

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of Chitterne Parish Council  
7pm Monday, 19th September, 2016

Present: M.Lucas, chair, P.Emmerson. P.Pike, M.Kent. B. Ricketts.

Apologies: C. Horsfall, V. Neal

800/02 Declarations of Interest, There were no declarations of interest.

800/03 Minutes of last meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

800/04 Actions arising:

Play area: Chairman explained that PC is required to perform a weekly inspection of play equipment and circulated a schedule for the approval of members. Disclaimer notices are being prepared for the equipment.

Flooding matters: Flood Warden reported that Wiltshire Council have agreed that Chitterne can have the assistance of a Council digger and crew to clear silt from the Cut. Date unspecified. A revised estimate of costs for a relocated Village Hall sewage treatment plant is still awaited.

800/05 Traffic Issues: There was detailed discussion of the establishment of a 20mph limit for upper Townsend. Chairman has investigated the issue thoroughly, cost would be around £1,000, but Wilts Police have confirmed that the limit cannot and will not be enforced. In light of this, and with understanding of the difficult position that residents of upper Townsend find themselves in, the Parish Council reluctantly concluded that the expenditure was not justified. It was suggested that residents from the affected area should be invited to attend the next CPC meeting to discuss the limited options available to the Council to combat the problem of speeding traffic in hazardous areas of the village.

Speed indicator devices (SIDs) were also discussed. Five new potential sites for locating SIDs have now been agreed where the Shrewton, Tilshead, Codford and Knook roads enter the village and at two other sites. It was proposed that CPC should both participate in the Warminster scheme to share a speed indicator on a five weekly rotation, and also to buy one at an estimated cost of £1,000 to include purchase and installation. The proposal was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Paul Pike. It was agreed unanimously.

Chairman is unable to attend the next CATG meeting on September 27, and Barry Ricketts will attend in his place. He has been tasked with trying to find out what requirements attend the provision of traffic calming methods in small villages, since we have been given very different information each time we have tried to initiate such measures.

Chairman explained that he had discussed with Wiltshire Police, the positioning of their vehicles at various 'tactical' points within the village on those occasions they need to park within the village limits, to deter potential speeding vehicles.

800/06 Wiltshire Police: Unfortunately PC Charlotte Chilton could not attend and sent apologies.

800/07 Risk Assessment: Chairman raised concern about the safety of the larger goalposts on the sportsfield. Murray Kent is to email Clerk with a proposal to improve their safety.

800/08 Defibrillator: The Bingo evening arranged by the Village Hall Committee was very successful, with an anticipated profit in the region of £1,400. The money is to be presented to the CPC who will organise the installation and training in the use of the defibrillator. Chairman suggested the appointment of a project officer to manage the project. Murray Kent volunteered and will liaise with the various bodies concerned and prepare a proposal. A vote of thanks to the Village Hall Committee was unanimously approved.

800/09 Request from RA Hunt. The request to use the sportsfield for the gathering of the RA Boxing Day Hunt was unanimously approved. It was suggested that participants be asked to park responsibly and avoid damaging the grass verges.

800/10 Clerk's Report. The Clerk's report was accepted.

Balance in Nationwide Account on 31/08/2016 £10,928.14

Cheques raised since last meeting: Dupliquick Ltd £84.00 chq. 100518, MS & P A Kent SSE grant equip £36.15 chq. 100519, MS & P A Kent fuel for brushcutter £19.12 chq.100520, Land Registry \$40.00 chq. 100521, Dupliquick Ltd £84.00 chq.100522, Ms & P A Kent Car Park pot hole repair £301.61 chq.1005023, Dupliquick Ltd £84.00 chq.100524, Chitterne Cricket Club £975.00 chq.100525, Wiltshire Council Allotment Rent £166.00 chq,100526

800/11 Planning applications. The application for an extension to the garage at the Roundhouse was passed unopposed.

800/12 A.O.B. There was no other business,

Date of next meeting: Monday 14th November 2016.