukes, Clements, Harrison, Dring
Clerk / Proper Officer:	Sarah Scott
County Councillors:	Cllr Hales and Cllr Barrett
Members of the Public:	Cllr D Roberts
Start Time:	7:35pm

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### **1. Apologies for Absence (and reasons)**

Cllr Ridge – Previous commitment.  
Cllr Dring will be late.  
The apologies were accepted by the Council.

### **2. To receive any declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interest of Councillors**

There were none declared.

### **3. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

These were approved as an accurate account of proceedings and were signed and dated by the Cllr Dring.

### **4. Public Participation**

There were no members of the public present.  
Cllr Deb Roberts spoke about becoming our District Councillor. She has been in situ for 25 years and gave background / historic information on her rise to District Councillor. She is currently serving on Fowlmere Parish Council and Foxton Parish Council. She is now an independent candidate having been a member for the Tory Party. As a true independent she door knocks herself and hopes to be elected in May. The Chairman said thank you for coming along.

### **5. Finance**

The Clerk took the Council through the finances. She has paid the Windmill Trust and Village Hall their additional grants of £2k each. She has also paid the annual insurance premium. The cost of paints / shelves for the telephone box have also been paid.

It was unanimously agreed on the purchase of a plaque for the telephone box. The Clerk to liaise with the Livings Family.

### **6. Planning**

Bloomhall Developments. A draft questionnaire had been submitted to the Parish Council. There were some comments:-

- The leaflet needs to make clear that the questionnaire is from Bloomhall and the Parish Council are facilitating its distribution and not endorsing the scheme.
- It would be beneficial to show a map of the site and the village, showing the conservation areas, village envelope etc.
- Some of the Yes / No questions need some further options to enable accurate data capture.

The Clerk to feedback comments to Bloomhill.

In theory, the Local Plan should be in place by the end of March.

### **7. Windmill Trust**

Restoration and progress is going well. They have thanked the Parish Council for the grant.

### **8. Lock-up and Telephone Box**

Lock-up. The brickwork can be done under repairs. The planning application is to be submitted imminently.

**9. County and District Written Reports**

There were no written reports submitted.

There is a review of bus services being undertaken at the moment which is costing a serious amount of money.

The County Council has created a new role of District Champion; there are no details of the role yet.

The Planning Department at South Cambridgeshire has dramatically reduced in personnel and this has driven the department to the stage that they could effectively be put into 'Special Measures' which would mean that Whitehall would be the decision makers for South Cambridgeshire. Many planning staff have left to go and work in the private sector.

**10. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda**

To discuss a Defribulator.

Security Questionnaire.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 20:30.

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The next meeting is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.