

Chipping Parish Council

Meeting Held 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Village Hall 7.30pm

All rules relating to Covid 19 pandemic were adhered to.

The Attendance Book signed

Apologies for absence were received from Cll. Hunt.

R.V.B.CLL. Simon Hore was present

Declarations of interest----- There were none

Due to his continuing bad health Cll. Robinson has decided to resign as a councillor .He has served the community as a Parish councillor of over thirty years.

The Chairman thanked Bill for his lifelong service to Chipping and the surrounding area.

The council will follow the correct procedure to fill the position.

The changing of signatory for the P.C. IS an ongoing process.

## 1 BARN

All is progressing well ---extending out of the Village.

## 2 PLAYGROUND

A meeting was held on site with Clls Hunt, McCabe the clerk and Mr Urie, to discuss the ongoing work on the play area .The refurbishment of the playground continues very satisfactorily. Clerk to source rope ladder for the climbing frame.

Since the meeting the meeting ----over the weekend 13-17 August the play area has been vandalised. The newly refurbished double gates have been broken .Mr Urie promptly set to and repaired them. Other equipment that had been smashed he removed .

The skatepark shelter and some equipment were damaged. Mr and Mrs Mitchell cleaned the graffiti replaced broken glass in the shed and painted it.

The clerk to write to Mr Urie and Mr and Mrs Mitchell to thank them for their prompt and efficient Action.

The bus shelter on Church Raikie was also sprayed with paint, this too has been cleaned.

Clerk to inform police, community officer Mark Shepherd of incidents.

### 3 WHITE SITE RAILINGS

Ongoing project held up slightly by the weather.

### 4 NOTICE BOARD

MR. Jim Holden is making the notice board for the wall of the Sun Inn.

### 5 FINANCE

TO inspect and agree governance statement

The control systems of internal management of the accounting statements were shown to and explained to the meeting.

The questions on the statement were read out by the chairman and answered by Councillors. They confirmed that to the best of their belief, good practice is followed. Risks were considered and judged to be minimal. The statement was signed by the Chairman on behalf of the council.

To Inspect Accounting Statements

The yearend financial statements, minute book, paying in book and cheque books, receipt and payment book, risk and asset books were available for inspection.

Councillors were given copies of bank reconciliation. Explanation of procedures was given by the clerk. All risks were judged to be minimal.

Councillors agreed they were a true and accurate account.

The Statement was signed by the Chairman Nickie Donnelly.

The Notice of dates for the public right of access has been displayed in the public notice board.

The Internal Audit has been carried out by Mr Ian Blezard 14.8.20.. All found correct.

No financial transactions have taken place since the last meeting as we are awaiting confirmation from the bank to use the new signatories.

### PLANNING

Plans were viewed on line. The chairman to write to seek assurance re: plans for camping facilities at the Wild Boar Park in the Parish of Leagram with Bowland.A.O.B.

I The owner of the Millpond has agreed to repairs being done, William Pye Engineers, are to do the work.

li The cancelled car rally through Chipping has been rescheduled for 2021.

lii The road through Dunsop Bridge to be closed from 28<sup>th</sup> September for 4 weeks, causing a 34.1 mile detour during bridge repair.

lv R.V.B.C. may be swallowed up and become a combined local authority unit.

v Clerk agreed to attend the next meeting of the Village Hall committee 7.9.20.

vi Councillors Hunt, McCabe and the clerk attended a renewable energy project meeting 13.8.20. Further discussion to consider feasibility, a way forward.

vi The clerk has received a letter from a visitor to the Village, praising the public toilets, the flowers in the Village as well as St. Bartholomews Church. The visitor was extra pleased that the Church was open to visitors. A cheque for £40 was enclosed to be given at the council's discretion. The council agreed to give the money to the Chipping in Bloom group in the village.

Clerk to send copies of the letter to R.V.B.C., who maintain the toilets, St Bartholomew's Church as well as the Chipping in Bloom group. Clerk to write to Mrs Brown to thank her.

The next meeting of Chipping Parish Council to be held 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Barbara Green Clerk Chipping Parish Council 18.8.20