

Chipping Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting 15. 8. 23
Village Hall 7.30 pm

Attendance Book signed
Apologies for absence received from Cllr. Marsden
Accepted by Councillors.

Minutes of the last meeting
Deemed to be correct by Councillors.
Minute Book signed by Chairman

Declarations of Interest
There were none

Open Forum

Sergeant Kevin Day, introduced himself as Chippings new Rural Task Force officer. Response officer equal to Village Bobby.

Kevin reported team now working closely with community. Five response teams working 24 hour coverage for Ribble Valley. Designated neighbour team P.C.S.O Paddy Bowditch, aim to engage with residents and look at wider crime issues.

Massive issue of perennial traffic speeding through village.

In appropriate parking in the village.
H.C.C. Highways to be involved.

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Community Share Scheme -

Excess production of electricity from Solar Panels for community use - not national grid -
Some homes not able to have solar panels !!
The Team continue to work hard for the benefit of Chipping Village and surrounding area.

Playground / Skatepark / Playing Field / MUGA

Repairs have been made to playground equipment.
A disintegrating area of the wet pore floor has been taped off and Kompan have been contacted again.

Management of the MUGA pitch is moving forward.

Mill Pond.

Water in pond low level. R.V.B.C. have been informed and have requested a long term management ecology plan for the Mill Pond from the owner, The Mill Pond is listed Heritage England.

A stone water feed channel has been blocked with concrete.

No one should trespass

Any worries - problems please report to

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The War Memorial

Meeting with Bowland + Leagram and Thornley P.C's.
Costs discussed and shared appropriately
for this year.

Volunteers asked to help with grass cutting
on Memorial Garden. Notice to be placed
in Notice Board.

Planning

All relevant plans looked at and discussed
No objections

Finance

Zurich Insurance	£ 589.41
previous cheque not received cancelled -	
D. Urie	82.80
Wet pone for playground	
Chipping Show Donation	50.00
Prosper	
Heating Project	34,476.00

A.O.B.

Ground works in on Fellside development, pipe
underground. Worked on Sunday - For emergency
work.

Waiting for electricity to be installed.

All four plots sold

Hopes for September start for build.
completion in the new year.

Repairs to locks on Village green Lavatories
done.

Boat trap reported not working.

Blackhall and Ferrybatts Hesketh lane drains
overgrown by tree roots.

Residents should report any problems with
blocked drains - grass cutting - ect. to
L.C.C. Home Clean Streets.

Cricket pitch - litter bins not supplied by
R.V.B.C or Chipping P.C. must supply their own.

The next Parish Council meeting to be
October 2nd 2023
Village Hall 7.30 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.