

Cheriton Parish Council

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

Date: 14 th November 2023	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 J Pett (WCC), Cllr N Bolton (WCC) Members of the Public: M Hendry, C Joyce (arrived at 19.14)	

Announcements, apologies, disclosures and dispensations

23.109	Announcements	This meeting was recorded
23.110	Apologies	Cllr R Humby (HCC), Cllr N Scallan (Vice Chair), Cllr Cheyney, Cllr Warwick
23.111	Disclosures/ Declarations of Interest	No disclosures. No declarations of interest
23.112	Dispensations	No requests were received.

Approval of Minutes of Meeting 10th October 2023

23.113	Approved.		
	Proposed: Cllr M Curwen Bryant	Seconded: Cllr B Frampton	
For:	All	Against:	None

Clerk's Report

23.114	Noted.
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Meeting adjourned to hear public questions and comments

23.115	Mr Joyce asked the Council's opinion regarding articles in the Hampshire Chronicle saying HCC has no money to maintain the roads in the area. A general discussion took place on the matter and it's pertinence to Cheriton
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Meeting reconvened.

County and WCC Councillor Report

23.116	WCC Cllrs wished to encouraged more people to comment on planning matters as this makes a difference to the decisions made. Cllr Bolton asked if the large pothole had been filled. Cllr Curwen Bryant said that it had been partially filled. Discussion took place with regard the priority list for the filling of potholes. General conclusion was that the more people complain the quicker the repairs get completed.
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Cllrs again noted that the HCC report is non Cheriton specific

19.32 Cllr Pett and Bolton left the meeting

Financial

23.117 Financial Report noted.

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

Current Account

		Balance bought forward		80,693.33
03-Oct-23	DUTTON GREGORY OSL	Solicitor Fees	400.00	81,093.33
06-Oct-23	Direct Debit (NEST)	Clerk - Pension	-42.33	81,051.00
11-Oct-23	Transfer to Play area account		-3,900.00	77,151.00
13-Oct-23	Sinking Fund Cheriton Village Hall	Hire of Hall	-56.00	77,095.00
13-Oct-23	Prospect Fencing	Gate to Millenium Path	-601.18	76,493.82
13-Oct-23	Semrah Landscape	Grass cutting - Sept	-624.00	75,869.82
13-Oct-23	Clerk Salary for September		-605.61	75,264.21
13-Oct-23	Hampshire CC	SID Posts	-1,400.00	73,864.21
13-Oct-23	Blackwell and Moody	Cleaning of War Memeorial	-2,232.00	71,632.21
13-Oct-23	Diocese of W'chter	Glebe rent	-650.00	70,982.21
23-Oct-23	HUGOFOXLTD	Website	-11.99	70,970.22
26-Oct-23	SOUTH DOWNS NATION	CIL money	900.00	71,870.22
		Balance carried forward		71,870.22

Play Area Account

		Balance bought forward		25,993.48
11-Oct-23	Transfer from current account		-3,900.00	29,893.48
	Sinking Fund			
		Balance carried forward		29,893.48

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Reports from Working Groups

23.118 Traffic – Discussion on Back Alley resurfacing took place and it's impact on the environment and the environmental law that pertains to it.
Matterley estate working group – nothing to report

Action Clerk to send an email to Sam Thwaites of the Hampshire Countryside service highlighting the information imparted to the council this evening and highlighting the fact that Cheriton Conservation group have spent many years getting the river in a better condition and asking that any works carried out in the river are done sympathetically to the river environment.

Cheriton Archive

23.119 Cllr Smith concerned that only one third of the archives will be eligible to put into Hampshire Records. Cllr Smith asked for guidance for the rest of the archive material.

Action Cllr Smith to ask Jenny Durrant for her recommendations.

Application from Olive Branch for a grant of £200

23.120 Approved

Proposed: Cllr Smith

Seconded: Cllr Frampton

All in favour.

Action Clerk to ask Olive Branch for flyers to put on noticeboards etc.

Hedging around the village green

23.121 Cllr Frampton is concerned that the Village Green floods each winter and proposed the use of hedging to help soak up some of that excess water.

Action Cllr Frampton to consult with members of the community via a community consultation event.

Lack of consultation by HCC with CPC

23.122 To discuss with Cllr Bolton for advice.

Action Clerk to contact Cllr Bolton

Planning applications

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SDNP/23/04123/PRE	Rose Cottage, Alresford Road, Cheriton	Erection of a one bedroom annexe	Request an extension of time so that it can be discussed at next month's meeting.
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Planning pre-application for Huskey sport, SDNP/23/02926/PRE has been withdrawn.

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Action	Clerk to ask for an extension of time for application SDNP/23/04710/FUL, Gander Down stud, Dog care facilities.
Website review	
23.124	Cllr Pain to carry out a review of the website.
Action	Cllr Pain will audit the website and come back to Council with his conclusions.
Curates Bridge	
23.125	Discussion regarding the replacing of Curates Bridge to reduce flooding took place. Cllr Herdman is concerned that parts of the bridge are moving (on the condition report)
Action	Clerk to obtain a quote from HCC Bridgers Dept to re survey the bridge and produce a condition report.
Lengthsman Scheme	
23.126	All Lengthsman works have been stopped for the present. Cllr Frampton is concerned that some of the Lengthsman's time may be needed to help if there is flooding.
Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies	
23.127	Conservation Group. Tree planting is continuing on farms in the village. SDNPA – CIL funding applications – Cllr Pett said final applications will be put in front of committee on the second week in December.
Agenda items for next meeting	
23.128	Budget/ Precept approval
Date of next Council Meeting	
23.129	Tuesday 12 th December 2023, 7pm

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.52 pm.

Signed:
Chairman

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