

CHITTLEHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th September 2017 at The Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.

Those present: Councillor Mr T Kirby (Acting Chairman), Councillors, Mrs M Edwards, Mrs A Davies, Mr P Bradbury, Mr I Waldron, Mrs P Shallcross, Mrs R Rawle and Mrs R Warren (Clerk)

Apologies: Councillors Mrs S Rowe, Mr M Ives, Mr H Hooper, Mr C Timberlake, Mr R Edgell and Mr W White.

No response: 0

Members of the public: 0

Agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of the 19th July 2017.

MATTERS ARISING

Highway Matters: No news regarding the signage.

Police: PC Lansdell has forwarded the new monthly report. There were no relevant local issues. The police have produced packs about door step crime and the Parish Council will ask for some to be sent to them. South Molton Police Station now has a Facebook page. This can be found by typing, South Molton Police, into the space bar.

Playing Field: A meeting was held with the manager of the football club and the problem with the grass cutting of the football pitch and surrounding area has been resolved.

With regard to our application for a grant under the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme, we will know the result at the end of September 2017.

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. Mrs Warren to find out if any progress has been made.

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 still trying to get quotes for work to restore the flower beds at the top of The Square.

Dog Bin: The lid on the dog bin in the lane on the right hand side of the church has been repaired.

Rate Demand. Land at Umberleigh: It was agreed that the Parish Council would support any action that is taken to resolve this matter.

Affordable Housing: No further news.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Finance:

The Annual Audit has been approved.

Payments made: £344.00 Mr C Timberlake. Grass Cutting.
£40.00 Mr L Southcombe. Weed killing.
£36.00 Mrs Henderson-Begg. Green Bin Permit for Church.
£100.64 Mr M Ives. Chairmans expenses.
£24.99 Mrs M Edwards. Raffle prize for Fete.

Any other Business:

A proposal has been made to improve the vision for motorists when turning left at Lerwill Beech Tree. Cllr Hooper has approached the Planning Department regarding this. It has been confirmed that the BBC will be filming in The Square on the 24th October 2017.

The meeting ended at 8.10 pm. The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on the 11th October 2017 in the Methodist Hall, Chittlehampton.