Minutes of a meeting of GREAT AND LITTLE CHISHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Venue: Village Hall
Date: 23rd May 2018
Time: 7:30pm
Chairman: Cllr Dring

Parish Councillors: Pine, Clements, Harrison, Ridge, Wiseman, Hatt

Sarah Scott

Clerk / Proper Officer:

County Councillors: District Councillors:

Start Time: 7:30pm

1. Apologies for Absence (and reasons)

Cllr Hatt – Personal Reasons Cllr Clements – Personal Reasons

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

There were none declared.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the AGM

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

4. Public Participation.

There were no members of the public present

5. Security Committee

The Clerk gave an overview of progress. She has been collating the responses from the green box and also the electronic ones and putting them into the database. She mentioned to the meeting that the Chairman of the Security Committee was disappointed that not all members of the Parish Council had signed up. In fact, 4 already had.

6. Finance

Approval of Annual Grants

Seniors Tea Party - £200 – to be paid as expenses after the event.

St Swithun's - £300 St Nicholas - £300 PFA - £2500

PFA - £750 – Grass cutting Children's Christmas Party - £200 Great Chishill Youth Group - £1000 Children's Playground - £1000 Great Chishill Village Hall - £3000 CAPALC - £234.19

These were all approved.

The St Swithun's Ball committee had asked the Parish Council to pay for the hire of the Village Hall for the weekend of the ball. Prior to this the Parish Council asked the Ball Committee to go to the Village Hall Committee and ask if they would waive the fees for the weekend, which they declined. After discussion and very careful consideration, it was decided that the Parish Council could not pay for the Village Hall hire. The reasons being that there are many fundraising / charity events held in the Village Hall and if we offered to

pay for one event, we could set a precedent and be open to lots of requests going forward. The Clerk to

respond to the Village Hall Committee.

The original fence surrounding the Children's Playground is now rotten and falling down. The Playground Committee have asked for some additional funding this year to help pay for new fencing. After discussion, it was decided to award a one additional grant of £2000.

Annual Audit – all the information has been sent off to the external auditors.

7. Planning

The Clerk had spoken with Bloomhill and they are still reluctant to share headline responses to the questionnaire. She will be speaking again to them in 10-14 days.

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SCDC are now confident that they have displayed to the inspector that they have fulfilled the land supply demand for the County for the next 20 years. This should stop the increase in speculative planning applications on patches of land.

S/1711/18/FL – 17 Barley Road, single story kitchen and porch extensions. The Parish Council has no comments and recommended approval of this application.

S//1381/18/LB – The Windmill, repairs and alternations to the tail fan, access ladder and addition of hand rail. The Parish Council has no comments and recommends approval of this application

8. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda - 5 mins

Speedwatch Lock-up Drains / pavements