

**CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

MONDAY 18th APRIL 2014 AT 8.00 P.M.

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT:

Councillors Brown, Edmonds, Heybrook, Lewis, Mrs Lazaruk, Mrs Towell, Mrs Witcher, 10 Members of the public, Parish Clerk

APOLOGIES

County Cllr Mrs Aston

MINUTES OF PARISH MEETING OF APRIL 2013

These were approved as a true record.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

School Lane pot holes will be inspected in new financial year. Paul Foot from Highways will be coming out to inspect the lanes within 28 days.
The tree that was blocking Farmyard footpath has been cut down.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

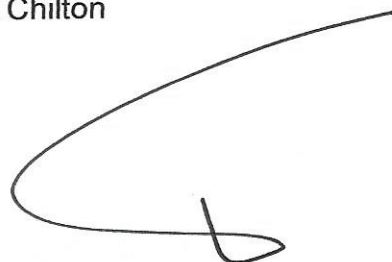
Cllr Edmonds reported budgets had been slightly increased

Vale of Aylesbury plan has been withdrawn, and a new plan is being developed.

New refuse collection is very successful.

Affordable housing target has been exceeded. The District Council is still maintaining their objections to HS"

There will be boundary changes before the elections next year. Cllr Edmonds will no longer represent Cuddington but will represent Chilton



FINANCIAL REPORT

Cllr Lewis presented balances for 2013- 2014 and budget for 2014- 5

PCSO REPORT

PCSO Denise Grayson offered PCSO Sue Jones's apologies. There is a new neighbourhood officer at Waddesdon. There have been 6 shed thefts since April 2013 in the area. There is a crime mapping website for the area. Waddesdon team can be contacted on 101 number.

Fly tipping offenders will be traced if possible

CHAIRMAN'S Q & A

Cllr Mrs Witcher has agreed to take on kerbing. Attempts have been made to restrict heavy goods vehicles using sunken lanes

The Parish Council has been looking into devolved budget. This would have financial implications if the precept is ring-fenced for specific projects. Village would need to be consulted before any decision is made.

VILLAGE PLAN REPORT

The Plan has been published and adopted after a majority 'yes vote. The Parish Council have adopted the plan as a guiding principle. AVDC have been advised that it has been adopted. Cllr Lewis requested volunteers.

CAR POOL REPORT

Keith and Beryl Wright need more drivers. PC agreed to make themselves available when possible.

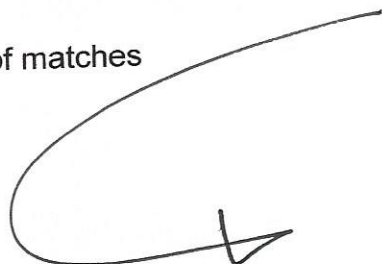
The cricket club has a new Chairman. Larry Warr has returned as grounds man. There are 60 juniors, and some difficulty in finding coaches.

VILLAGE TRUST REPORT

The Trust will be meeting in the next couple of months

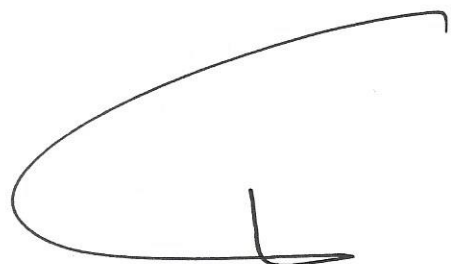
CRICKET CLUB REPORT

Cricket club very successful, with a full programme of matches



CYCLE PATH TO HADDENHAM

Cllr Heybrook reported this could be achieved and would benefit the community. The barrier is the flood plain. To cross this, the path would need to piggy back across railway embankment. Network rail in Milton Keynes have formed a committee with people in the village. Chilton Railways might be supportive. Costings are high, but grants may be available.

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