

CHARLETON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 2nd November 2017 at 6.30pm

OPEN FORUM – One member of the public attended.

- A request was made for a Member of the Parish Council to attend the opening of the pre-school on Tuesday 21st November. J. Bignell volunteered as the Chair will be absent.

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

In attendance: S. Winstanley, Cllr. Brazi, I Cllr. Foss

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

- 'One Council' will not go ahead. As a result some staff are liable to leave.
- SHDC will be able to balance their books for perhaps 3 years.
- There is some cash available for any PC projects.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT – Cllr. J. Brazil

- The visit on Monday to the Social Services offices in Newton Abbot involved with children's services was very informative. In Devon staff are not funded for advancing their education and this means that more agency staff are employed.
- The question of installing a VAS was raised and Cllr. Brazil will chase up the Highways Officer.

POLICE REPORT – PC Jane Gerrard – by email

- I have checked the crime figures since the beginning of September and can report only three were reported. One was a criminal damage to a farm trailer by an unknown suspect. This crime has been filed.
- Another crime was a domestic assault and the third was a burglary to Ashbys Easystores. We have alerted the community in relation to the burglary and to ensure we remain vigilant.

1. APOLOGIES –R. Sanders

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS held on 5th October 2017

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 TAP fund needs to be applied for shortly. It was agreed that SHDC be approached to discover whether the PC can again apply for VAS funding following the mix up by SHD last year.
- It will be necessary to consider the Precept next month.
- The Parish needs the sweeper to sweep the Parish and to have the gullies emptied. Clerk to chase

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. To approve payment of the following cheques:

159 - £227.13 - S. Winstanley (Nov)

160 - £222.79 – S. Winstanley (reimburse for dog bin)

2. To approve accounts to end of October 2017 and consider Precept

Resolved

3. Current finances - £17,893.49

6. CHAIR’S REPORT – B. Rogers

- Several hedges along the A379 need to be cut back. It was agreed the Chair will approach the landowners and arrange for the hedges to be cut.
- The surface of the pavement opposite the entrance to Lyte Lane up to Netherway needs to be cleaned. The surface is dangerous and is used by school children.

7. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR

C. Cross was proposed and seconded and was elected Vice Chair.

8. PLANNING & PLANNING MATTERS – None

DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO RESPOND TO PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was agreed to delegate authority to the Clerk to respond to planning applications, following receipt of observations from Parish Councillors during the December recess and for such responses to be forwarded to District Planning.

9. CORRESPONDENCE – None

10. COUNCILLORS’ REPORTS

Village Hall – B. Rogers – No report

Church - S. Page – The Silvington Concert was very successful and raised £600 towards a WC for the church
 Harvest Festival raised £100 for the Kingsbridge Food Bank.
 St. Marys has donated £200 to Shelterbox.
 Following a meeting with Rory Sanders, he will remove a small corner of the bank to assist with drainage.

Footpaths – C. Cross – No problems. All in good condition.

Events - B. Rogers – No report.

Defibrillator checks – The defibrillators will be checked and B. Rogers will forward the report to J. Bignell

**12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Charleton Village Hall at 6.30pm on 7th December 2017 if necessary
 Otherwise 4th January 2018**

SignedChair

ACTION POINTS

- Clerk**
- To contact Dan Taylor re. road sweeping.**
 - To contact Brookings re. gully sucking**
 - To contact SHDC re. TAP fund**
 - To contact Highways re. pavement near school**