

CHITTLEHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 19th July 2017 at The Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.

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

Apologies: Councillors Mrs P Shallcross, Mrs R Rawle and Mrs S Rowe.

No response: 0

Members of the public: 0

Agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 21st June 2017.

MATTERS ARISING

Highway Matters: Waiting to hear from Highways re the signage at the bridge at Woodlands Hill.

Police: PC Lansdell is the new Neighbourhood Beat Manager for South Molton urban and rural, covering over 25 Parishes on his own. He advises that the way police report to Parishes is under review and he will let us know the outcome.

Playing Field: The football club are going to renew the dugout. There seems to be a problem with grass cutting at the playing field. A meeting will be arranged with the Manager of the football club to try and resolve the matter.

The wire fence behind the goal post has been repaired and the overhanging branches have been removed. Some of the fence posts around the play equipment have been broken. These will be repaired.

It was decided that when the chippings are replaced on the play area, membrane will be laid around the edges under the chippings.

North Devon and Torridge Local Plan: No news.

Eastacott Cross: No further news.

Umberleigh Railway Bridge: Richard Sables, Devon Highways, is making enquiries regarding providing signage warning drivers of pedestrians on the bridge over the railway.

The Square: Cllr Mrs Edwards is waiting for quotes for work to restore the flower beds at the top of The Square.

Wheelie Bins: The problem is now resolved.

Dog Bin: The lid on the bin in the lane on the right hand side of the church is broken and should soon be repaired.

Affordable Housing: No further news.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Payments made: No payments have been made.

Any other Business: Cllr Edgell advised that the North Devon Link Road Public Consultation period runs out on the 28th July 2017. He also said that repairs to small rural roads were to be carried out.

Cllr White advised that the Parish Grant may be phased out. He also spoke about the Boundary Commission's Electoral Boundaries Review and the importance of keeping Atherington and Chittlehampton Parishes in the same Ward. The Parish Council will report this to the Commission.

A proposal has been made to improve the vision for motorists when turning left at Lerwill Beech Tree. Cllr Hooper has been asked to contact the Planning Department to get their views.

The meeting ended at 8.30 pm. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on the 6th September 2017 in the Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.