

CHIPPING PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING 10TH JULY 2023

MEMORIAL HALL 7.30PM

ATTENDANCE BOOK SIGNED

All councillors present. Apologies received from R.V.B.Cllr Simon Hore

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Read and approved by Councillors.

Minute book signed

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none

Acceptance of office form filled in by Cllr. Derek Brocklehurst, signed by clerk Code of conduct given. Form to list pecuniary interests given to be returned to clerk.

OPEN FORUM

There were no speakers

Closed open forum.

Cllr. Slater agreed to continue to be the Rate payer rep. to the Brabins Trust.

B4RN

B4RN connections continue to grow , moving outward towards Thornley , to the Grove and Leagram.

COMMUNITY HEATING PROJECT

The present stage of the feasibility study has been completed. No Green heating funding is available at this time. The group are researching other funds and considering other plans.

The final part of the grant from LCC ccGCF, has been paid into the bank. The invoice from Probus will be paid when the summary reports from Probus are received.

PLAYGROUND/SKATEPARK/PLAYINGFIELD

Vertical drainage maintenance has been done on the playing field including the appliance of new sand.

Trees on the perimeter of the playing field have been pruned by Greenbanks Ltd. as part two of the tree surgeons report.

The rubber flooring on the playground is blistering and breaking up. Cllr. Marsden will resource repair substance and repair.

THE MILL POND

The pond contains more water ,reason uncertain, No reports from owner received. Councillors will continue to monitor.

WAR MEMORIAL

The gardens are kept in pristine condition and are greatly admired by visitors. Villagers have voiced approval of Cllr. Urie who looks after the War Memorial, involving the schools in helping.

A meeting is to be arranged with Bowland with Leagram and Thornley Parish councillors to discuss shared costs.

PLANNING

All relevant planning applications were viewed on screen and discussed.

There were no objections

FINANCE

INCOME

Chipping Football club donation	5525.00
Chipping in Bloom donation	665.00
L.C.C. CC GCF part of grant	22,275.00
V.A.T. REFUND	10,770.47

PAYMENTS

B.Green clerk salary A/M/J.

Stationary/postage/ bus clean 750.00

D.Urie black paint for railings 72.30

GREENBANKS LTD tree surgery 720.00

N.B.B. RECYCLED picnic table

With bench 798.00

THE LAURELS OF CHARNOCK LTD.

Field maintenance 6630.00

V.A.T. CLAIMED

1405.18

Concurrent grant forms filled in.

Jim Holden has been asked to treat and repair illage notice boards.

Paul Connell ha done an assessment for the positioning of SPIDS on posts. Cost approx. £400 per post.plus hire of spids.

Councillors agreed not to further this plan at the moment.

Replacement batteries and pads for defibrillaters , paid for by First responders.

Councillors will not purchase more playground equipment until final payment of 106 grant from Fellside development is received.

P.C. website has been updated.

Incident of child being locked in toilet by automatic lock while sheltering from storm 8.7.23.
Rescued by fire service. Child O.K. R.V.B.C. informed.

Clerk to report to R.V.B.C. boot tap outside toilets not working.

Residents concerned about cars parking on Talbot Street , and the speed of traffic driving through.
Clerk to speak to Rupert Swarbrick re previous plans discussed .Resident to be informed of action taken.

Mr Hodgson will continue to update P.C. with progress of work on the remaining properties on Fellside.

Cllr. Marsden attended an open day,Legend Fires Northwest Car rally. He reported back that all safety aspects regarding the staging of the car rally are excellent. Completely thorough in all aspects.

Cllr Marsden reported the plans to divert a public footpath on land at Brabins and St Marys school is still dragging on. The plan needs to be progressed for the safe guarding of children attending the primary schools. The Brabin school committee are in the process of raising funds to cover all costs to move the plans forward more quickly.

A food voucher notice to be placed in the P.C. notice board.

Councillors agreed a donation to Chipping show of £50.00

The next meeting is to be 15.8.23.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm