

# Chislet Parish Council

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

**Present** : Cllrs Fee (in the Chair), Chandler, Hawkins, Higglesden, Stoward, Rose & Warnock

**In attendance** : Mr. G Eaton, Clerk to the Council, KCC Cllr Marsh and 2 members of the public

### **Action by:**

#### **1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr Warnock and 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**

The members of the public spoke about speeding issues in Upstreet, the need for a speed survey and argued that further traffic calming measures were required

#### **4 KCC & CCC Cllr reports**

KCC Cllr Marsh updated on various issues and agreed to discuss the faulty Upstreet speed sign with Highways

#### **5 Minutes of the last Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were approved and signed

#### **6 Matters arising**

There were no matters arising of note

## **7 To discuss correspondence received**

Email from CCC re future of CFG – it was confirmed that option 1 was favoured. Clerk to advise

**Clerk**

Emails re Little Grays noticeboard

Emails re By-election on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

Email re Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Email re bridge on Old Tree Road, Hoath – will be repaired by landowner

Email from ICO re complaint from parishioner

## **8 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters**

### New Planning Applications

**21/02972** – various tree works/TPO No 9  
**Ferry Cottage, 127 Island Road, Upstreet**

Considered between Meetings – no comments

**21/02859** – construction of agricultural irrigation reservoir  
**Home Farm, North Stream, Marshside**

Considered between Meetings – no comments

**21/02909** – change of use from residential care home to x5 terraced houses/x2 flats  
**Roberta House, 93/103 Island Road, Upstreet**

It was agreed to comment on the proposed parking provision and to request that there were sufficient parking bays for the number of units proposed

**Clerk**

### Decided Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

### Other Planning Matters

There was a general discussion regarding Puddledock Wood and Cllr Hawkins summarised the replies received to the various letter that had been sent. It was also agreed that legal advice may be required and Cllr Chandler kindly offered to try and obtain details/costs

**Cllr Chandler**

## **9 To consider Finance matters**

The following accounts were approved for payment

	<b>£</b>
Cheque No 1310 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00
Cheque No 1311 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	87.40
Cheque No 1312 PCC Holy Cross, Hoath, donation	300.00

The following Standing Orders were noted and approved

	<b>£</b>
Monthly Standing Order G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	400.10
Monthly Standing Order Harmer & Sons, grass cutting	582.00 incl. VAT of £97.00

Precept requirement 2022/2023

It was noted that it had been agreed between Meetings to further increase the Precept by £1500 to pay for the forthcoming By-election (total Precept for 2022/2023 will be £14500)

Donation

It was agreed to make a donation of £300 towards the printing costs of the Hoath magazine

## **10 Any Other Business**

Cllr Higglesden kindly offered to arrange the installation of the new defibrillator at the BT Box opposite The Chislet Centre **Cllr Higglesden**

It was agreed that a notice be placed on the website about the forthcoming By-election and Cllr Hawkins kindly offered to do this **Cllr Hawkins**

## **11 Date of next meeting**

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.00 pm