

## Minutes of the meeting of Cherhill Parish Council held at Cherhill Village Hall on Tuesday 26 July 2022

Present:

Nick White - Chairman  
Martin Purslow - Vice-Chairman  
Jane Page - CPC Councillor  
Jackie Day - CPC Councillor  
David Grafton - CPC Councillor

Ashley O'Neill – Wiltshire Councillor  
Paula Purslow – CPC Parish Clerk  
2 members of the public

### 4060 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Gwyer & Carter.

### 4061 Declaration of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

### 4062 Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday 23 June 2022

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

Cllr White signed off the Minutes.

### 4063 Review of Actions

**Rights of Way Issues** – All Councillors to walk the footpaths, photograph and identify any improvement works required. **Action: All**

**Rights of Way Issues** – The vegetation had been cut on the footpath of the A4 and Wiltshire Council will shortly be starting the re-widening of the path.

**Website** – Cllrs Purslow, White and Carter are to meet up in the Autumn to start improving the website.

**Countryside Access** – Thanks were expressed to Cllr Grafton who had cut the bridleway at Lymers Lane, Yatesbury.

**Lansdowne Monument** – Cllr Gwyer to chase up the National Trust regarding progress. **Action: Cllr Gwyer**

### 4064 Public Participation

Mr Caswill expressed concerns that the Parish Council was not giving enough priority to the Newsletter. Cllr White replied that the Parish Council are still producing a Newsletter when there is enough news to justify putting one together, and that the Parish Council are proactive in putting articles on Facebook, the website and via e-mails.

Mr Caswill was concerned that the Lansdowne Monument is still in a ruined state and he urged the Parish Council to put pressure on the National Trust. Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill agreed to write to the National Trust asking for an update. **Action: Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill**

Mr Caswill asked what had happened to the allocated CIL money. Cllr White replied that the money had been used to put in infrastructure for the new Village Hall site.

Mr Caswill expressed concerns that the road at Park Lane was still in a bad state. Wiltshire Councillor O'Neill replied that the matter had been raised at LHFIG, but that he will keep raising the issue.

Mr Caswill asked the Parish Council if they would look at the small piece of road to the front of The Old Police House on the A4. He believed there to be a hazard for cars trying to access the A4, especially if cars were using the area to park on. Cllrs Day and Purslow agreed to raise the issue at the next LHFIG meeting, to request bollards along the boundary. **Action: Cllrs Day & Purslow**

4065 Planning Applications

Application No	Address	Conclusion
PL/2022/04840	Land North of The Old Police House, 6 Main Road, Cherhill, SN11 8UT	No objection with comments (see below)
PL/2022/01462	27 Middle Lane, Cherhill, SN11 8XX	No objection
PL/2022/05329	The Grange, Middle Lane, Cherhill, SN11 8XX	No objection
PL/2022/05018	Oldbury Barn, Maiden Lane, Cherhill, SN11 8UZ	No objection with comments (see below)

- PL/2022/04840 – Parish Councillors had no objections, but wished to comment on where the construction traffic will park during the works, and for how long
- PL/2022/05018 – Parish Councillors had no objections, but wished to state that they still await the existing landscape plan which has not yet been carried out

4066 Accounts

Clerk's Home/Office expenses for June/July 2022 at £40.49. Proposed to be approved by Cllr Grafton, seconded by Cllr Day. **APPROVED**

The Garden Route invoice for mowing from May to July at £275. The Parish Clerk asked the Parish Council to consider the payment of this invoice which had come in since the Agenda had been published. Proposed to be approved by Cllr Purslow, seconded by Cllr White. **APPROVED**

Idverde invoice for the purchase of a new waste bin at £449.68. The Parish Clerk asked the Parish Council to consider the payment of this invoice which had come in since the Agenda had been published. Proposed to be approved by Cllr Day, seconded by Cllr White. **APPROVED**

4067 Replacement of Parish Clerk

The Parish Council welcomed Peter Johnson to the meeting, who has been appointed as the new Parish Clerk. The Parish Council thanked Paula Purslow, who steps down on 31 July, for her work as Parish Clerk over the previous 5 years, and presented her with some flowers and a book token.

It was agreed that Mr Johnson and Mrs Purslow would meet up to discuss handing over the work. **Action: Parish Clerk and Mr Johnson.**

Cllr Purslow agreed to sort out the banking handover issues with Lloyds Bank. **Action: Cllr Purslow**

4068 Speeding Cyclists in Cherhill

A Cherhill resident had written to the Parish Council as she had been almost knocked over whilst was out walking towards the church, with her husband. She said that the individual was travelling at some speed, did not indicate in any way and did not to stop or apologise. The resident was concerned that, because it is a residential area, there could be an accident waiting to happen, and she requested some form of monitoring or signage in the village.

After discussion, it was agreed, that, although the Parish Council had no powers to stop these events from happening, that they will highlight the issue in the next Newsletter, asking people to be more mindful. **Action: Cllrs Day & Gwyer for the Newsletter**

4069 Newsletter

Parish Councillors were urged to give Cllrs Day and Gwyer any items for the Autumn Newsletter.

**Action: All Councillors**

4070 Councillor Responsibilities

**Area Board** – The Parish Council had received the grant from the Area Board for part payment of the new Cherhill Noticeboard.

**Countryside Access** – Cllr Grafton reported that the footpath sign leading to the Church at Manor Gate was missing, and he agreed to follow this up. **Action: Cllr Grafton**

4071 Confidential Matters

Any confidential matters discussed are not reported in the Minutes.

4059 Date of next meeting

Thursday 1 September, 7.30 pm – Yatesbury Village Hall

Thursday 13 October, 7.30 pm – Cherhill Village Hall tbc

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.