

# CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 .PM.

## PRESENT

Cllr Brown, Hytten, Edmonds, Cllr Heybrook, Lewis, Mrs Lazaruk, Mrs Towell, 3 members of the public, Parish Clerk,

## APOLOGIES

Cllr Brown

### 1. PUBLIC SESSION (SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS)

The diseased tree on the Green has been removed and the others have been pollarded.

Village walk to be re-arranged with the Chairman and the matter of renewal or removal the white lines around the Green, Church lane, Shupps Lane and Watts Green to be consulted on.

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 2012

Agreed as a true record.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Not covered else where in the agenda.

An application has been submitted for 450 hedging plants from Woodlands Trust. Locations do be discussed at Annual Parish Meeting. Cllr Heybrook pointed out that maintenance would need to be considered. It was suggested that a permanent Christmas tree be planted on the Green.

### 4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Regency Cottage subsidence – the contractors will need access over Watts Green to d repair work.

### 5. DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS /OLYMPIC FLAME

AVDC grant for Jubilee Flag- the Village has a Union Flag- not needed  
Purple Beech Tree on Green for Diamond Jubilee- not available – no further action  
The Olympic Flame Route would go through Waddesdon.  
The Church are lighting a beacon on the top of the Church Tower with a procession at 9.30 p.m. It was agreed that the Parish council would contribute £100.00 towards the cost of gas and lighting.  
The Parish Council will provide Jubilee mugs for the Children of the Village.

### 6. BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

To be discussed at Annual Parish Meeting

## **7. VILLAGE FORUM**

Cllr Lewis reported that the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012, had been well attended, with two speakers, and a steering group had been formed to work on the Village Plan.

## **8. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

## **9. HIGHWAYS AND OPEN AREAS**

A bid has been re-submitted for traffic claming. There is a LAF Meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> march at 6.30, followed by Haddenham and Long Crendon Community Forum at 7.30.

Village map to be re-drawn with new house names.

Monitoring of bonfires is continuing. Environmental agents have been out to investigate. The contact number to report incidents is on the Village website.

Salt bin in School Lane- Cllr Heybrook will put an extra bar in.

Wild flowers on verges. Seeds have been purchased and an area on the Aylesbury road has been cleared for planting.

## **10. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

February, 2012		9351.53
CLERK MARCH	105.63	
PHOTOCOPESES	4.5	
		110.13
BALC BEST KEPT VILLAGE	-	
Wildflower seeds		48
March 2012		9241.40

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Cold callers from Charities- Letter from Mrs Hooton re change to neighbourhood watch signs. - Annual Parish Meeting  
Rural Services Network  
The Playing Field newsletter  
Emergency Road Closure - Station Road, Haddenham - 15/03/12 (AV.2012.83)  
Monthly fact sheet – Community action  
AVDC MONDAY, 26 MARCH 2012, 'UNDERSTANDING . . . . The New Code of Conduct for Parish and Town Councils

### **SUMMARY AND SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Cllr Heybrook reported that a thermal imaging survey had been carried out on some houses in the village.

There has been a recent burglary in the village of electronic equipment. Suspicious characters should be reported to the non-emergency police number.

IT was reported that damage was being caused to verges in Church Lane, and this should be made good.

### **DATES AND TIMES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Annual Parish Meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Annual General meeting 21<sup>st</sup> may 2012