

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely via Zoom on 15th April 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, Cllr Cusack, Chair Hoath Parish Council, and one member of the public

Cllr Fee opened the Meeting and thanked everyone for attending. A minute's silence was observed to mark the death of Prince Philip

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

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

Apologies were also received from CCC Cllr Carnac

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

Cllr Wilkinson declared a business interest and would not take part in any discussions regarding application 21/00812

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

3 Public discussion

The member of the public wished only to observe the Meeting

4 KCC & CCC Cllr reports

KCC Cllr Marsh did not give a report as he was in 'purdah' with local elections on 6th May

5 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 18th March 2021 were approved

6 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

7 To discuss correspondence received

Letter from Sue Huckstep requesting an increase in litter picking contract value to £315.00 per month (£9.00 per hour/35 hours month) – this was unanimously agreed

Letter from Air Ambulance thanking for Council for the donation

Countryside Voice magazine received from CPRE

Email and letter from Enso Energy re application **21/00812**

Email from Parishioner re public footpath and road repairs – Clerk/Chair to reply

8 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Applications

21/00812 – EUEIA screening opinion for solar farm/battery store
Land South of Marley Lane, Hoath

Initial letter of objection and arguments for having a full screening assessment already sent to CCC (a joint letter with Hoath PC)

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 1280 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00	
Cheque No 1281 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	79.20	
Cheque No 1282 DM Payroll Services, payroll admin	120.00	
Cheque No 1283 KALC, annual subs	377.38	incl. VAT of £62.90

To consider purchasing a further defibrillator

There was a brief discussion regarding the Community Heartbeat Trust and the services offered

10 Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss

11 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meetings would be held on **Thursday 20th May 2021**
at Hersden Community Centre - 6.00 pm – Annual Parishioners Meeting
6.30 pm – Parish Council Meeting

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.30 pm