

# CHEARSEY PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2014 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30

### PRESENT

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

### APOLOGIES

Cllr Lewis,

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

#### PRECEPT

The discussion of the possibility of raising the precept discussed at the last meeting was raised again. Cllr Edmonds suggested that this was not the time for a debate on precept. It should be formally discussed at the budget meeting.  
Relations with highways to be discussed at next meeting.

### 2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 20014 MINUTES

Agreed as a true record... Proposed Cllr Heybrook seconded Cllr Mrs. Witcher.

### 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Best Kept Village Results- Chearsley did not do as well as last year. A committee will be formed prior to 2015 entry

Verges- Highways have confirmed that they are only cutting main road verges, not the lanes. It was suggested that local inhabitants be asked to cut their verges where possible.

The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Cllr Heybrook for his held with the trees on the green when they were cut down

### 4. VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT

The village hall management committee has been looking into potential funding for the refurbishment of the hall. Community architects have been approached, and there will be a presentation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. He Chairman confirmed that in principle the Parish Council would support plans for refurbishment.

**5. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**

The Annual return has been sent back by the internal auditors for amendments. There amendments were made and approved. Bank mandates to be provided for next meeting.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was noted that grants are available for cycle ways.

The attention of the Parish council was drawn to the fact that mending potholes could increase the speed of delivery lorries in the lanes.

The chairman advised the meeting that he was still pursuing the idea of a library in an old red phone box.

A letter has been received regarding undergrown overhanging the lanes, which has not been cut. Highways to be consulted.

**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS**

**15<sup>th</sup> September and third Monday until Christmas**