

CHIPPING PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD 7.3.22

VILLAGE HALL 7.30 P.M.

Attendance book signed

Apologies for absence received from Cll. Walmsley

Accepted by Council.

Minutes of the last meeting read proposed as correct by Cllr. Hunt seconded by Cllr. Urie.

Minute book signed by Chairman.

Declarations of interest

There were none

Open Forum

There were no speakers

Closed open forum

1 Report of inspection of village by PC Billingham accompanied by Councillors. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report at the time.

2 Play Ground

Grant 106 received. Invoices paid .Signs to be erected to indicate to whom to report in case of emergency.

Kompan to sort out ground turf when land dries out.

Adam Noblett to remove rubber matting .

CCTV notices in position.

Phase 2 upgrade of playground to be reviewed at a later date.

3 Village heating project

Grant applied for to carry out on going viability studies for project.

4 B4RN

Work progressing slowly due to bad weather.Next step to source government funding .An updated presentation is planned . Financial investment is needed.

## 5 Skate Park

In process of being repaired. Estimated cost of galvanised fencing £3600.

## 6 Village carpark

Negotiations are taking place between Chipping .Leagram with Bowland parish councils ,the village hall committee and Ribble Valley Borough Council solicitors , to renew contract for hire of Chipping carpark to R.V.B.C. An electric charge point to be discussed – usable for Longridge and Clitheroe commuter connections.

## 7 motor Rally

Motor Rally in and around Chipping to take place 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March.All plans in position.Further information available <http://www.northweststages.co.uk>.

All positive feedback from the Village.

## 8 Queens Platinum Jubilee

Clerk to liase with Churches Schools, and other groups in the Vilage.A grant of £500 was applied for has been received .

## 9 Planning

All relevant plans inspected and discussed by councillors- There were no objections.

## Kirk Mill Site

The Parish council is engaging with developers,R.V.B.C. and L.CC. for clarification on parcel 4 plans, use of plot 2 for earth work waste storage from plot 4. Council require a holistic view.

## Condition of the Mill Pond

## Cleaning of roads

## Replacement of white site railings

## Road surfaces

## Hedges

## Road markings

## Traffic management

## Fellside completion date.

## Talbot hotel

Directors confirm a planning application will be submitted to R.V.B.C. this month ,March.

It is proposed the main building will be converted into a single dwelling, with attached holiday let. The barn to be converted into three residential dwellings. The Parish council supports this long awaited development.

The parish council also supports the submission of plans to allow advertising boards with green backing on the perimeter of the playing field, all information to be circulated in the village.

#### FINANCE

##### Payments made

Equipment for playground	290.00
Komplan Playground	14132.41
S. Hardacre shelterclean	20.00
Komplan playground	16161.12
P.M.G. Xmas street light erection	2508.00
Bowland +Leagram Memorial upkeep	495.99

#### INCOME

106 GRANT	10619.42
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Concurrent Grant	585.00
Christmas lights fund raising	1011.00
Bingo xmas lights fund	609.42
VAT APPLIED FOR	2355.40

Permission to pay St Bartholomews £40 for use

Of electricity for xmas street light. Permission given.

A.O.B

a Road closures..notices on notice board and web site.

b Village notice board now repaired

c Annual service St Barts clock , taken place ,no problems. Payment part of 3yr. Contract already paid.

d Xmas street lighting Parish Council to arrange less expensive deal for next year. Village fund raising to pay for lights continues. Clerk to pay invoice for this years cost.

e Chairman to liase with Tom Pridmore R.V.B.C. re: visitor information update. Chairman to varnish notice board on carpark..

f Clerk to contact tree surgeon again. Also L.C.C. highways re vehicles driving on grass verges Kirklands.

g A resident has asked permission to plant shrubs o Parish council land at the rear of his property .Permission given.

h The management of the MUGA to be discussed at a meeting with all interested parties.

i The Parish council agreed to contribute£100 towards the cost of bulbs on the War Memorial.

j More complaints have been received from residents of Talbot Street regarding cars parking on the yellow no parking lines ,blocking access into and out of their front doors. This parking also inhibits the movement of essential traffic through the main artery of the Village. Residents have also reported the smell of Cannabis around play and seating areasin the Village.PC. Billingham advised .

k Rubber mats will be taken to the skip if not removed soon.

l The temporary repairs to the Skatepark wall , are safe at the moment.

The Chairman advised Parish Councillors ,she and her husband will be moving house to Scotland later in the year.

The next meeting of Chipping Parish council to be held 16.5.2022. This will be the A.G.M.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Barbara Green 25.3.2022.