

Chipping Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 26.7.21

Village Hall

7.30pm

Attendance Book signed

All councillors present

Minutes of the last meeting

Correction made to MUGA repairs £8500.00 noy £13500.00

Altered in minute book

Minutes signed by Chairman

Declarations of interest

There were none

OPEN FORUM

There were no speakers

CLOSED OPEN FORUM

ITEM 1

Playing field/Muga Playground

Remaining stump on field surround to be treated. Wild flower seed to be purchased and planted in gaps on field left by stump removal.

CRY testing day to be arranged for a Saturday July 2021. Village Hall needs to be booked for a day to hold the event.

Chipping football club have raised over £20,000 , holding three events to raise funds for the charity.

Item 1 continued

Football club favour a more permanent form of advertising on field.

Advice to be sort from R.V.B.C. re: planning and a local solicitor before general consultation.

Vertical drainage on the field has been completed for this season.

Clerk to contact builder re: repairs he has done to the skatepark wall. Since the repair the wall is buckling ,the post holding up the wire fence is very wobbly

Councillors ask the repairs should be done without extra cost to the Parish.

PLAY GROUND REFURB

Councillor Urie has offered to oversee a volunteer group to prepare the area for the new ground surface and equipment.

The rubber matting to be taken up and offered to stables to reuse.

Elements of the existing equipment to be offered to people in the village to reuse.

Area to be fenced off before work begins. Skills and equipment to be borrowed locally.

Large graphic boards were on display and were discussed.

A list of costs and designs of equipment given to each councillor.

Councillor Hunt is to negotiate prices queried by councillors for supply of equipment.

Councillors Donnelly and McCabe to engage local stakeholders to seek funding towards stage one of the project.

It is hoped to submit an Intention to proceed in August to obtain a September slot for work to be done.

Permission to be requested from Village Hall to display graphics to encourage Village groups to fundraise.

Item 2

B4RN

351 properties now connected, another 8 possibly in the next month, plus a road crossing at Thornley court ,to proceed after the grass cutting season.

Item 3

Planning

Application nos.

3/2021/0705

3/2021/7024

3/2021/650

3/2021/0666

3/2021/0607

3/2021/0590

3/2021/0578

3/2021/0550

Plans discussed .Councillors had no objections

App.Nos. 3/2021/0525

Land at Malt Kiln Brow

Chipping Parish Council continues to have communication with the owners,R.V.B.C. and Lancs .Highways.

All local residents are kept informed.

Item 4

Finance

Expenditure

Bus shelter clean	£20
Car park signs	£ 91.80
Tree surgeon	£550
Zurich insurance	£501
Fittings for carpark signs	
Plus wood for playground repair	£72,22
Graffiti clean to bus shelter	£30

Item 5

AOB

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Councillors made aware of the danger for parents with children and push chairs walking to school through Windy Street, which is very narrow without pavements and cars and bicycles drive too fast through.

The use of a path across St Marys school property was discussed with Head and deemed not viable at the moment due to safe guarding concerns.

L.C.C to be asked to become involved to route a safe path to Brabins school across privately land and to fence it off from public use.

B

Little Green Bus Co. Request a donation from P.C. Councillors agreed to give £150.

C

Councillors agreed to order British Legion wreaths for Poppy day.

D

Clerk to fill in concurrent grant form

E

Audit

Receipt of Audit documents notification received from PKF Littlejohn Chartered Accountants.

No review to be performed and consequently no auditor certificate and report or any other closure documentation will be issued by them for this reporting year.

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The clerk to write to Mrs M.Robinson ,thanking her for her work done over the years , helping to keep the village clean and tidy.The council will endeavour to address the points she raised in her letter to them.

The Clerk has written to Chipping in Bloom ,thanking them for all their hard work in the village .It looks wonderful .

The Clerk has written to R.V.B.C.thanking them for sending the mechanical sweeper to Chipping , in time for the Chipping in Bloom competition judging.

Also for sorting out the Green Bin emptying problems on Windy Street/Longridge Road.

The next meeting is 6th August 2021

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

