

CHELMORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Chelmorton Parish Council held in the War Memorial Institute on Tuesday 11th July 2023

Present: Cllr S Cooper, Cllr R Jones, Cllr W Mosley and Cllr J Skidmore

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

864 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr K Duncan

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

No variations required.

866 Declarations of Members Interests

In respect of this meeting: none required

867 Public Speaking

An update was received regarding the surface drains on Main Street noting the options and the disturbance to the village if the grand scheme to drill through bedrock along the entire length was implemented. Council requested that the alternative replacement of existing pipes with some form of additional catchpots and an annual maintenance schedule for the field soakaway be implemented as soon as possible. Flow is better but during downpours flooding still occurs. It was noted that the surface patching of patching is already coming away to block the drains with it's debris and once the drain replacement is complete a proper resurface of Main Street would be desirable.

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

868 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9th May 2023
The minutes were signed by the Chair.

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

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

Decisions received: NP/DDD/0423/0413 Shepley Farm, Unnamed Section Of Road Between Main Street And Old Coalpit Lane, Chelmorton - Proposed agricultural slurry store - granted

Applications returned to meet deadline:– NP/DDD/0523/0487 2 Norwood – Glass porch to rear – supported – and notified granted

Applications for discussion: Committee to decide NP/DDD/0622/0830 – Installation of 20 solar panels at the rear of the old vicarage on Friday. Council had nothing to add to the Clerk's submission.

An enquiry about temporary camper van sites noted that until more than 28 days use is reached, this is permitted by PDNPA.

871 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Signage and verges at Phippenwell – DCC is unable to provide signage.

The request to DCC to move the 30 mph sign to the edge of the village was not agreed to.

A request to DDDC to not mow the non-house section on the Ditch until June will be formalised.

872 Reports from Village Organisations

Village Institute – no report

Trust – no report

Festival – starts on 17th - the ceildh has only 6 tickets left to sell to reach 100 capacity.

873 Community planting, litter pick, transport, defibrillator for The Ditch

It was resolved that council will buy bulbs if there is volunteer interest to plant – noting that verges are Highway land so mowing may be affected.

There is a group of volunteers that carry out litterpicks – our MP has expressed interest in joining groups to meet and assist parishioners.

Transport to Macclesfield hospital is an issue for some as it's a 3 bus trip and an idea of community volunteers assisting this or other needs was raised.

Council is willing to provide more defibrillators if there is an interest and fundraising drive within the community to do so. An electric feed is needed for the cabinet for a small frost stat heater only used below 7 degrees so volunteer houses will need to be sought if there is interest.

A suggestion for a questionnaire – perhaps tagged onto the proposed post-festival one will be investigated by Cllr Cooper.

874 Village Assets/Website/Allotments:

Spring gate has been fixed and repairs to playground completed however a report that some of the posts on the children's trail are rotting will be investigated this week.

Allotments - all in full use.

Website – Council up to date, community pages need updating by the volunteers.

874 Items for Information

DALC Circulars and briefings. Affordable Housing officer is keen to know if there is still a need which council confirmed and a survey should be coming out in the new year for us and adjacent communities. PDNPA Parishes Day is 7th October

875 Finance

Council resolved to authorise the following:

(a)	Accounts for Payment		vat
	Ubd	HM Lovell wages July	£194.74
	Ubd	NEST monthly	£14.41
	Ubd	Swindell maintenance Pound	£103.00
	Ubd	Swindell Illy Willy fencing	£235.00
	Ubd	HM Lovell expenses	£28.80
	Ubd	CPCC mowing grant	£1250.00
	Ubd	J Aston website 6m	£102.00
	ubd	HM Lovell wages August	£194.74
	ubd	NEST monthly	£14.41

(b) Income interest £34.59

(c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment
Current account Balance at 30/06/23 £5223.22
Deposit account balance at 30/06/23 £6142.41
Bank mandate updated to remove ex councillors and add 2 new signatures

876 Date of next meeting – 5th September in the Village Institute

2023: 14th November 2024: 9th January, 5th March (APM), 7th May

Exclusion of the Public – no matters

The meeting closed at 8: 20 pm