

MINUTES OF THE A MEETING OF GREAT AND LITTLE CHISHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Venue: Village Hall
 Date: 23rd February 2017
 Time: 7:30pm
 Acting Chairman: James Coney
 Parish Councillors: Harrison, Clements, Loakes, Ridge
 Clerk / Proper Officer: Sarah Scott
 Start Time: 19:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence (and reasons)

Cllr Dring – Previous commitment
 This was 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 meeting on 12th January 2017

These were approved as an accurate account of proceedings and the Cllr Coney signed and dated them.

4. Public Participation.

There were no members of the public.

5. Membership of the Parish Council

It was proposed and unanimously agreed that Cllr Coney takes on the role of Chairman. He duly signed the paperwork. The timescales for looking for a new member of the council were agreed.

6. Finance

The clerk took the council through the finances. We should finish the year end with a combined total approximately £20k in the banks account. The clerk will reclaim the VAT in April of approximately £2.5K.

The Council approved the estimate for repairing the brick work to the Village Lock-Up.

The Account were approved by the council and signed off by the Chairman. The Clerk to put them on the website.

7. Planning

New Road – this has gone to appeal and the Parish Council will submit their comments based on the comments they submitted on the planning application to SCDC.

8. Highways

Footpath between Chishill and Barley

The Parish Council had received a non-committal letter from Strutt and Parker. The Clerk to speak to Mr Doggett.

9. A report from Speed Watch

Martin is still moving the flashing sign around the village and it is greatly appreciated. It was commented that there did seem to an improvement in speeding cards. The Clerk will speak to Martin about obtaining his spread sheets and putting them on the PC drive.

10. A report from the Windmill Trust

The girls are now on the windmill and there is progress being made.

11. Parish Council Properties

Telephone box – this is to be painted in the spring.

Lock-up – pre-app done, a full application will be submitted.

White lines – there nothing further to report on this.

12. Complaint from a member of the Public re Bird Gun Scarer

The Clerk to go back to the person and ask for specifics, such as frequency and times. It was noted that two members of the Parish Council who's homes back onto the same land had not heard any. It was also noted that there were sheep in the fields near the house in question and it would be highly unlikely that there would be one sited there. However, there is a valley in the vicinity and the noise could be reverberating from another village.

13. Great and Little Chishill Parish Council, January 2017, County Councillor Report

There were none.

14. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda

There were none received.

The next meeting is 16th March.

There being no other business to transact the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:25