

# Cheriton Parish Council

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Meeting Time: 19.00	Meeting Location: Cheriton Village Hall
Chairman	Cllr A Collett (Chairman),	
Clerk	Mrs C Cholerton	
Attendees	Cllr M Curwen Bryant, Cllr S. Herdman, Cllr D. Pain, Cllr B. Frampton, Cllr N Bolton (WCC) (part) Cllr Cheyney. Cllr J Pett (Part) Members of the Public: P Lawrence (part), C Joyce	

## Announcements, apologies, disclosures and dispensations

23.152	Announcements	This meeting was recorded. Chair asked all Councillors if they would ask around the village to see if anyone is interested in becoming a Councillor
23.153	Apologies	Cllr R Humby (HCC), Cllr N Scallan (Vice Chair), Cllr Warwick,
23.154	Disclosures/ Declarations of Interest	No disclosures.
23.155	Dispensations	No requests were received.

## Approval of Minutes of Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

23.156	Approved		
	Proposed: Cllr Herdman	Seconded: Cllr Smith	
For:	All	Against:	None

## Clerk's Report

23.157	Noted. Cllr Frampton to organize a meeting in the parish hall to discuss the flooding and proposed solution of hedging to the village green. Date to be advised. Cllr Frampton was asked to ascertain if the representative from the Watercress and Winterbourne Trust would consider speaking at the next CPC APM meeting.
Action	Cllr Frampton to organize a public meeting and ask the Watercress and Winterbourne Trust representative if she would be interested in speaking at the CPC APM

## Meeting adjourned to hear public questions and comments

23.158	Mr P Lawrence gave a review of the flooding on the 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023. Some local properties' sewage treatment plants broke down. One ton of sand was ordered to replenish the sandbags. It was agreed that CPC would pay for this sand. Mr Lawrence was thanked by Council for all the help he, and the Flood Action group did keeping the flood damage to a minimum in the village
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Meeting reconvened.

## County and WCC Councillor Report

23.159 Mr Lawrence asked WCC Councillors for some emergency contacts within WCC/HCC to inform them of flooding incidents in the village.  
 Cllr Bolton highlighted the public consultations that are currently taking place.  
 Future HCC services in Hampshire  
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/08012024FutureServicesConsultation>  
 Hampshire NHS services  
[www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshiretogether.nhs.uk)  
 It should be noted that these are public consultations not a parish consultation.

Action Clerk to ensure the consultation is well publicized through the usual media channels.

19.43 Cllrs J Pett and Cllr N Bolton left the meeting

19.47 P Lawrence left the meeting

## Financial

23.160 Financial Report noted.

Receipts and Payments 1st December 2023 to 31st December 2023

### Current Account

<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>			<b>71,659.55</b>
04.12.2023	Direct Debit (Nest)	Clerk Pension	-42.33
			71,617.22
20.12.2023	Mr B Frampton	Conservation Group	-306.17
			71,311.05
20.12.2023	Cheriton Village Hall	Hall Hire	-56.00
			71,255.05
20.12.2023	The Olive Branch	Grant	-200.00
			71,055.05
20.12.2023	Clerk	Salary - November	-605.61
			70,449.44
21.12.2023	Hugo Fox	Council Website	-11.99
			70,437.45
31.12.2023	Service Charge	Unity Bank	-18.00
			70,419.45
<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>			<b>70,419.45</b>
<b>Play Area Account</b>			
<b>Balance Brought Forward</b>			<b>29,893.48</b>
31.12.2023	Interest on account		204.27
			30,097.75
<b>Balance Carried Forward</b>			<b>30,097.75</b>

Q3 Report approved

Proposed: Cllr Pain

Seconded: Cllr Smith

All in favour.

## Finance Committee involvement in CIL applications

23.161 Finance Committee's involvement in all CIL applications approved.

## Reports from Working Groups

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23.162	<p>Matterly Estate – Cllr Pain has drafted a form of words for sending to Boomtown. Approved</p> <p>Traffic – Jerry Pett has organised a meeting for CPC with the officer from SDNP who is running the Communities in the South Downs project and Joe Folland from HCC who is leading on the Gateways project, to get some feedback on the CIL bid and understand how SDNP see the project being funded.</p> <p>Cllr Warwick will meet with Cllr Humby to get support for what we are trying to do in Cheriton particularly with regards to reducing the speed limit. He will take Lorraine Lineand Simon Scott with him to represent the residents.</p> <p>The text for the 20mph decision will be circulated to CP Cllrs along with reports from the Speed Indicator device by Cllr Herdman.</p>
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Action Clerk to submit wording drafted by Cllr Pain to Boomtown

## Potholes on Westfield Road

23.163	<p>Cllr Smith raised his concern with the state of the Westfield Road, in particular the potholes and the washing away of soil next to the road.</p> <p>Cllr Herdman was concerned that this was a Lengthsman's issue.</p>
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Action Cllr Smith to draft wording for Clerk to send to Highways.

## Planning applications

23.164	<p>No planning applications were received in the period.</p> <p>Cllr Pain and Cllr Warwick met with the owner of the former Husky Garage to discuss his proposed planning application for the site.</p> <p>Cllrs were impressed with the design. Various local issues were raised and discussed.</p> <p>Millenium path – problem were encountered on Christmas Day as the people in Rose Cottage completely blocked the public footpath. This has occurred on many occasions. Cler to send a letter to Rose Cottage asking them to keep the access clear as it is used by people with buggies and wheelchairs.</p> <p>Cllr Frampton to get a quote from Semrah for re gravelling Millenium Path.</p>
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Action Clerk to send a letter to the residents of Rose Cottage asking them to keep the Public Footpath access clear.

## Recruiting new Councillors

23.165	The approved article is being circulated around the village and on social media.
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## Boomtown Grant

23.166	Discussed under 23.162 – Matterley Estate
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## Lengthsman Scheme

23.167	Nothing to report.
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## Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies

23.168	<p>Conservation. From the end of Jan there will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>planting trees and hedging on local landowners land.</li> </ul>
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- Lots of bat boxes being put up around the village.

Replanning of the river itchen is being funded by Heritage Lottery and will be subject to a public consultation meeting.

Pollution checks on the river are being carried out monthly. This will pick up on people's septic tanks.

Need to keep dogs out of the river where there are trout breeding areas. Cllr Frampton to write an article for Church and Village.

SDNP – The season has opened for CIL bids. Bids which need to be in by the 12<sup>th</sup> April. Councillors to consider what do the community really want us to apply for ready for a decision at next month's meeting.

Action	Cllr Frampton to write an article for Church and Village.
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## Agenda items for next meeting

23.169	CIL Bids
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## Date of next Council Meeting

23.170	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7pm
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There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40 pm.

Signed: .....  
Chairman

Date.....