

Minutes of the Meeting of Chale Parish Council held on Monday, 9th March 2015 in the Women's Institute Hall, Chale commencing at 7.00 pm.

Present

Chairman: Cllr. Liam Cumming
Councillors: Cllr Liz Groves and Messrs: Alan Lock & Ron Groves
Clerk: Tina Bailey
IW Cllr Dave Stewart
Public None

106/15. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received by Cllr Stephen May

107/15 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON PECUNIARY INTERESTS

- 1 To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests.
 - 2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations.
- None.

108/15 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

1. To approve the minutes of the Meeting held on 9th February 2015, which had been previously circulated.

RESOLVED

That the minutes were approved and duly signed as a true record

2. Matters Arising for information only
Emmett Hill – Planning Enforcement are investigating the concerns raised.

109/15 DISCRETIONARY SERVICES

Request from Lee Matthews to meet to discuss the maintenance of the Green.

The Clerk will meet with Lee to discuss the maintenance of the green and obtain details of what the Parish Council's offered contribution will actually pay for.

110/15 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM:

- 1 The Clerk

Assets list – In order to update the list, the Clerk queried if there had been any changes other than the removal of the photocopier this year?

Annual Parish Meeting date? - This date was confirmed and will be held prior to the Council meeting on 11th May.

Emergency Planning– The Clerk requested the Council review the current details on the website and provide any updates and changes for the next meeting.

Chale Partnership has requested the use of the Parish Council website for the newsletter. The Clerk advised that this is not permitted as the Parish Council website is only for Parish Council business but if the Partnership had their own website the Parish Council could provide a link to it.

Payroll – The Clerk updated the Council as pre confidential minute no: 115/15

2 Parish Councillors

Viewpoint car park/ Blackgang - the Council agreed to write a letter of appreciation to Blackgang thanking them for their tremendous efforts in cutting back the trees, to allow the view from the car park to be seen again

Litter in hedges

The volume of litter in the hedges along the Appleford Rd was noted and suggested that all road from the green could benefit from a litter pick if enough people were willing to volunteer.

RESOLVED

That a Bid Tidy Up event will be organised for the weekend prior to May Day Bank Holiday (2 or 3rd May) and the Partnership will be asked to join in.

Litter in field

It was reported that an increasing number of used Cider cans are being dumped in the field above East view by a local resident.

RESOLVED

The Council agreed that a poster should be put up to try to shame the person responsible to pick up their litter and cease the practice.

3 IWC Councillor Dave Stewart

Cllr Stewart's report was received and noted.

111/15 TO REVIEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND NOTE ANY IWC DECISIONS.

None received.

112/15 TO NOTE ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

The following emails were received from residents:

1. Can the precept be used to support the no: 6 bus?
The Clerk will advise that the bus service is safe at the moment and that the PC has earmarked money in the precept to help support the bus service if needed.
2. The poor state of the roof of the bus shelter in the Church grounds – who is responsible and will it be repaired?
The Clerk will make enquiries to see if IWC is responsible and if so, will advise them of the problem.
3. The telephone box – it was questioned if the door could be repaired and turned into a second hand book stop.
The Clerk will advise that the 2015/16 budget includes money towards improving the telephone box and the PC would welcome any help with this.

113/15 IWALC subscriptions:

The costs and the benefits of remaining in IWALC was discussed.

RESOLVED

To withdraw membership but approval for the Clerk to rejoin the Society of Local Council Clerks to ensure legal support would be available if required.

114/15 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- 1 To receive copy of the Chale Churchyard Committee 2014 accounts, in support of their application for the annual grant. Noted

2 To receive a bank reconciliation.

RESOLVED

The bank reconciliation was received and noted

3 To authorise the following payments

Chqs: 830	Clerks expenses	£175.04
831	Clerk Feb salary less tax	£ 240.00

RESOLVED

Payments were approved.

115/15

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

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The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.14

Chairman

Date: 13th April 2015