


CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on: 03/07/2017 at: 19:00		Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall
Present:	Cllr Tiggy Greenwood (Chairman) Cllr Sara Timlin (Vice Chairman) Cllr Geoffrey Hotblack Cllr Simon Roberts Cllr James Shaw-Porter Cllr Colin Hampton	
In attendance:	DCC Cllr Jill Haynes WDDC Cllr Brian Haynes Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) 9 members of the public	
017	<u>Apologies</u>	None
018	<u>Open Forum</u>	<p>3 teenage members of the community, raised the issue of the removal of damaged goal posts from the school field and asked if new ones could be erected. Cllr Greenwood stated this was not in the remit of the council as the field is the property of the Turner family, who have leased the field to the Village Hall to rent out as a means of raising funds for the Village Hall. The school rents the field from the Village Hall and is therefore only able to grant use of it for school use during the school day. The school cannot grant use to anyone outside school time and use.</p> <p>Cyclists using public footpaths was raised. Some are causing trouble to walkers demanding they get out of the way. Also farm animals and pets have been frightened. Cllr Greenwood will remind people via the Village News that these are footpaths only and see if signs to that effect can be displayed.</p> <p>Speeding was again raised, particularly of farm vehicles. Cllr Shaw-Porter will discuss this with the farmers to remind workers to be considerate of speed through the village. It was suggested that individuals complain to the police about dangerous driving. DCC Cllr Jill Haynes said unfortunately, '20 is Plenty' warnings are ineffective and that raising social conscience is the best way to persuade drivers to slow down.</p>
019	<u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 08/05/2017</u>	
	RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a true record	
020	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<p>Cllr Greenwood spoke to the school regarding the damming of the stream. The issue had already been dealt with by the head teacher.</p> <p>Cllr Roberts has the issue of the play equipment survey in hand. He stated it will cost approximately £80.</p>
021	<u>District and County Councillor's Reports.</u>	<p>DCC Cllr Haynes stated that Children's Services were overspent by £11 million. There is a chronic lack of foster carers and care is having to be provided out of county. Transport costs for children with special needs were rocketing and there is a problem recruiting Social Workers. Currently there is a shortfall of 28. The current bus service will not be running after 22nd July. People may be able to use the school bus but that is not yet confirmed. DCC Cllr Haynes would like to hear of anyone who is totally reliant on the bus. Please let Cllr Greenwood know as soon as possible. It may be possible for a ring and ride scheme, or community car. It is hoped to have clearer information soon.</p> <p>WDDC Cllr Haynes, reminded people to contact the PCSO with complaints about speeding, this would then be registered. Cllr Haynes is in contact with Steve Tomlinson in respect of this issue in the village.</p>
022	<u>Parish Councillors Reports</u>	<p>Cllr Roberts gave possible helicopter landing co-ordinates to the Chairman.</p> <p>Cllr Hotblack stated that the stream has dried up and there do not appear to be any problems to report.</p> <p>Cllr Timlin said that 21 people attended the defibrillator training. Volunteers are needed from the Drakes Lane and Streetway Lane area to ensure maximum coverage. We will need an action plan in place. <u>This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.</u> Cllr Timlin stated we will have to pay £125 for the upkeep of the defibrillator and £125 for the emergency call round facility beginning next year. It was proposed that the Council fund this and that future expenditure is included when setting a budget.</p>

	RESOLVED that the cost of maintaining the defibrillator and the emergency telephone system be met by the council.
023	<u>Correspondence Report</u> See Appendix A Cllr Hotblack said he is willing to attend the War Memorials seminar on behalf of the council. The Clerk will book a place.
024	<u>Planning Applications</u> WD/D/17/001140 re Northfield Farm Access has been approved WD/D/17/001139 re Rivers Arms has been approved.
025	<u>Council Vacancy</u> Cllr Greenwood reported no one has yet come forward to apply for the vacancy.
026	<u>Cycle Rides</u> Cllr Greenwood reported complaints from residents concerning organised and large unorganised groups. Cllr Shaw-Porter also stated he had received complaints regarding disruption caused by groups riding 3 abreast through the village at speed. Little concern is being taken for safety, and due to the nature of the roads, the possibility of serious accidents. DCC Cllr Haynes added her concerns and those of other communities who feel that it is blighting their lives. She stated commercial rides should contribute to the villages they pass through which could help pay defibrillator costs for example. (The Clerk to write to DCC regarding the concerns of the Council).
027	<u>Village Noticeboards</u> Cllr Hampton has done interim repairs on both noticeboard but they are beyond refurbishment. Cllr Hotblack stated the Village Hall Committee would contribute half of the costs of replacement. He said larger boards were needed and that we would need to discuss re-siting. He felt we required space to fit 15 A4 notices. Cllr Greenwood said the board at Carriers Cottage could be replaced by one at the Rivers Arms, who are happy to accommodate this. (The Clerk to obtain information for the next meeting).
028	<u>DAPTC AGM Motion</u> Cllr Hampton asked if the council want to put forward a motion for the AGM. Cllr Greenwood suggested that we put together one regarding cycle rides. (The wording to be arranged between Cllr Greenwood and Cllr Hampton).
029	<u>Cheque Schedule</u> The cheque schedule for July was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix B of the minute book. RESOLVED that the cheque schedule for £312.46 be approved and the cheques signed.
030	<u>Date of the Next Meeting</u> Monday 4 th September 2017 at 7pm
	The meeting closed at 20:31. Signed :  Chairman of the Council Dated : 11.9.17