

CHITTLEHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 10th January 2018 at The Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.

Those present: Councillor Mr M Ives, (Chairman), Councillors, Mr T Kirby, Mr H Hooper, Mrs A Davies, Mrs M Edwards, Mr C Timberlake, Mrs P Shallcross, Mrs R Rawle, Mrs S Rowe, Mr R Edgell, Mr W White and Mrs R Warren (Clerk)

Apologies : 0

No response: Cllr Mr P Bradbury.

Members of the public: 4

Agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 15th November 2017 and the planning meeting of the 15th November 2017.

Highway Matters: Cllr Mrs A Davies has researched flashing speed signs. The average price of these is £2000.00. The Parish Council could not afford this but will keep this information as it maybe something we could look at in the future. The flooding by Coombe Farm has been reported. The damage to the steps in front of Rackmead has been repaired. It has been reported that the lanes from Cobbaton via East Stowford to Furze were very muddy and the hedges were being destroyed by the large farm vehicles using the route. Four members of the public attended the meeting to discuss the problem. A lively discussion took place regarding the problem and the attitude of the Highways department. Cllr R Edgell said he would contact Richard Sables from the Highways Department to try to rectify the problem.

Police: No report has been received. South Molton Police Station now has a Facebook page. This can be found by typing, South Molton Police, into the space bar.

Playing Field: No problems reported.

North Devon and Torridge Local Plan: No news.

Eastacott Cross: Nick Russell from Historic England is arranging to meet the Highways Department to arrange repairs.

The Square: Cllr Edwards is still trying to find someone to tidy the top beds in the Square. The new pots should be in the Square shortly.

Affordable Housing: At the present time no suitable sites are available.

Lerwell Beech Tree: We are awaiting the response to the planning application.

Correspondence: It was agreed to make a donation of £50.00 to GO North Devon.

Finance:

The Budget for 2018/19 has been accepted.

Payments made: £ 177.92 Mr C Timberlake. Membrane for play area.
£ 30.00 Royal British Legion Donation.
£ 50.00 Citizens Advice. Donation.
£ 689.94 Mr M Ives. Defibrillator Box.
£ 925.45 Mrs R Warren. Wages, Petty Cash and Expenses.
£ 215.00 HMRC Income Tax.
£ 100.00 SLCC. Subscription.
£ 1080.00 Playquest. Repairs to play equipment.
£ 430.00 Mr C Timberlake. Grass cutting.
£ 225.60 Mr M Ives. Defibrillator battery.

Any other Business: North Devon Council has decided that in future the paid green bin collection will change. The collection in November will now be two weekly. December and January will be just one collection per month.

The Parish Council have arranged for the Notice Board and defibrillator to be cleaned on a regular basis. The new Defibrillator box does not need a code to open it. South West Ambulance Service has been funding training and maintenance of the defibrillator but from now on the Parish Council will have to be responsible.

A request was made for two more dog bins in Umberleigh. Cllr W White to speak to Atherington Parish Council as this may be a project we could do together for the TAP fund.

Cllr Mr C Timberlake talked about an email he had received regarding what would be needed to enable the Air Ambulance to land on the football pitch at night. Further enquiries to be made.

The meeting ended at 9.05 pm. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on the 21st February 2018 in the Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.