

## Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held at Cherhill Village Hall on Tuesday 25 January 2022

Present:

Nick White - Chairman  
Martin Purslow - Vice-Chairman  
Jackie Day - CPC Councillor  
Claire Gwyer - CPC Councillor  
David Grafton - CPC Councillor

Jane Page - CPC Councillor  
Ashley O'Neill - Wiltshire Councillor  
Paula Purslow – CPC Parish Clerk  
1 member of the public

### 3980 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

### 3981 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

### 3982 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 16 December 2021

Cllr Day proposed approval of the Minutes as a correct record, seconded by Cllr Purslow.

Cllr White signed off the Minutes.

### 3983 Review of Actions

**Website** - Cllr White to explore with other community based groups in the Parish if they wish to be attached to the Parish Council website.

**Planning Enforcement Issues - 18/06245/FUL** - Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill to follow up breaches with the Planning Officer.

**Permissive paths at Sterts Pond** - Cllr Grafton to check ownership of paths in the area with Stephen Leonard.

**Countryside Access/Combined Parishes Forum** - Cllr Grafton to circulate the details of the new reporting system.

**Community Governance Review Survey** - Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill thanked the Parish Council for their comments on the review and gave an update on the current situation.

**CATG** - Cllr Purslow had submitted items for discussion at the next meeting, including parking issues at Cherhill School and speeding issues in Marsh Lane. Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill reported that the budget was being doubled for CATG and that they were lifting the ban on using the budget for maintenance activities and footpaths. CATG is to be re-named 'Local Highways and Footpaths Improvement Group'.

**Defibrillator** - Cllr Gwyer has now been registered with the Heartbeat Trust.

### 3984 Public Participation

Mr Mike Wilkins attended to ask about the RAF Yatesbury development site - see item 3988.

Mike Wilkins also expressed concerns about the warding of parish Councils and emphasised his desire to ensure Cherhill Parish Council is still warded in the future in order to enable local representation of the community.

### 3985 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications to discuss.

3986 Accounts

Clerk's Home/Office expenses for December at £23.00. Proposed to be approved by Cllr Gwyer, seconded by Cllr White. **APPROVED**

The Clerk/RFO and Cllr Gwyer had met to reconcile the Q2 & Q3 spend figures for 2021/22. The figures were proposed to be approved by Cllr Grafton, seconded by Cllr Day. **APPROVED**

3987 Divine Café Site

Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill had called in the Planning Application for the Divine Café site, this, combined with comments from the landscape officer that the development would result in a poor quality space that would not conserve or enhance the natural beauty of the North Wessex Downs AONB, meant that Wiltshire Council Planning Committee had notified the owner that the application was likely to be refused. The owner has now withdrawn the application.

Cllr Day expressed concerns that the site was becoming very untidy and overgrown. Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill reassured her that if the site becomes dangerous, Wiltshire Council will intervene.

3988 RAF Yatesbury Site

Mike Wilkins expressed concerns over the short timescale to comment on the development ideas and asked for what information is to be included on the Statement of Community Involvement from Stonewood Partnerships. He asked if a number of villagers could be included in the site visit on 28 January. The Clerk agreed to talk to Stonewood Partnership requesting 3 members of the village attend in the place of Parish Councillors who could not attend on that day. **Action: Parish Clerk.**

Cllr Purslow agreed to invite three members of the Parish to attend the site visit. **Action: Cllr Purslow.**

It was agreed to set up a Sub-Committee/Focus Group from Parish Council and village representatives regarding the RAF Yatesbury site, to be led by Cllr Page. **Action: Cllr Page.**

3989 Newsletter

Cllrs Day and Gwyer had been preparing the next Newsletter and hoped to circulate it in the next week or two.

3990 Councillor Responsibilities

**Area Board** - the next meeting in March will be held face to face for the first time since Covid restrictions were put in place. Cllr Grafton agreed to act as representative on the Board.

**Website** - There were a few broken links and errors on the website which needed to be repaired. Cllrs White and Purslow will soon receive training on how to maintain the website from Elly.

**White Horse Restoration Group** - Cllr Grafton had been trying to source more chalk for the horse. The padlocks on the donation money boxes were rusted and need to be cut off and replaced.

**Lansdowne Monument** - The Parish Clerk had spoken to Keith Steggall of the National Trust and he had mentioned that some early site visits had taken place.

3991 Confidential Matters

Any confidential matters discussed are not reported in the Minutes.

3992 Date of next meeting

Thursday 24 March 2022, 7.30 pm - Cherhill Village Hall  
Thursday 28 April 2022, 7.30 pm - Cherhill Village Hall tba

The meeting closed at 9 pm.