

# CHEARSEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2014 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30 .PM.

## PRESENT

Councillors Brown, Lewis, Edmonds , Heybrook, Mrs Lazaruk, Mrs Towell, Mrs Witcher, 13 members of the public, Parish Clerk,

## PUBLIC SESSION (SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS)

Councillor Heybrook declared an interest in any discussion of planning application for the field adjoining the cricket ground.

Mr Francis Heybrook advised the meeting the results of the consultation on the plans for the field adjoin the cricket ground would be incorporated into the plans submitted to AVDC.

### Potholes

Cllr Mrs Lazaruk reported that a representative from Highways was intending to survey the village potholes in the coming weeks.

## 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2014 MEETING

Agreed as true record. Proposed Cllr Heybrook, seconded Cllr Lewis  
Councillor Lewis will review the budget figures for next year with the clerk

## 2. PLANNING MATTERS

Applications for housing developments to be monitored

There is still no obscure glass in the windows in the new house next to the Spindles

## 3. VILLAGE PLAN REPORT

The village plan has been distributed with voting forms and answers are coming in.

The Vale of Aylesbury plan has been inspected, and not approved. It has therefore been withdrawn and will be re-drafted. South eastern plan has also been withdrawn. Current guidance for Chearsley will be the District Local Plan which has been extended to cover period when there is no Local Plan.

## 4. HIGHWAYS AND OPEN AREAS

The devolved budget has a provision for parish Councils to control their own grass cutting budget, but there is currently no funding available, so moneys available will probably only be the reduction seen in costs for contractors not visiting village

The diseased sycamore tree tree opposite the Bell in will be removed.

LAF. An extra movable speed sign will be applied for. The priorities this year are Teenagers and Communities and there is no LAF funding available to assist with kerbing. WI Councillor Mrs Lazaruk advised the meeting that there had been requests for a Skate Park

Rights of Way team are going to put steps in the bank up to footpath 9 in Church Lane. It was reported that the Church Lane road sign at that location is damaged. Clerk to report to Bucks CC

The tree overhanging Farmyard footpath will be trimmed at Councillor Lewis's expense.

## 5. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

December, 2013		14145.71	
		<u>745.00</u>	
TRAFFIC GRANT		14890.71	
CLERK JAN	105.63		
STAPLES PRINTING	348		
CLERK FEB	<u>105.63</u>	453.63	
	<i>NOT IN CHQ TOTAL</i>		
BY ELECTION	894.08		
DOG BINS	827.25		
BUCKS CC TRAFFIC CALM	1491.6	3212.93	3666.56
		11224.15	
FEB 2014 BALANCE			

## 6. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was suggested that the matters of grass cutting, verges and other open spaces await the results of the Village plan, when they would be incorporated into the action plan.

There is a tree by the Church that needs attention. The tree officer will be asked to have a look by the PCC

There is a Housing association House on Winchendon Road that has been empty for some time. It needs renovation before it can be occupied again

Thames Water compensation for damage to Verges during the time the pumping station at the bottom of Church Lane was out of commission. This is to be investigated.

Cllr Heybrook suggested designating areas where people could be asked to look after wild flowers outside their properties as there was still some money left from the donation received a couple of years ago.

There were further questions regarding the Village Plan. When the document was approved it would be bought back to the Parish Council for adoption. There will be one vote per person, and the document will be delivered to every house.

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

## DATES AND TIMES OF NEXT MEETINGS

March 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 this was subsequently changed to discuss Stoney Furlong application  
 April 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 Annual Parish Meeting