

Chislet Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 16th March 2023 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

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

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

Action by:

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Stoward and Rose

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 Vice Chairman

After a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed to elect Cllr Warnock 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 KCC budget and the reduction in the Ward Member Grant

CCC Cllr Carnac updated on the Parking Review and the CCC budget

6 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd February 2023 were unanimously approved

7 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

8 To discuss correspondence received

Emails from CCC re May 2023 Parish Council elections

9 To consider Planning and Enforcement matters

New Planning Application

23/00405 – use part of garage as ancillary accommodation together with 3 roof lights to front elevation and solar panels to rear elevation

Home Farm Barn, North Stream, Marshside, CT3 4EG

There were no objections to this application

Decided planning applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

10 To consider Finance matters

The following accounts were approved for payment –

	£
Cheque No 1359 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	93.80
Cheque No 1360 United Parish of Reculver, donation	200.00

The monthly Standing Order was noted and approved -

	£
G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	425.43

To note bank balances as at 31st Jan 2023

Treasurers account	£ 11889.54
Fighting Fund	£ 1223.79
Business Bank Instant	£ 3787.10

To consider the Clerk's annual salary review

After a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed to increase the Clerk's hourly rate of pay from £13.50 to £14.50 effective 1st April 2023. The Clerk thanked the Cllrs for the increase

11 King Charles III Coronation event

There was a discussion about how the Council might mark King Charles's Coronation in May 2023. It was agreed to obtain quotes for a bench for the Village Green. Clerk to seek quotes and to contact KCC Cllr Marsh to see if any funding was available

Clerk

12 Any Other Business

There was a discussion about the Chislet Charities and it was agreed that Cllrs Fee & Warnock would be the Parish Council nominated Trustees

13 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 20th April 2023 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 8.20 pm