

## CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30P.M.

#### 1. PRESENT

Cllrs Brown, Edmonds, Hytten Mrs Dormer, Miss Gibson, Mrs Towell, Mrs Timberlake and District Councillor Smith, Mrs Marion Grapes. 10 members of the public, Parish Clerk.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

No apologies.

#### 3. PUBLIC SESSION (SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS) 15 MINUTES MAXIMUM

Mr Michael Heybrook advised the meeting that the lease on the Millennium Playing field had expired. And the sign on the gate would be stored until the Parish council decided what they would do with it. The Chairman thanked Mr Heybrook for the use of the field and said the Parish Council would discuss sign at a later date.

Salt Bins. The salt bin opposite the School has been moved down Dark Lane nearer footpath. Mrs Tillier requested that it be replaced outside her house. The Chairman advised her was in hand.

Mrs Lazaruk said benches on the Green had been much appreciated but would need to be treated again. The Chairman advised her that they would be repainted in the autumn. The picnic table by war memorial had been moved from Stockwell as the residents in Church Lane had complained when it had been put by Stockwell.

Royal wedding. The Parish Council has agreed to pay for commemorative mugs for children under 11.

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2011

Minutes agreed as a true record

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Covered in the agenda

#### 6. PLANNING

Community led planning - Annual Parish Meeting Agenda

Wind turbine at Dinton – to be monitored

Michaelmas cottage removal of Elder Tree- no objection.

Waste Recycling Centre on Long Crendon Industrial Estate. Ms Gibson will attend planning meeting.

Tree pollarding - the trees on the Green and the Chestnut tree on the Winchendon Road need attention.

## **7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND GENERAL PROCEDURES**

Meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## **8. HIGHWAYS AND OPEN AREAS**

Mrs Grapes reported On a Meeting held with the Chairman and Dave Smith of Highways regarding the bid for funding for traffic calming. An application has been submitted for a moveable speed indicator sign like the one at Cuddington which can be used in five different locations and is reversible, red strips on the roads and a 30 MPH sign painted on the road. The removable system is still on trial and will need to be approved by the Council's Head of transportation, which might take several months. More money has become available, and a retrospective application has been submitted for grit bins and footpath on the Green. The Chairman thanked Mrs Grapes and advised the meeting that Cllr Hytten would attend the next Local Area Forum meeting on behalf of the Parish council.

## **9. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Feb bal		4931.34
Moving and installing picnic tables	208.06	
hall rent	63.00	
clerk March	105.63	
photocopies	2.00	
postage	1.72	
	279.63	
		550.69
March 2011		4380.65

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

Waste Procurement Project  
Thames Valley Police Community Policing awards  
Census Information  
The Playing Field News

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Barn Owl project is looking for additional sites. Mr Bown of Chearsley House, Church lane, agreed to have nest boxes.

The resurfacing of the road between Cuddington and Chearsley will be done in April. The pipe under the road was blocked and has now been cleared. Mrs Towell pointed out that there were no 'Road Failed' warning signs.

Meeting closed 9.45

## **12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS**

March 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

April 11<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Annual Parish Meeting

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2011

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr Mrs Towell raised the matter of the damaged road surface on the Aylesbury Road and the serious pothole on the Crendon Road. Highways to be advised.

Cllr Miss Gibson reported that the Christmas tree had been a great success and proposed a vote of thanks to Sonia and Nigel Timberlake and Paul Oliver for the work they put in.

The Chairman reported that the seats on the green were coming.

The Tea rooms are to close at the beginning of January and it was agreed that the Parish Council would buy two of the benches for walkers. After some discussion this was agreed 4 votes to 1

Village Green path. Quotes to be chased.

Cllr Ms Gibson reported that the Hall had been booked for a Royal Wedding Tea party for the Children of the village on the Saturday after the wedding, and mugs should be presented to the children attending

Meeting closed 8.25 pm

Cllr Mrs Dormer reported that the Village Hall AGM was on the 15<sup>th</sup> November

Meeting closed 8.45

## **11. DATE AND TIMES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

14<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2011  
11<sup>th</sup> April 2011- Annual Parish Meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2011 (elections 5<sup>th</sup> May)