

CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Held on: 12/11/2018 at: 19:00		Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall
Present:	Cllr Colin Hampton (Chairman) Cllr Richard Ashley Cllr Geoffrey Hotblack Cllr James Shaw-Porter	
In attendance:	Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) 5 members of the public	
050	<p><u>Open Forum</u> Concern was raised about parking in the village too close to bends, thus obstructing the view of drivers. Praise was given for the Village Remembrance Wreath. It was raised that names on the War Memorial were becoming illegible and could anything be done to repair. Cllr Hotblack stated he would need to report to the War Graves Commission. It was asked if the Christmas tree would be installed this year. The Council very much want this to happen and would discuss this with Mr Simon Roberts and Mr Bryan Bere. Members of the public asked if Carol Parks could be thanked for her efforts with Poppy Day collections in the village.</p>	
051	<p><u>Apologies</u> Apologies were received from Cllr Robin Maslin, Cllr Simon Roberts, DCC Cllr Jill Haynes, WDCC Cllr Brian Haynes The Chairman informed the meeting that Mr Simon Roberts has resigned from the council due to pressure of work and an impending move. He expressed the thanks of the Council and Community to Simon for all his work over the years and extended his thanks and best wishes for the future to the whole family.</p>	
052	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u> None</p>	
053	<p><u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd September 2018</u> RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a true record.</p>	
054	<p><u>Matters Arising</u> Cllr Shaw-Porter stated. that all councils would receive a definitive map of the BOATS (byways open to all traffic) but local land owners would not be willing to fight it for a second time, due to the huge legal cost involved. The Chairman reported on a meeting he attended regarding local bus transport, he informed the meeting that the focus would be on existing services not attempting to reinstate those already lost.</p>	
055	<p><u>District and County Councillor's Reports</u> No reports.</p>	
056	<p><u>Parish Councillors Reports</u> Cllr Hotblack would continue to keep a check on any weed growth. Any trouble with culverts is a responsibility of Highways. Cllr Shaw-Porter said the hedge growth by the 30mph signs would be cut as the hedges are trimmed. Cllr Ashley reported he has had a very positive response to the installation of fast broadband and it is likely to go ahead. Cllr Hampton reported he had attended the DAPTC AGM, one item of particular interest concerned the harmonization of Council Tax across the Authority; this will undoubtedly mean an increase for West Dorset. The new notice board has now been installed at the Rivers Arms. Thanks were expressed to Mr John Lilley for all his work and the Rivers Arms for agreeing to host the board.</p>	
057	<p><u>Correspondence Report</u> The Correspondence report was presented by the Clerk, a copy of which appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book.</p>	
058	<p><u>Planning Applications</u></p>	

	None received.
059	<p><u>Financial Regulations</u> The Council approved the adoption of the NALC Model Financial Regulations, subject to the amendments specified by the Chairman, who would present a final copy at the next meeting.</p>
060	<p><u>Accounts</u> The half yearly accounts were presented by the Clerk.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the half yearly accounts to 30th September 2018 be approved and accepted.</p>
061	<p><u>Budget for 2019-20</u> Options will be presented for discussion at the January meeting when we may have a clearer idea of the effects of harmonization.</p>
062	<p><u>Playpark</u> Quotations obtained for replacing the swings were discussed and it was agreed to upgrade them by replacing the chains and seats, repainting the frame and repairing the surrounding surface with suitable materials. The tunnel also requires repair to the edges. These jobs would be done as soon as practicable. Cllr Shaw-Porter will pursue obtaining practice goals kindly offered by Dorchester F.C. Any further improvements to the playpark will depend on the outcome of discussions with Magna Housing regarding the lease.</p>
063	<p><u>Grass Cutting</u> It was agreed to obtain quotes for the cutting of all the areas maintained by the Parish Council. Consideration was also given to establishing wild flower verges and possibly the village green which would require less cutting but possibly more management. The Chairman will investigate the options</p>
064	<p><u>Dates for Next Year's Meetings</u> The list of dates was agreed and will be published in the Village News.</p>
065	<p><u>Cheque Schedule</u> The cheque schedule for November was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix B of the Minute Book.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the cheque schedule for November be approved and the cheques signed.</p>
066	<p><u>Date of the Next Meeting</u> Monday 7th January 2019 at 7pm</p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 20:25</p> <p>Signed: -</p> <p>SIGNED ON ORIGINAL</p> <p>Colin Hampton Chairman</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date: 12th November 2018</p>