


CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES

Held on: 04/07/2016		at: 19:00	Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall
Present:	Cllr Tiggy Greenwood (Chairman) Cllr Brian Bere Cllr Geoffrey Hotblack Cllr Simon Roberts Cllr James Shaw-Porter Cllr Colin Hampton		
In attendance:	DCC Cllr Andy Canning Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) 1 member of the public		
Before the start of the meeting Mr Colin Hampton and Mr James Shaw-Porter signed their Acceptance of Office forms and were welcomed on to the Parish Council by the Chairman.			
016	<u>Apologies</u> Cllr Sara Timlin		
017	<u>Open Session</u> Deferred to later in the meeting as no members of the public present at this time.		
018	<u>Declarations of Interest</u> None		
019	<u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 09/05/2016</u> RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a correct record.		
020	<u>Matters Arising</u> Cllr Greenwood informed the meeting she had received a quotation for the repair of the fingerpost at the bottom of Streetway Lane of £479.97, £200 of which is for the cost of the letters. Cllr Roberts said he would cost up the fingerpost repair for the post by the school. Cllr Greenwood stated that Mr K Skinner has remade the flowerbox at the base of the school fingerpost and thanked him for all his work. She stated that she would speak to the owners at Bramblecombe regarding the tape on the fingerpost at the far end of Streetway Lane and will report back.		
021	<u>Correspondence</u> The clerk informed the meeting of the removal of public recycling bins taking place between 25 th July – 28 th Aug due to doorstep collections. This does not apply to those bins at the recycling centres. The mobile library facility will be withdrawn due to cutbacks, the closure occurring between Dec 2016 and Mar 2017.		
022	<u>County & District Councillors' Reports</u> DCC Cllr Andy Canning informed the meeting of major changes taking place due to the withdrawal of grants. This will include mobile libraries, buses and youth clubs. Dorset is looking to save costs by forming a Unitary Council, the make-up of which is still to be agreed. Consultations will be taking place in mid-August explaining what it means for council taxes etc. Significant changes will be made in 2019 with a slimmed down structure as savings of £50million have to be made with a further £24-26 million still to be found.		
023	<u>Planning Applications</u> No new applications received		
024	<u>Any Other Business</u> Cllrs Bere and Hotblack mentioned the signs at the graveyard banning use of artificial flowers on graves. Cllr Hotblack would seek further clarification from PCC and Diocese in Salisbury. Cllr Greenwood stated the footpath behind the school required cutting and has reported this to DCC, Highways reference number MNT35139. She asked if anyone knows who is responsible for the upkeep of footpath and old driveway at the top of Waterside Farm, as it is very overgrown. Chairman to approach Nicky and Ian McKay in the hope of getting more information.		

025	<p><u>Updating of Member's Responsibilities</u></p> <p>Cllr Bere: Planning Cllr Hampton: DAPTC Cllr Hotblack: Flood Warden and assist with DAPTC Cllr Roberts: Footpaths and Playground Cllr Shaw-Porter: Highways Cllr Timlin: Social Welfare</p>
026	<p><u>Finance</u></p> <p>The Cheque Schedule for July 2016 was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book. RESOLVED that the Cheque Schedule for July 2016 totalling £722.67 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>
027	<p><u>Any Other Business</u></p> <p>The open session 017 took place here. Mr Steve Tomlinson reported on discussions with the police regarding Speed Watch. The cost of £300 was required for the equipment. A team of 12 people would be required to provide suitable cover. A group of 3 people are needed each time. There are strict rules regarding the siting of the teams. They do the monitoring at their own risk and each member would need to be CRB checked. It was suggested that sharing equipment between villages was not a viable option. Mr Tomlinson is awaiting further information from the police. Cllr Greenwood thanked him for his efforts on this.</p> <p>Cllrs Bere and Roberts suggested 20 is plenty signs could be produced and placed along the main routes around the parish.</p> <p>Cllr Greenwood said that children at the school had produced pictures and captions but due to their size, she would have to return to the school to see if larger work could be obtained for use.</p> <p>Complaints have been made regarding the non-collection of recycling on more than on occasion. Cllr Hampton stated he had no reply to his e-mail appraising the DWP of the situation. Cllr Roberts said that the contract had been sub-contracted and seems to be more expensive and less efficient than if run by the county.</p>
028	<p><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>Monday 5th September 2016 at 7pm</p>
029	<p>The meeting closed at 20:10.</p> <p>Signed : </p> <p>Chairman of the Council</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5/9/16.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated :</p>