

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on 18th February 2021 at 7.30 pm

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

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

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Rose and his reason for absence was approved

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 KCC & CCC Cllr reports

CCC Cllr Carnac provided a report on the problems with missed waste/recycling collections and a general planning enforcement update

KCC Cllr Marsh reported on the KCC budget which had recently been passed

5 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st January 2021 were approved

6 Matters arising

There was a general discussion regarding the various illegal traveller sites in the Parish

7 To discuss correspondence received

Emails re new handrails at the Cemetery

Planning and enforcement update from CCC Steve Musk

Email from CCC re Capital Grants Scheme – to be considered further at the March Meeting

Email from Parishioner requesting KCC reopen waste/recycling centres

Email with Minutes of the CCC/PC Engagement Meeting held on 1st Feb

Email from Harmer re increase of grounds maintenance contract from £475 to £485 month (excl VAT)

Email from KALC re extending remote Meetings beyond 7th May 2021

Email and form from KALC re KCC grant for setting up of new websites – Clerk to apply **Clerk**

Email from CCC re Parish Engagement Meeting on 1st March 2021

8 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Applications

21/00321 – front porch
7 Becketts Wood, Upstreet

There were no objections to this application

Decided Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

9 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 1275 S Huckstep, litter picking	287.35	
Cheque No 1276 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	79.20	
Cheque No 1274 G Eaton, 'No fly tipping signs' (the VAT element)	23.20	

Finance Report 1st April – 31st December 2020

The previously circulated Finance Report for the period 1st April – 31st December 2020 was discussed and approved

Review of the Clerk's salary from April 2021

The Clerk's request for his rate of pay to be increased from £12.00 per hour to £12.50 per hour from April 2021 was unanimously agreed. The Clerk thanked the Council for the increase

10 Any Other Business

There was a general discussion regarding agricultural HGVs using Hollow Street and Marley Lane

11 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on **Thursday 18th March 2021 at 7.30 pm remotely via Zoom**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.36 pm