

## CHESELBOURNE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

<b>Held on: 01/07/2019 at: 19:00</b>		<b>Location: Cheselbourne Village Hall</b>	
Present:	Cllr Colin Hampton (Chairman) Cllr Richard Ashley Cllr Sue Crabb Cllr Robin Maslin Cllr James Shaw-Porter Cllr Chrissy Skinner Cllr Marilyn Smith		
In attendance:	DCC Cllr Jill Haynes Mrs Dawn Hampton (Parish Clerk) 2 members of the public		
The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited representations and comments from parishioners during an open forum. None were forthcoming			
<b>018</b>	<b><u>Apologies</u></b>	None	
<b>019</b>	<b><u>Minutes of Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019</u></b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes of the meeting be confirmed and signed as a true record.		
<b>020</b>	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>	Cllr Crabb asked if the defib was now repaired and when training would again take place. She will contact Sara Timlin regards the latter. The defibrillator is operational.	
<b>021</b>	<b><u>Dorset Councillor's Reports</u></b>	DCC Cllr Haynes reported that the new authority were still bedding down. The decision to announce a Climate Emergency will have a knock-on effect with planning and other issues, the ramifications of which are unknowable at this time. Highways wish to know of areas overgrown and causing sight-line obstruction. All council members agreed that DDC Cllr Haynes could use their e-mail addresses for contact purposes.	
<b>022</b>	<b><u>Parish Councillors Reports</u></b>	Cllr Skinner stated she had attended the New Cllrs course and found it useful. The flood plan is progressing. Cllr Crabb discussed the use of Hedgehog signs and directed the council to a website for mapping the numbers spotted in the village. She has attended a course on river management and is monitoring the stream. No clearing of the stream or banks should take place until the autumn. Funding has been obtained by the environment agency of £5000 towards improving the stream and other initiatives in Dorset. Cllr Crabb asked if the Council would announce a Climate Emergency. It was decided to discuss this further at the next meeting. Cllr Ashley stated the Government announced changes to the rural broadband scheme in May. These would alter the costs for those wishing to join the scheme. The new costings would be more advantageous to domestic customers. However not all of the village would be able to benefit. Cllr Maslin stated the speed watch team have been out on amore regular basis finding more than a third of drivers are exceeding 30mph. Cllr Hampton announced there was difficulty in finding a suitable new site for the sandbags. It was agreed to approach the new owners of Meyden Revel to see if they would be happy to continue the current arrangement.	
<b>023</b>	<b><u>Correspondence Report</u></b>	Was noted, a copy appears as Appendix A of the Minute Book.	
<b>024</b>	<b><u>Planning Applications</u></b>	<b>WD/D/19/001263 Highdon House</b> Cllrs Hampton and Skinner visited the site with the Agent and made their report. Discussion then took place as to whether the Council could recommend installing solar panels and ground or air sourced heating. Also, if the condition could be added that the site be returned to its current state once the need for	

	temporary accommodation has ended. Cllr Hampton will include these suggestions for consideration by the planning authority when submitting the Council's comments to them.
<b>025</b>	<b><u>Statutory Documents Review</u></b> RESOLVED to approve the Council's Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Risk Management and Asset Register without amendment for 2019-20.
<b>026</b>	<b><u>Road Safety</u></b> Cllr Maslin discussed the provision of 30mph roundels for the wheelie bins. Further investigation has highlighted the opposition of the Dorset Waste Partnership and police who view them as a potential hazard. A decision was made not to go ahead with this idea.
<b>027</b>	<b><u>Personal Accident Insurance Cover</u></b> The chairman said he has approached the insurance broker for advice and quotes to vary the £100,000 standard personal accident cover and will report back.
<b>028</b>	<b><u>Snow Plan Review</u></b> Cllr Shaw-Porter presented an updated version of the plan. Mr Mark Edgecombe, of Woodsford Farms, will ensure the roads through the village will be cleared of heavy snow. Thanks were expressed to Mr Bryan Bere who has previously undertaken this role.
<b>029</b>	<b><u>Cheque Schedule</u></b> The Cheque schedule for July was circulated. A copy appears as Appendix B of the minute Book <b>RESOLVED</b> that the cheque schedule be approved and the cheques signed
<b>030</b>	<b><u>CONFIDENTIAL - Clerks Salary and Conditions</u></b> The minute for this agenda item is held in the Confidential Minute Book.
<b>031</b>	<b><u>Date of the next Meeting</u></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019 at 7pm.
	The meeting closed at 21:07  Signed: -  <b>SIGNED ON ORIGINAL</b>  Colin Hampton Chairman
	Date: 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019