

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on 17th December 2020 at 7.30 pm

Present : Cllrs Fee (in the Chair), Chandler, Wilkinson, Stoward, Higglesden & Hawkins

In attendance : Mr. G Eaton, Clerk to the Council & KCC Cllr Marsh

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Rose & Prosser and their reasons for absence approved

It was unanimously agreed that due to personal circumstances Cllr Rose would be excused from attending the January February and March 2021 Meetings

Apologies were received from CCC Cllr Carnac

2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of Cllrs interests in items on the Agenda

3 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

4 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th November 2020 were approved

5 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

6 To discuss correspondence received

Email from CCC re Our Future District 2040

Email from CCC re Concurrent Functions Funding

7 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Applications

20/01867 – summer house in rear garden
Boyden Gate House, Church Lane

GRANTED

8 To consider Finance matters

The following accounts were approved for payment

	£	
Monthly Standing Order G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	372.93	
Monthly Standing Order Harmer & Sons, grass cutting	570.00	incl. VAT of £95.00
Cheque No 1268 S Huckstep, litter picking	287.35	
Cheque No 1269 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	79.20	
Cheque No 1270 KALC, training course	72.00	

Precept requirement 2021/2022

There was a discussion regarding the budgeted expenditure for 2021/2022 and the funding requirement. Although it was noted that the Concurrent Functions funding was to continue for the next 2 years it was unanimously agreed to increase the Precept by 5% for 2021/2022 – the Precept to increase from £11000 to £11550. Clerk to advise CCC **Clerk**

9 KCC & CCC Cllr reports/planning enforcement updates

There was a general discussion regarding various sites, including Hollow Street, where enforcement action to remedy planning breaches was required. It was agreed that the PC should have a direct line of communication with the Planning Dept rather than reply on 3rd party communications – Clerk to write to Head of Planning (cc Chief Executive, Leader of the Council and CCC Cllr Carnac) requesting a detailed update on each of the sites discussed **Clerk**

10 Any Other Business

Cllr Wilkinson reported that he had bought wine and a card for Steve Brant and that he would present these to him on behalf of the Parish Council

It was confirmed that some 'No Fly tipping/CCTV in operation/ signs be purchased and installed at popular fly tipping locations

Clerk

11 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on **Thursday 21st January 2021 at 7.30 pm remotely via Zoom**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.36 pm