

CHEARSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 1TH 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30P.M.

1. PRESENT

Cllrs Brown, Cllr Hytten Mrs Dormer, Edmonds, Miss Gibson, Mrs Towell, 8 members of the public, Parish Clerk,

2. APOLOGIES

Mrs Timberlake and District Councillor Smith.

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

Grit Bins. The one opposite the School has been moved down Dark Lane nearer footpath. Bins will be re-treated in the autumn.

Pot holes in Dark Lane are reported as getting worse. The Chairman is having a meeting with Dave Smith of Highways to discuss various highways issues next month and will raise this.

The matter of the party to celebrate the Royal Wedding was raised. There was some discussion about the day on which it was to be held. Cllr Ms Gibson has booked the Hall for the Saturday afternoon. It was noted that this was not a Parish Council event but would be supported by the Parish Council.

Mrs Morbey asked for confirmation that there would be no grant to the Village Hall this year, and received it.

There is inconsiderate parking in the Dark Lane and Watts Green area which makes passage of delivery vehicles etc difficult.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES JANUARY 10TH 2011

Minutes agreed as a true record

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Covered in the agenda

6. PLANNING

Community led planning - Annual Parish Meeting Agenda

High Bank Dark Lane- approved

Ultima House- Willow Gate rebalancing of sycamore tree- approved

Merrydown Crendon Road – extension of application

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND GENERAL PROCEDURES

To be drafted at March Meeting

8. HIGHWAYS AND OPEN AREAS

Traffic calming strips results have been received and Chearsley is eligible for additional traffic calming measures and this will be pursued. The Chairman thanked Mrs Grapes and Mrs Lazaruk for their work. Cllr Ms Gibson suggested that some steps be cut into bank at the bottom of the footpath starting on the corner of Dark Lane/Shupps Lane going towards railway line

A quote has been obtained for the restoring of the path across the Green of £ 3150 .00 Grants have been applied for and Highways will be consulted.

Derek Allen has offered to take responsibility for Stockwell. The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Parish Council.

Concrete Posts near shop need replacing. A quote is to be obtained for steps going up behind salt bin at the elbow of Church Lane and Shupps Lane where the bank is slippery.

9. ORDERS FOR PAYMENT AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

January 2011		6699.97
SALT BINS	768	
BENCHES	745	
clerk FEB	105.63	
SHOP BENCHES	150	
	255.63	
		1768.63
February 2011		4931.34

10. CORRESPONDENCE

Vale of Aylesbury Council Involvement
Royal British Legion Poppy Party 10th-11th June 2011
County Council Budget Consultations
Electoral Review of Buckinghamshire
Local Transport Plan Consultation

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Peter Grimsdell has offered to monitor footpaths. He will Liase with Cllrs Brown and Edmonds.

Mrs Alicia Howard will look after notice board.

12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

March 14th 2011

April 11th 2011 – Annual Parish Meeting

May 9th 2011

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Mrs Towell raised the matter of the damaged road surface on the Aylesbury Road and the serious pothole on the Crendon Road. Highways to be advised.

Cllr Miss Gibson reported that the Christmas tree had been a great success and proposed a vote of thanks to Sonia and Nigel Timberlake and Paul Oliver for the work they put in.

The Chairman reported that the seats on the green were coming.

The Tea rooms are to close at the beginning of January and it was agreed that the Parish Council would buy two of the benches for walkers. After some discussion this was agreed 4 votes to 1

Village Green path. Quotes to be chased.

Cllr Ms Gibson reported that the Hall had been booked for a Royal Wedding Tea party for the Children of the village on the Saturday after the wedding, and mugs should be presented to the children attending

Meeting closed 8.25 pm

Cllr Mrs Dormer reported that the Village Hall AGM was on the 15th November

Meeting closed 8.45

11. DATE AND TIMES OF NEXT MEETINGS

14th February 2011

14th March 2011

11th April 2011- Annual Parish Meeting

9th May 2011 (elections 5th May)