

## CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2009 AT THE CRICKET CLUB

#### 1. PRESENT

Cllrs Brown, Mrs Dormer, Edmonds, Miss Gibson, Hytten, Mrs Towell, Mrs Timberlake District Councillor Smith, Cuddington Parish Clerk, 4 members of the public, Parish Clerk.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

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

Grit Bins have been repaired. Graham King is going to mend dog gate on Cuddington path.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> 2009

Agreed as a true record - proposed Cllr Hytten seconded Cllr Mrs Timberlake.

#### 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Light outside Church Piece- Walkers Electrical have been asked to have a look and provide a quote.

Cllr Edmonds advised the meeting that the incinerator would be located at the Bedford site.

No entry sign at the top of School Lane is leaning- needs to be concreted in.

Cllr Mrs Timberlake advised the meeting that Stockwell might not need dredging. The working party was coming during half term week.

Applications have been submitted for the repairs to the path across the Green.

#### 5. CHRISTMAS PLANS

The Chairman suggested a Christmas tree be placed on the Green, with lights, sponsored by the Village. The Chairman will liase with Carol Singers.

#### 6. PLANNING

It was agreed to hold a site meeting at The Old Bakery, Church Lane followed by 7 Church Lane on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.

#### 7. LANES AND HIGHWAYS

Cllr Hytten attended the NAG meeting with Cllr Mrs Dormer. Police advised that there would be no further funding for anti speeding measures. Cllr Hytten proposed setting signs on the verges on main roads into village – he will provide a mock-up.

Cllr Edmonds will consult David Smith at Highways regarding the legality of placing 'home made' signs on the verges.

Staggered parking had been discussed but would be dangerous on the bends, and there were insurance issues.

The Chairman asked the Clerk of Cuddington Parish Council if the flashing signs were effective. She said they were, but cost £ 4000.00 each.

Hedge at top of Dark Lane needs trimming.

## **8. TUG OF WAR**

The Chairman will contact the Chair of Cuddington Parish council to agree a date-traditionally New Year's Day.

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

JULY BALANCE			6342.88
clerk aug	105.63		
clerk sept	105.63		
		211.26	
hall rent	63.00	63	
			<u>274.26</u>
July			6068.62

## **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

New bus timetables – comments by 25<sup>th</sup> September - to go on website

Request for people to join Education Appeals Panel

Playing Field Association Newsletter

Review of Neighbourhood Action Groups

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

The Hedge between the last house on the Chilton Road and the Millennium playing field needs trimming again

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October in the hall (to be confirmed)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November - this is also the date of the Village Hall Agm. It was suggested that the Parish Council held their meeting after the Village Hall AGM. This will be discussed with the Village Hall Management Committee

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Budget Meeting.

Meeting closed 8.15

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