

CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on: 07/01/2019 at: 19:00		Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall
Present:	Cllr Colin Hampton (Chairman) Cllr Richard Ashley Cllr Sue Crabb Cllr James Shaw-Porter	
In attendance:	Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) DCC Cllr Jill Haynes, 4 members of the public	
Before the formal start of the meeting Mrs Sue Crabb volunteered to be co-opted to the council and was warmly welcomed by the Chairman.		
067	<u>Open Forum</u> No issues were raised	
068	<u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received from Cllr Robin Maslin and WDCC Cllr Brian Haynes. The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr Geoff Hotblack has resigned from the council and his Flood Warden role in the village. The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Council and Community to Geoff for all his work over the years and wished him well for the future.	
069	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> Cllr Shaw-Porter declared an interest in agenda item 9, it is his planning application being considered. He presented a signed Register of Interest form and was granted permission to speak but not vote on the application.	
070	<u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 12th November 2018</u> RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a true record.	
071	<u>Matters Arising</u> None not already covered by the agenda.	
072	<u>District and County Councillor's Reports</u> DCC Cllr Haynes reported that from 1 st April until the elections in May, the shadow council of 20 members will run the new authority. Mr Mike Prosser will be the chief executive. Five new directors have been appointed following interviews which attracted a high calibre of applicants. £6 million extra has been provided for road maintenance. Adult Social Care in Dorset has been recognised as top in the country. A new venture for Dorset will be the setting up of Community Catalysts which will mean care staff setting up their own local businesses to meet care needs in their rural locality.	
073	<u>Parish Councillors Reports</u> Cllr Shaw-Porter suggested that a letter of thanks should go to Mr Roberts, Mr Bere and families for all their work in obtaining, erecting and decorating the Village Christmas tree, which has been much appreciated by the community. The Chairman reported that Mrs Bywater had approached him regarding the hazards of turning right on to Long Lane from either the Church byway or the one by Church Cottage. Cllr Shaw-Porter said he would contact her to discuss the limited options that may be available to mitigate the problem. Cllr Crabb has agreed to take over as Flood Warden and will be working closely with Mr Hotblack as she takes on the role.	
074	<u>Correspondence Report</u> The Chairman pointed out that there had been very little correspondence during the last 2 months that merited being highlighted at the meeting. However, he did draw attention to 2 late items, which have been circulated to members, regarding a letter from St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown seeking volunteer Governors and the latest Local Government Reorganisation Town & Parish newsletter.	

075	<p><u>Planning Applications</u> Application Number: WD/D/18/002785 Proposal: Change of use & alterations to former dairy building to create one dwelling, car port and courtyard garden (resubmission) Location: Rosehill Farm, Cheselbourne, DT2 7QB Cllr Shaw-Porter was invited to give a brief background to the application, highlighting for members' benefit the difference between this application and the previous one which was withdrawn. Members were satisfied that the planning application should be supported.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council supported the Rosehill Farm planning application.</p>
076	<p><u>Budget & Precept 2019-2020</u> The Chairman presented the budget option proposals to the meeting and explained the effect on a Band D council tax payer of each option. He also pointed out that under council tax harmonisation rules of the new Dorset Council, council tax increases would be higher than usual this coming year. It was agreed that an increase in the precept of £200 should be approved, resulting in an increase of £0.57 pa on the parish precept for a Band D council tax payer.</p> <p>RESOLVED to increase the precept to £4100.00</p>
077	<p><u>Playpark</u> Cllr Shaw-Porter stated that he and Cllr Maslin would approach Dorchester Football Club regarding posts later in the season. He went on to say that he had investigated rubber chipping prices for the playpark swings area and will, subsequent to approval, obtain and with help spread them in the area after weed killing and laying a permeable barrier. New swing seats and chains will be provided and hopefully the frame painted by volunteers.</p>
078	<p><u>Grass Cutting</u> The chairman appraised the Council of the situation for the forthcoming year. Mr Haskett has agreed to cut all the grass for the parish on a trial basis. It may need to be reviewed if the work cannot be fitted into his busy schedules. The Council were informed at the meeting that Mr Haskett is awaiting an operation and would currently be unable to do the tasks so temporary measures may be needed. The Chairman will discuss with Mr Haskett.</p>
079	<p><u>Cheque Schedule</u> The cheque schedule for January 2019 was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the cheque schedule for January 2019 totalling £407.50 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>
080	<p><u>Date of the Next Meeting</u> Monday 4th March 2019 at 7pm</p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 20:15</p> <p>Signed: -</p> <p>SIGNED ON ORIGINAL</p> <p>Colin Hampton Chairman</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 4th March 2019</p>