

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 19th May 2022 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

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

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

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Warnock & Rose 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 Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

It was unanimously agreed to elect Cllr Fee as Chairman

It was unanimously agreed to elect Cllr Chandler as Vice Chairman

4 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

5 KCC & CCC Cllr reports

KCC Cllr Marsh updated on the CCC Mayor making meeting and various other local issues

6 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 21st April 2022 were approved and signed

7 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

8 To discuss correspondence received

Emails re Becketts Wood parking issues/request for yellow lines

Email from CCC re proposal to cease number 7 bus route

9 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Applications

22/00759 – retrospective application for formation of access and hard standing and the positioning of a storage container

Highstead Meadow (No 3) Boyden Gate Hill, Chislet

It was agreed to object to this application – Clerk to circulate a draft for agreement by Cllrs before submitting to CCC

Clerk/Cllrs

22/00890 – new car servicing workshop following demolition of existing workshop

64 Island Road, Upstreet

There were no objections to this application

22/00580 – replacement front porch

53 Island Road, Upstreet

There were no objections to this application

Decided Planning Applications

21/02909 – change of use of residential care home to 5 terraced houses and 2 flats

Roberta House, 93-103 Island Road, Upstreet (revision)

REFUSED

21/02859 – agricultural irrigation reservoir

Home Farm, North Stream, Marshside

GRANTED

10 To consider Finance matters

The following accounts were approved for payment

	£
Cheque No 1329 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00
Cheque No 1330 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	87.40
Cheque No 1328 DM Payroll Services, payroll admin	120.00
Cheque No 1331 Harmer & Son, grass cutting	298.00

The following monthly Standing Order was noted and approved

	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	425.43

To note bank balances as 30th April 2022

	£
Treasurer's account	25502.14*
Fighting Fund	1222.69
Business Bank Instant	<u>3783.67</u>
	30508.50

*includes £14500 precept and £5987 GFG for 2022/2023

11 Any Other Business

There was a general discussion regarding the PCSO meeting to be held on Sat 28th May 2022, at the Chislet Centre, with several Cllrs saying that they hoped to attend. The Clerk was asked to contact the Centre and request that they waive the booking fee **Clerk**

It was agreed that a letter be sent to Sir Roger Gale MP requesting that he canvass the relevant Minister to put pressure on KCC to abandon the booking system at the household waste and recycling centres as per government policy **Clerk**

There was a discussion regarding the lack of pavement on a section of Island Road. It was agreed to request that Highways review this dangerous situation and install a pedestrian crossing to allow pedestrians to safely cross the road and use the pavement on the opposite side **Clerk**

Cllr Higglesden confirmed that he had registered the defibrillators in Upstreet and at the Chislet Centre and would take on the responsibility for the regular checking of batteries etc. Thanks were offered to Paul for all his work ensuring the defibrillators were properly installed and registered with the Ambulance Service

Lighting the beacon for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was discussed. It was noted however that the field surrounding the beacon was under crop, no recent correspondence had been received from the Pageantmaster, and no requests to light the beacon were forthcoming from local community groups or the school. Therefore, a decision was made not to light the beacon on this occasion

12 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 16th June 2022 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.55 pm