

**CHARLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Followed by the Annual Parish Meeting**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 6.30pm**

**OPEN FORUM** – Four members of the public attended.

- It was noted that the container was still at Boffins Boft. Cllr. Foss said tat he would chase up.

**PRESENT: B. Rogers, J. Bignell, C. Cross, S. Page, R. Sanders**

In attendance: S. Winstanley, Cllr. Foss, Cllr. Brazil

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. R. Foss**

- The DC was waiting to hear what the Government funding would be – and it is zero. The DC will have to make cuts accordingly.
- There have been complaints about the state of the public lavatories in Kingsbridge. There will be a push next week to correct this.
- It is disappointing that we cannot have additional traffic calming in Charleton.
- The proposed development at Lyte Lane has been refused.
- A question was asked about a questionnaire being circulated asking about housing need. It was commented that there was an obvious need for housing and the questionnaire was an unnecessary expense.

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. J. Brazil**

- The County element of Council Tax has gone up 5% i.e. 3% + 2% for adult social care.
- An extra £6million has been provided for road maintenance which is good news. If a pothole is seen, please report it.
- Slapton Line – planning permission is in place and it is hoped to go ahead – at present the cost of the construction is being considered.
- Children's services and adult social care are under pressure.

**POLICE REPORT** – PCSO Warren Palmer

- There have been no crimes in the Parish this year.
- In the past 12 months there were 10 crimes.
- Thanks were expressed to all those who helped in the recent snow.

**1. APOLOGIES** – None

**2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS** held on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

It was proposed seconded and *resolved* that the Chair should sign the Minutes as a true and correct record.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are invited to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests, including the nature and extent of such interests they may have in any items to be considered at this meeting. None

**4. CLERK'S REPORT**

- The Vehicle Activated sign has been ordered and a grant applied for.
- Greenspace has agreed to trim the young hedge near the Living Waters.
- Martin Brooking was requested to quote for clearing the drains.

**5. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- 1. To approve payment of the following cheques:
  - 176 - £80.00 - Greenspace
  - 177 - £227.13 – S. Winstanley
  - 178 - £80.00 – Greenspace **Resolved**
- 2. Current finances – £14,744.56

**6. CHAIR’S REPORT – B. Rogers – As Annual Parish Meeting below.**

**7. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS –**

To be considered: **0743/17/HHO –20 Compton Road, Charleton TQ7 2BP**  
 Conversion of under-croft new garage and front extension to existing dwelling.  
 Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend support.  
**0894/18/FUL The Grange, West Charleton, TQ7 2AD**  
 Extension to existing swimming pool to accommodate gymnasium.  
 Following discussion it was **resolved** to recommend support.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE – None**

**9. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS**

- Village Hall – B. Rogers – Some bookings were cancelled due to the weather.
- Church - S. Page – No report
- Footpaths – C. Cross – Considering the weather, the footpaths are in good condition.
- Events - B. Rogers – No report.
- Defibrillator checks – Both checked .

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Charleton Village Hall Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm**

Signed .....Chair

**ACTION POINTS**

- Clerk
  - To contact Greenspace about trimming hedge
  - To order VAS
  - To apply for Locality Budget Grant
  - To add emergency plan to agenda – circulate Members with format
  - Order new dog fouling signs
- Chair
  - To chase up the problem of the overgrown hedge opposite Lyndford.