

CHUTE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING OF October 4th 2018

Present:

Cllr Quirk (Chair)

Cllr Foxen

Cllr Taylor

Cllr Hannington

Cllr Haines

Mrs C Wall (Clerk and RFO)

1. To Record any Apologies.

Cllr Hughes (Business Meeting)

Cllr Parr (Business Meeting)

2. Declarations of Interest.

Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests and leave the meeting if appropriate.

No Declarations Received

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

To approve and sign, as a correct record, the Minutes of September 6th 2018

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record and approved by Cllr Hannington and Cllr Taylor

4. Matters Arising:

To discuss any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting on September 6th 2018

Cllr Quirk Stated that He had seen Mr & Mrs Wheelers accounts for the Cross Keys and they do show a working profit

5. General Public – Any questions

No members present.

6. To receive reports from Wiltshire County Councillor

Cllr Ian Blair-Pilling Wiltshire Council

Everleigh Recycling Centre

The Everleigh Recycling Centre consultation goes to full cabinet on Tuesday. The consultation demonstrated that they wished it to stay open although the recommendation is still to close it as driven by the need to save money.

Cllr Quirk stated that members of the public will lose out.

Cllr Taylor stated that fly tipping will be more prevalent.

Cllr Blair-Pilling Stated that fly-tipping in Wiltshire is less than other counties and this is driven purely by other financial matters such as child care, the elderly and the vulnerable and we have to work within the restraints and that he will recommend that opening hours are extended at the other sites.

Cllr Haines asked about skips but Cllr Blair-Pilling stated this would be a non-starter.

Cllr Blair-Pilling will recommend if closure they close as soon as possible. He will also recommend that consultations are scrutinised in how they work

Wiltshire Boundary Review

Cllr Blair-Pilling updated that he attended the meeting regarding the above and the plan produced is very well run and the plan is very clear as to where the Chutes sit whereas more difficult in a town. The committee voted to bring the plan forward to the meeting on October 16th. This will be the council submission to the commission.

It is recommended that Tidcombe and Fosbury move to Pewsey Vale.

Netheravon, Fittleton, Enford will become part of Amesbury.

The Chutes will stay with North Ludgershall, Everleigh and the Collingbournes and recommended that we are called Ludgershall and Rural. This will take effect in 2021.

The current division will stay in place until then.

Cllr Quirk stated that once again the rural communities would lose out.

Cllr Haines asked how it would affect Ludgershall who have their own town council.

Cllr Blair-Pilling stated that they would then have two town councillors.

Cllr Quirk stated that the gully by the Chestnut tree has not been done and this takes all of the water from the Cross Keys. This to be raised with Andy Cole

7. Finance –

To accept Liquidity Statement to the end of September 2018

7b. Payments

1	To approve Clerks Salary June -September 2018	£552.80
2	To Approve Payment to HMRC	£138.19
3	To approve Clerks Expenses'	£102.95
4	Payment to Adam Keppel-Green for website	£275

The above was approved and Proposed by Cllr Haines and Seconded by Cllr Taylor

8.To receive, consider and comment on Planning Applications as received from Wiltshire Council.

18/08684/TCA Fell Yew Tree at the Cross Keys Inn Upper Chute

A vote was taken and a unanimous agreement to refuse due to no justification as to why the tree should be felled.

Proposed by Cllr Taylor and Seconded by Cllr Foxen

9. Highways Report

The Clerk updated that the Parish Steward's schedule has changed and his next visit will be on October 23rd .

Cllr Quirk advised that the road next to Earnly Cottage is very pot-holed and that the tarmac has disappeared outside Parsonage Farm

The Clerk advised that the bottom of Hatchet Hill was very uneven.

10. Footpaths Report

Cllr Taylor advised that the Limmer Pond Footpath was still not cleared.

Cllr Foxen stated that with ponds either side it is easy to go off the footpath where a child may drown.

Cllr Foxen advised that the footpath next from Cockards Farmhouse Upper Chute to Honey Bottom had disappeared and that the footpath from Rutherford to Chantry Lane was also unpassable.

Cllr Foxen recommended that Wiltshire Council was advised.

The Clerk to action.

11. King George Field Report

The Clerk updated that the football season had started generating an income of £400 in the first month.

Cllr Foxen asked why the fete committee had donated money to the Football when not based in the Chutes.

Cllr Quirk stated that this was not a council matter so was not a discussion point.

The Clerk advised that the football managers leave out nets for locals to practice in and their income goes towards updating the play area, field and pavilion. Cllr Foxen would need to speak to Mrs Stormer who was the chair of the fete committee.

Cllr Foxen stated that she had a copy of the football schedule and that several matches were being played at the same time which meant more traffic to the village and she was nearly hit by a speeding car a White Golf Number , part reg no: HG66 , with 2 children dressed in football kit sped past her house, turned around nearly ran her over - She did go to the playing field to try and find the owner with no luck, although the car was there. Plus the cars were parked on the road - as mentioned to her by another resident.

The Clerk advised that parking on the field was currently satisfactory.

12. The Cross Keys (Note agenda item has been postponed until the November meeting)

13. Chute Cadley Green Trees

The Clerk advised that one quote had been received and was seeking more quotes.

A letter would then go to local residents consulting on their views with regard to the Silver Birch trees as they appear to have been planted without any history to them.

Cllr Foxen also commented that the trees on Lower Chute Green were also overgrown and they should be looked at as dropping branches.

The Clerk advised that they belonged to Chute Forest Parish Council and had been crown lifted over the last couple of years.

14. Speeding in Upper Chute

Cllr Quirk advised that he had been approached by local residents regarding a 20mph limit in Upper Chute and that they may be willing to contribute to the cost of this. The Clerk to re-investigate the cost.

15. Website

The Clerk updated that the new website is now up and running and ready for further development. There was now an opportunity for councillors to have a Chute PC email address and this was agreed.

16. Any other Business

Cllr Foxen asked when the KGF met and the Clerk advised usually twice a year or when matters arose. She asked if this was a public meeting and she would like the date of the next one. The Clerk advised that one was not as yet scheduled.

Cllr Foxen that Garden Waste is also dumped just off the Causeway.

Cllr Quirk updated that emails had been received from Ms Coulthurst regarding her recent planning application and that in future if any public meetings were requested a letter would go to the applicant stating the date and time and invitation to attend.

Cllr Taylor commented that Chantry Lane was badly overgrown.

17. Date of Next Meeting November 8th 2018

No further business was raised and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm