

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 19th January 2023 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

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

In attendance : Mr. G. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Rose, KCC Cllr Marsh & 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 KCC & CCC Cllr reports

There were no reports to note

5 Minutes of the last Meeting

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 24th November 2022 should be amended to include an updated on the HIP and the Council's objections regarding planning application

22/02189 – change of use for stationing of 4 no. camping pods and 15 no. camping pitches and erection of a welfare amenity building - **Land south of Port Farm, Island Road, Upstreet**

6 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

7 To discuss correspondence received

There was no correspondence of note

8 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Application

22/02645 – installation of external boiler and flu to rear elevation
Holly Cottage, Highstead, CT3 4LX

There were no objections to this application

Decided planning application

22/02189 – change of use for stationing of 4 no. camping pods and 15 no. camping pitches and erection of a welfare amenity building
Land south of Port Farm, Island Road, Upstreet

REFUSED

9 Traffic & Highways - HIP update

There was a heated discussion regarding the HIP

Cllr Appleby summarised the findings of the recent speed surveys undertaken in the Parish

It was agreed that the Clerk should seek confirmation from Highways if they would be implementing any further traffic calming measures, in addition to the 30mph roundels, at nil cost to the Parish Council

10 CCC Local Plan consultation

There was a heated discussion regarding the Local Plan consultation and the draft letter that had been circulated. It was agreed that an email discussion should take place to agree changes to the draft letter

Cllrs Prosser & Hawkins both left the Meeting unhappy with the discussions and some of the comments that were made

11 To consider Finance matters

The following accounts were approved for payment –

	£
Cheque No 1356 Alexander Electrical, works to defibrillator	156.00
Cheque No 1357 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	93.80

It was noted that the following payments were approved between Meetings

	£
Cheque No 1352 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00
Cheque No 1353 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	93.80
Cheque No 1354 G Eaton, gift voucher	50.00
Cheque No 1355 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	425.43

To note bank balances as at 9th Dec 2022

Treasurers account	£13,985.20
Fighting Fund	£1223.27
Business Bank Instant	£ 3785.48

To ratify the Budget/Precept requirement for 2023/2024

It was formally agreed to ratify the 2023/2024 precept requirement of £15000. This amount was agreed by email exchanges and submitted to CCC as the December 2022 Meeting was cancelled

12 Any Other Business

There was no other business to discuss

13 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 16th February 2023 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.35 pm