

## CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

<b>Held on: 03/09/2018 at: 19:00</b>		<b>Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall</b>
Present:	Cllr Colin Hampton (Chairman) Cllr Geoffrey Hotblack Cllr Robin Maslin Cllr James Shaw-Porter	
In attendance:	Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) 12 members of the public	
Before the meeting started the Chairman informed members that he was postponing agenda item 11 (Financial Regulations) until the November meeting.		
033	<p><b><u>Open Forum</u></b> The general provision of fibre broadband to the village and businesses was raised. Cllr Shaw-Porter said that if the community puts in the effort to support it then Wessex is likely to respond positively. Concern was expressed regarding two road events taking place on the same date and the road closures connected and that there are more of these events affecting access of residents at weekends. The Chairman stated that there are many communities in Dorset expressing similar opinions.</p>	
034	<p><b><u>Co-option of Mr. Richard Ashley</u></b> Mr Ashley was welcomed by the Chairman and other members to the Council</p>	
035	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b> Apologies were received from Cllr Simon Roberts, DCC Cllr Jill Haynes, WDCC Cllr Brian Haynes</p>	
036	<p><b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b> None</p>	
037	<p><b><u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018</u></b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a true record.</p>	
038	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b> The Chairman stated the road signage had been done by Highways. Mr Tomlinson however, had expressed concern regarding the placement of the SLOW signs, in his opinion these should be near the bends in 30mph area and not in 60mph zone. The Chairman offered his appreciation on behalf of the Council for the work done by Cllr Maslin.</p>	
039	<p><b><u>District and County Councillor's Reports</u></b> No reports.</p>	
040	<p><b><u>Parish Councillors Reports</u></b> Cllr Hotblack said he would be checking on stream flow and asked to be informed of any impediments to flow so they could be cleared. Cllr Maslin explained the work done and redone by Highways regarding the roundels. He reported on the efforts of the Speed Watch and asked for more volunteers to help. Cllr Shaw-Porter said the village needed to get most of the village onboard before fibre broadband would become available. Homeowners could get a grant of £500 towards the cost but would need to find £100 to add. The cost to business would be more. Cllr Maslin has volunteered to be the Broadband champion for the village and will form a working group with Cllrs Ashley and Shaw-Porter to develop the project.</p>	
041	<p><b><u>Correspondence Report</u></b> The Correspondence report was presented by the Clerk, a copy of which appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book. The Chairman noted the correspondence regarding an auditor for the Council accounts next year. This would cost £144 if combined with another Council. This will be decided upon at the next meeting. Correspondence regarding an application to SSE to have overhead power lines buried was discussed. A letter in support of this application will be sent to SSE.</p>	
042	<p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b> WD/D/18/1674 Deya Streetway Lane, Cheselbourne,</p>	

	The Chairman stated he had viewed the site and could see no reason to object. No objections were raised by other Cllrs The Council will make a 'no comment' response to the Planning Office.
043	<p><b><u>Playpark</u></b>  Discussion took place on the HAGS report. Some risks were noted regarding the swing and tunnel. The Council all agreed money needed to be spent immediately, to repair the equipment. Cllr Maslin agreed to investigate obtaining a goalmouth and the cost of replacing swing seats.  Dorchester Football Club may be willing to donate two posts. Cllr Maslin agreed to follow this up  Complaints were made regarding dog fouling and lack of grass cutting. The Council will look at obtaining dog bins and increasing patrols. The Chairman said it is WDDC policy is for dogs to be kept on leads in parks and this policy could be implemented if required.</p>
044	<p><b><u>Byways Open to all Traffic (BOAT)</u></b>  Cllr Shaw-Porter stated there was a long history of the Trailriders Federation attempting to have byways converted into BOATS which would then need to be upgraded to 6m width to take all off-road traffic. This has been vigorously resisted by local communities and legal cases have been pursued against. He will investigate previous local work on this and report back..</p>
045	<p><b><u>Remembrance</u></b>  The Clerk has ordered the wreath for the service and will inform the members when the school service will be.</p>
046	<p><b><u>Blandford &amp; Rural Areas Transport Action Group</u></b>  Information has been received regarding the formation of a group representing local communities to make representations to the new Unitary Authority regarding the lack of essential bus services. An initial meeting will take place in October. The Chairman will attend.</p>
047	<p><b><u>Government Shale Gas Exploration &amp; Production Planning Consultations</u></b>  Cllr Maslin will draft a letter giving the considered response of the Council to the proposed changes in planning laws.</p>
048	<p><b><u>Cheque Schedule</u></b>  The cheque schedule for September was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix B of the Minute Book.   <b>RESOLVED</b> that the cheque schedule for £278.99 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>
049	<p><b><u>Date of the Next Meeting</u></b>  Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm</p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 20:18   Signed: -   <b>SIGNED ON ORIGINAL</b>   Colin Hampton  Chairman   Date: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>