

**CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2012 AT 8.00 P.M.

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Councillors Brown, Edmonds, Heybrook, Hytten, Lewis, Mrs Lazaruk, Mrs Towell 13 members of the public, Parish Clerk

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman, Mr Nic Brown, welcomed those attending the meeting and, at the request of County councillor Michael Edmonds announced agenda was being re-arranged to allow Councillor Edmonds to leave to attend another meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Messrs G Hogbin, F Crawford , J Daish, K Wright

MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING OF APRIL 2011

These were approved as a true record.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

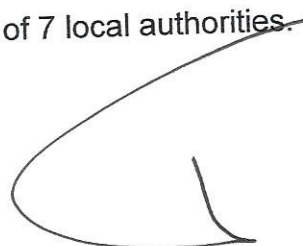
ALESBURY VALE DISTRICT

Cllr Edmonds reported that there were improvements approved for Silverstone race track.
Housing plans had been submitted for 2500 news houses in Bierton, 2700 in Fleet Marston and 3100 in Weston Turville.

In the district, the Theatre is open and Waitrose and a hotel are being built on the adjoining site.

A new waste scheme for cardboard and garden rubbish was being rolled out. (Sept 2012)

East West rail link is to go ahead with the approval of 7 local authorities.



BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

The county council budget has been frozen.
Local authorities have raised objections to HS2

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman thanked John Lewis for his work on the Village Plan.

Roads and pathways continue to be a problem, as does speeding through the village. An application for a grant from LAF has been submitted for traffic calming, this was not received this year, but will be resubmitted for following year.

Trees have been trimmed on the Green, and the walnut tree by the telephone box will be tidied up in the summer.

The matter of the foot path across the green had been discussed throughout the year.

VILLAGE CAR SERVICE

Keith Wright reported a quiet year. Drivers were thanked. Volunteers are always welcome.

VILLAGE PLAN REPORT

Cllr Lewis reported that this was a plan for the next 10-20 years. The government are giving local people more say in decisions on smaller matters. A planning forum has been established which is open to anyone interested. A steering committee has been formed. An initial questionnaire produced 138 answers from 100 households.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The Village was advised to be wary of cold callers. There have been a couple of incidents recently of break-ins.

HALL REPORT

There was no Hall Report

VILLAGE TRUST

Income comes from the Fete. Applications for funding are considered every 6 months.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Light at Church Piece does not work.

The Chairman thanked those attending the meeting, and particularly thanked Cllr Hytten for website maintenance.

Meeting closed 8.45.

