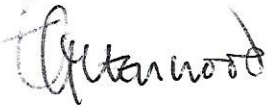


## CHESELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL - MEETING MINUTES

<b>Held on: 09/01/2017 at: 19:00</b>		<b>Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall</b>
<b>Present:</b>	Cllr Tiggy Greenwood (Chairman) Cllr Bryan Bere Cllr Geoffrey Hotblack Cllr Sara Timlin Cllr James Shaw-Porter Cllr Colin Hampton	
<b>In attendance:</b>	Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) PCSO Ali Donnison 9 members of the public	
<b>054</b>	<b><u>Apologies</u></b> DCC Cllr Andy Canning Cllr Simon Roberts	
<b>055</b>	<b><u>Open Session</u></b> Complaints were received regarding the amount of mud, straw and stones on roads around the village. Cllr Greenwood will approach local farmers to alert them to complaints.	
<b>056</b>	<b><u>Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 07/11/2016</u></b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a correct record.	
<b>057</b>	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b> Cllr Shaw-Porter said that the drain cover had been redone as a priority. It was felt that the second attempt at repair was still not adequate and he will contact Highways again. Cllr Hampton reported that the grit bin by Rectory Farm has been inspected by Highways and will not be classified as strategic. Cllr Greenwood thanked Cllrs Roberts and Bere for purchasing and erecting the Christmas tree which has been admired by many.	
<b>058</b>	<b><u>Correspondence</u></b> The clerk informed the meeting that all relevant correspondence received has been forwarded to councillors. A late item received was notification of bird flu at Abbotsbury Swannery	
<b>059</b>	<b><u>County &amp; District Councillors' Report</u></b> A report from DCC Cllr Andy Canning appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book.	
<b>060</b>	<b><u>Parish Councillors Reports.</u></b> Cllr Shaw-Porter stated the fence by the stream is being undercut. Highways say this is not their responsibility but the Village Hall's. He will raise the matter at the next Village Hall meeting and will see that it is dealt with in the summer when there is less water. Cllr Bere raised the issue of more substantial Christmas lights for the tree next year and creating a more robust structure to hold the tree. Cllr Roberts had asked for the issue of playground equipment to be raised and for the amount available to spend indicated. It was decided to leave this until after the new budget had been agreed and discussed at the next meeting.	
<b>061</b>	<b><u>PCSO's Report</u></b> PCSO Donnison informed the meeting that there has been an increase in theft from cars at beauty spots and left leaflets for people to display in their car. She said that there has also been an increase in scam calls alleging to be from HMRC. Action Fraud can be contacted about this on 03001232040. Diesel theft is also on the increase particularly from commercial vehicles The Dorset Police website called Dorset Alert which will give updated information that the public can sign up to receive alerts. PCSO Donnison gave the council notices to place on village notice boards, showing the members of our local police team. PC Jim Long is our local rural contact. Cllr Greenwood thanked PCSO Donnison for attending the meeting.	

062	<p><b><u>Planning Applications</u></b> None received.</p>
063	<p><b><u>Snow Plan</u></b> Cllr Shaw-Porter discussed the plan with members. It was suggested that a copy of helpful hints be published in the Village Magazine Cllrs Shaw-Porter was thanked for his work.</p>
064	<p><b><u>Parish Precept and Budget 2017-18</u></b> The draft budget was considered. Cllr Greenwood led the discussion on the precept and the impact of the percentage rises presented. Agreement was reached on the budget as proposed and a 20% rise in the precept. A copy of the 2017-18 budget appears as Appendix B of the Minute Book. Cllr Greenwood thanked the Clerk and Cllr Hampton on the clear proposals.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the budget for 2017-18 and a 20% increase in the Parish Precept be approved by a majority of 5 to 1.</p>
065	<p><b><u>Public Access Defibrillator</u></b> Cllr Timlin reported on the SSE funded plan provided by Community Heartbeat. It was decided to take up this offer. Cllr Timlin stated that she already had a list of villagers who wish to be trained. Both she and the Clerk will contact CHT. The Clerk will contact BT regarding the telephone box purchase.</p>
066	<p><b><u>Finance</u></b> The Cheque Schedule for January was circulated, a copy of which appears as Appendix C of the Minute Book.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the Cheque Schedule for January 2017 totalling £496.72 be approved and the cheques signed.</p>
067	<p><b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b> <b>Monday 6th March 2017 at 7pm</b></p>
	<p>The meeting closed at 20:30.</p> <p>Signed : </p> <p>Chairman of the Council</p> <p>Dated : 6/3/17</p>