

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT AND LITTLE CHISHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Venue: Village Hall
Date: 27th April 2017
Time: 7:30pm
Acting Chairman: James Coney
Parish Councillors: Clements, Dring, Ridge, Harrison, Loukes
District Councillors: Cllr Barrett
Clerk / Proper Officer: Sarah Scott
Another: Peter Topping
Start Time: 19:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence (and reasons)

Cllr Van de Ven – Previous engagement
Cllr Hales – Previous engagement

A vote of thank for Susan was proposed for all of her hard work for the Chishills over the years. This was unanimously agreed.

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

There were none declared.

3. Approval of the meeting in 18th March 2017

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

4. Public Participation.

Cllr Peter Topping was in attendance and was welcomed to the meeting.

5. Finance

The finance sheets were reviewed by the Council and approved. The Chairman signed and dated them. The Clerk reported that the audit is underway and all accounts are with the internal auditor.

6. Planning

The appeal to turn a garage in Maltings Lane had been rejected.

7. Highways

A meeting at Flint Cross had been held to discuss the traffic issues. In the summer, it will be resurfaced and highways are looking at the lining configuration. Heidi Allen (MP) has escalated the problems to a higher level and is hoping that some sort of funding will be available. The installation of lights or a roundabout on the grounds of safety would not happen at the moment as it is not deemed a serious accident black spot. The garage has been asked to move their signage back off the roadside (coffee cup) and the PC are to monitor this.

8. A report from the Windmill Trust

The Trust is beginning to spend money on the mill as some the works are deemed repairs. They are looking at a new covering and scaffolding so new boarding can be fitted. The Saffron Walden Rotary Club have also once again offered their services.

9. Parish Council Properties

- Telephone mast – the Clerk had received numerous emails and phone messages from Shared Access. She has informed them that until we see sight of plans and imagery, we cannot progress any further.
- Lock-up - planning permission to be sought. The brickwork can be done under maintenance.

10. Arrangements for AGM of the Parish Council / Annual Meeting of the Parish

All to door drop the village. We are to investigate social media going forward. The Clerk to purchase refreshments.

11. County and District Councils Written Reports

There are still worries over housing.

Cllr Topping confirmed that The Wellcome Trust are looking to build 4000 over 30 years for staff in the Duxford / Ickleton area.

12. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda

There were none. The next meeting is on 12th May,

There being no further business to transact, the meeting closed at 20:19.