

# CHELMORTON PARISH COUNCIL

## *Minutes of the Meeting of Chelmorton Parish Council held in the War Memorial Institute on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023*

Present: Cllr K Duncan, Cllr R Jones (Chair) Cllr J Skidmore and Cllr M Wheeldon

In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 1 member of the Public.

### 835 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr H Mayo. Cllr K Duncan apologised for late arrival at item 838.

### 836 Variation of order of business and clerk's notification of time constrained items

No variations required.

### 837 Declarations of Members Interests

In respect of this meeting: none required.

### 838 Public Speaking

An update from our liaison with DCC drains survey team notes that a lot of house roof and gulley water goes to the foul sewer. The solution proposed unfortunately recommends a course that is higher than the budget allocated as it would require a new main cut through rock. Further surveys of the drainage to the Ditch are planned with a possible larger bore pipe to the soakaway an option for consideration. We await plans and proposals.

Apologies were received from County Councillor Simon Spencer and PCSO Benjamin Morris

### 839 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023 The minutes were signed by the Chair.

### 840 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

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

**Decisions received:** NP/DDD/0123/00009 – Flat Farm – agricultural building – granted

NP/DDD/1122/1370 Consolidation of 2 Affordable Dwellings in to one Single Dwelling, Forget Me Not Cottage, Main Street, Chelmorton - APPROVED with S106 Agreement

**Applications returned to meet deadline:** none

**Applications for discussion:** none

### 842 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

A sign has been requested for Phippenwell for snow closure. Council will pass on the request but notes that only the police and DCC Highways have the power to close roads so it is not something which the Parish Council can be involved in. The steep verges continue to be a cause for concern and the hidden problems snow causes will be reported.

### 843 Reports from Village Organisations

Village Institute – a quiet spring.

Festival – 2023 preparations are under way.

Trust – funds are available to eligible claimants.

### 844 Village Assets/Website/Allotments:

Website : No issues. Illy Willy gate and fence: in hand

The playground – inspection report minors issues – repairs already carried out.

Allotment vacancy – shared by two on list. Paperwork issued and all plots paid up.

New council noticeboards are in use and ready for the mass of election papers.

845 Items for Information

DALC Circulars, PDNPA and briefings

Election papers reminder that current councillors wishing to be re-elected must submit papers by 4<sup>th</sup> April as per any new candidates.

846 Finance

Council resolved to authorise the following:

(a)	Accounts for Payment		vat
	Ubd HM Lovell wages Mar	£218.19	
	Ubd NEST monthly	£16.15	
	Ubd Play Inspection Co	£74.95	£14.99
	ubd HM Lovell expenses	£40.02	
	ubd PJ Swindell Pound	£77.50	
	ubd Derby Diocese rent	£150.00	
	ubd J Bagshaw – Green mowing	£70.00	
	ubd J Aston 6m website	£84.00	
	ubd DDDC PSPO notice	£1.00	£0.20
	ubd Chelmorton War Mem Institute	£250.00	
	ubd Unity charges	£18.00	
	ubd HM Lovell wages Apr	£194.74	
	ubd NEST monthly	£14.41	
	ubd DALC subscription	£139.97	
	ubd PPPF subscription	£12.00	
(b)	Income Reimbursables £941.00 Bull hey Rent		
(c)	Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment		
	Draft year end for audit		
	Current account Balance at 13/03/23	£1959.95	
	Deposit account balance at 28/02/23	£6112.60	

847 Date of next meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> May '23 in the Village Institute

(Elections 4<sup>th</sup>)

4<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> November

Exclusion of the Public – no matters

The meeting closed at 8:45 pm