

CHELMORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Chelmorton Parish Council held at the War Memorial Institute, Chelmorton on Tuesday 7th July 2015

Present: Cllr C Marsden, Cllr R Jones, Cllr H Mayo, Cllr J Skidmore, Cllr M Wheeldon

In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 2 members of the Public.

152 To receive apologies for absence
none required

153 Variation of order of business and clerk's notification of time constrained items
No variations required.

154 Declarations of Members Interests
In respect of this meeting: none

155 Public Speaking
Apologies were received from County Councillor Simon Spencer.

PC Ian Hyde and PCSO Hayley Grundy introduced themselves and noted how few times they had visited the parish which reflected well in that there were so few incidents. They discussed parking and speeding issues noting that the police can only be called out to deal with an actual obstruction offence and that parked cars actually helped with speed reduction. Response time concerns with the closure of Bakewell police station should not be greatly affected as all personal and car radios are GPS linked so the closest officer is despatched and on most occasions Chelmorton would see a Buxton based officer due to this. Currently Bakewell is still home to the Safer Neighbourhood unit of which Ian and Hayley are a part and only the enquiries desk has gone – the wall phone links to Ripley who can call an officer to the door if required. All non-emergency 101 calls are routed via Ripley.

156 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2015
RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2015. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

157 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded - No items required exclusion as no public were in attendance

158 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting & planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/0415/0342 – Town End Farm, Main Street – Proposed field shelter (retrospective) granted

NP/DDD/0415/0343 – Town End Farm, Main Street – Proposed agricultural unit - withdrawn

Applications for Discussion: NP/DDD/0715/0624 – Far Ditch Farm - Proposed conversion of barns to 3 holiday cottages

Council supports this application which gives new life to disused stone barns with little impact on their original features. There are no privacy or access issues and adequate parking provisions.

Duke of York Adherence to planning

The issues were over 3 caravans exceeding the 28 day maximum stay. One has been moved to a storage area, one removed and one is being occupied for visiting a terminally ill relative and will be removed thereafter so the enforcement officer deems the case closed.

159 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Clerk to report: the verge outside the church wall has ceased to be cut by DCC. The surface of Main Street is deteriorating and the bad edges and worn patches should be resurfaced. The brushing of the paths last week by DDDC was a welcome sight.

Clerk to ask the Ranger to repair the stile at footpath 20.

Clerk to query again the painting of the post boxes as no response was received.

160 Reports from Village Organisations –

Village Institute – the experimental removal of a patch of pebbledash has revealed poor quality stone beneath and a quote is now being sought to render and pebble dash the affected areas to seal the external walls. Re-decorating will now take place after the festival.

Trust – no news

161 Report of the Clerk on: -

1.1 Village Assets: the non-lockable noticeboards keep springing open and Cllrs Mayo and Jones will alter them round tomorrow in preparation for better catches.

Allotments – All paid.

Play equipment – all swing seats are cracked but passable – Council agreed to act on the comments of the next play inspection report.

1.2. Defibrillator Awareness Training Session – is booked for Monday 20th July in the Institute at 7.30pm and posters will be put up to advertise this.

1.3. Website – statutory information per the transparency code was put up before the deadline. Information and History still need filling and photos of all seasons are still needed.

162 Chelmorton Festival

Insurance cover is in place and risk assessments will be on file before the event.

163 Pension Registration

Agreed to place the pension with NEST at an overall 8% ers & ees level, ers per existing contract at 3.75% to commence as soon as it can be set up with the balance transferred

164 Items for Information

DALC 14-17, Clerks and Councils Direct, MCC Calton Hill 3rd Oct 5am to 10 am

165 Finance

(a)	Accounts for Payment		
	Cheque No	Payee	
	ubddr HM Lovell wages July	£ 126.12	
	ubddr HM Lovell wages August	£ 126.12	
	ubddr HM Lovell expenses June/July	£ 45.83	
	300015 DCC Mowing	£258.26	
	Total	£556.33	
(b)	Income		
	Allotment rents (1 plot)	£ 25.00	
	Interest	£ 3.70	
	Total	£ 28.70	
(c)	Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment		
	Current account Balance after above		£14739.79

166 Date of next meeting – 29th September 2015

Exclusion of the Public - No matters

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 :00 pm

The minutes are now available on www.chelmortonvillage.org.uk . Council ceased publishing them on the boards after March 2015. If you still wish to view them on the noticeboards can you let a councillor or the clerk know please and we will continue this service.