

Chipping Parish Council

Minutes of meeting 5. 12. 22
Village Hall 7.30pm

Attendance Book Signed

Apologies for absence received from Cllr McCake
accepted by Councillors.

In Attendance R.V.B Cllr. Simon Hone

Minutes of the last meeting read deemed to
be correct on the proposal of Cllr. Hunt
seconded by Cllr. Slater

Declarations of Interest

There were None

Open Forum

The Rittle Valley Borough Cllr. enlightened councillors
to funds possible available to Rittle Valley
Parishes, as a shared rural prosperity fund.

Criteria - Areas defined to encourage tourism,
community projects.

Councillors discussed various options in mind
to pursue.

A landscape childrens cycle track - to allow
youngsters to cycle in a safe area, away
from Road Users.

Councillors will consider options and devise some plans.

R.V.B.C. also alerted Councillors that there is an extension to Covid support available to anyone in the area Councillors are aware of that needs extra support.

Councillors thanked Councillor Hone for his continued care of and support for our Parish.

It is noted that a huge mound of soil on the site of new houses to be built at Malt Kiln Brow, is sliding down hill to the road, advancing on existing properties blocking drains.

Water has been gushing down from this area flooding Church Raik and Talbot Street.

R.V.B.C and LCC have been informed. notified of the intense problems occurring in the Village.

Authorities have been out to clear drains at this time.

Councillors discussed Road safety in the Village, pedestrian footpaths, parking and speeding issues. It was noted that the PCSO for this area has been to the village issuing Parking Tickets

Councillors have agreed to hire a SPID machine to be placed on an existing pole with a plate in the village. Data to be collected and analysed by the Police.

The possibility of a PCSO with a speed gun coming to the Village.

The option of CCTV in the Village was also discussed.

Boundary Constituency changes are to take place in this constituency. Nigel Evans M.P. has proposed to stand again to represent us.

This May Local Elections will take place. Voters are delighted our standing R.V. Bell. Will stand again in the election.

Open Forum Closed

Agenda

Item 1

A stable gate bar has been fixed to the woad gate on the childrens play ground, for extra safety.

The management of the M.U.G.A. is to be offered to the Football Club. Parish Council would remain The Owners.

Tree surgeons have been contacted to quote to do any work needed on the perimeter of the playing field. One quote received waiting for others to be returned.

It is planned for any work needed to be done early in the New Year.

Item 2

B&RW

A contractor qualified to do high ladder work - re wiring - is needed for work in Windy Street.

Item 3

Community Heating Project

Chipping Councillors have agreed the Chipping Parish Council should become a partner in the Community Heating Project.

Surveys have been carried out at various properties and possible bore hole sights highlighted. It is hoped to start digging at the chosen bore hole sight around January 9th. There will be minimum disruption for about two days.

A second claim for funding to be activated through Parish Council.

Item 4

Planning

All plans relevant to this area were viewed on screen. Councillors had NO objections

Item 5

Finance

Income

V.A.T. claim

1009.95

Expenses

Propus Group £8,604.00
(Village Heating Project)

Parish on Line £72.00

Clerks Salary £695.00

J/A/S.

Maintenance £175.00
Bulbs est.
War Memorials

Councillors Agreed to apply for £11,500.00

Precept for year 23/24

To include repairs to Village car Parks owned by Parish.

A.O.B

L.B.K.V Competition.

Chipping Won Best Kept Village Medium size.

St Bartholomews Church won Best kept Church and Grounds.

Chipping Wild Flower Garden won first Prize

The War Memorial and garden were runners up,

The Sun In was highly commended.

The Gibbon Bridge won first Prize in the hotel division

Chipping in Bloom were given a Gold award as winners of The North West Britain in Bloom competition.

A.O.B.

Marjan Wooda - Artist has discussed placing a quite large animal statue in the Village.

Councillors will discuss again in the new year.

Councillors agreed to the hire of a small outside area at the Village Hall for wedding games and small supervised fire pits for toasting marshmallows.

To finish by 10.00 pm.

The next meeting is to be held 30.1.23
Village Hall 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Barbara Green

Clerk. R.F.O. C.P.C.