

CHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Cherington Parish Council Meeting held at
 the Village Hall on **Tuesday March 6th 2018** at 6.00pm

Present: Cllrs M. Mitchell (Chairman), H Arden, K Gegg, A Sharpe
 Also present: B Rymer (Parish Clerk), County Cllr Hirst, District Cllr Morgan

			Actions
77/17	Public participation	Cllr Sharpe thanked Cllr Mitchell for his work to clear the recent heavy snowfall. Mr Roger Hall enquired about Gigaclear's plans to improve village broadband services. Cllr Gegg informed him that online plans indicate that Cherington is included by end of 2018. There had been a recent public meeting. Cllr Arden had tested and is installing a 4G solution from Three and was willing to demonstrate it. After initial equipment purchase, this costs £30 per month.	Clerk to request minutes of Gigaclear event All to forward any information to Clerk for circulation
78/17	To receive apologies for absence	Apologies had been received from Cllr Workman.	
79/17	To receive any Declarations of Interest	Cllr Arden declared an interest in planning application 18/00319/LBC. Cllr Gegg declared an interest (as near neighbour) in planning applications 18/00517/FUL & 18/00429/LBC.	
80/17	To approve minutes of the last PC meeting	The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 9th January 2017 were amended, approved and signed (an action was struck from the record as no vote had been held).	
81/17	To receive updates and reports from County Councillor & District Councillor	County Cllr Hirst presented a report on the County Council's budget for 18/19 (now available on the website Minutes page). Roads have deteriorated in the snow and the road sign by the old Rectory has not yet been replaced. Highways inspectors will in future be employed by the GCC. New contracts will separate responsibilities for resurfacing and minor patching. Repeated patching will be inspected and referred for resurfacing where appropriate. District Cllr Richard Morgan reported that CDC had frozen Council tax and parking charges. All CDC car parks will be free of charge from 3pm daily (this has improved	

		footfall for businesses in late afternoon though car parks now tend to be full after 3pm). £15m has been allocated for a decked car park in Waterloo (£7m from reserves). Proposals for new housing at Chesterton Farm will include £1/2m from developers to improve parking in the town. The Trinity Rd car park is available at weekends and there is agreement for use of the rugby club in Whiteway. £300k is allocated for electric car charging points. The green bin charge is frozen and District Cllr Morgan has £1000 for youth projects in his district. CDC recycling rates are still increasing; CDC now 13th out of 350 in the country. Tetbury Town Council is seeking a new site for recycling facilities. CDC mergers with other authorities have improved efficiencies, while involving no redundancies. District Cllr Morgan had so far found CDC services to be very efficient and public feedback has been positive.	
82/17	Planning i) To respond to any planning applications received	2 February 2018, 18/00429/LBC Alterations and extension to dwelling. The Studio Westrip Farmhouse Westrip Farm Lane, Cherington GL8 8SL Status: Awaiting decision Renewal of applications in 2014. The Council had no objection. 8 February 2018, 18/00517/FUL Proposed erection of a stable block and yard. Westrip Farmhouse Westrip Farm Lane, Cherington GL8 8SL Status: Pending Consideration Renewal of application in 2012. The Council had no objection. 7 February 2018 18/00493/TCONR T1 - Norway spruce - fell; T2 - Cypress - fell; G1 - Cypress x 2 - reduce in height by 4 metres. 5 Aston Farm Cottages, Cherington. GL8 8SW Status: Decided, No objection 27 January 2018 18/00319/LBC Repair and reconstruction works to lean-to shed roof and walls Coxes Farm, Cherington GL8 8SW Status: Awaiting decision The Council had no objection. 18 January 2018 18/00214/FUL Erection of single storey rear extension (Retrospective)	

	ii) To receive a progress report on previous applications	Westside House, Cherington GL8 8SN Status: Awaiting decision Variation between approved and built. The Council had no objection. 17 January 2018 18/00215/LBC Erection of single storey rear extension (Retrospective) Westside House, Cherington. GL8 8SN Status: Awaiting decision Variation between approved and built. The Council had no objection. Previous applications: 31 October 2017, 17/04508/FUL Erection of stables and barn Woodlands House, Cherington GL8 8SL Status: Awaiting decision The Council had no objection. 21 November 2017, 17/04809/FUL Proposed garage with residential annexe over. Aston Farm Cottages, Cherington GL8 8SW Status: Decided: Application Permit	
83/17	Financial issues i) To receive and authorise any payments in accordance with the finance report ii) To discuss Villager donation to Avening PCC iii) To approve renewal of website hosting (expected to be £120) iv) To decide policy on car park insurance payments (FY2016/17 & FY2017/18)	The finance report was circulated prior to the meeting. Cllrs were advised of the bank balance. Three cheques were signed. This had been budgeted for. The Council approved a donation of £200 again. A regulatory obligation. The Council approved renewals costs. The Council approved payments for both years and payment for FY2018/19 (£300 in total). The car park rent invoice also requires payment.	Clerk to handle payments Clerk to prepare a cheque Clerk to prepare a cheque Cllr Gegg to transfer funds to Lloyds account and pay car park rent.
84/17	To receive updates, reports and action on village related issues i) To discuss infrastructure (car parking, village green etc)	An email from Sarah Priday, a resident in Pear Tree Row, proposed solutions to a shortage of parking. Various options were discussed (use of land behind Pear Tree Row or allotment land and sole use of the car park by residents down the hill). The issue will become more pressing and affects village events. It was felt that	Cllr Gegg to respond to Sarah Priday

	ii) To discuss next steps on defibrillator iii) To prepare a list of local work in response to County Cllr Hirst's invitation iv) To plan the Litter Pick on 10th March v) To identify subject matter and authors for the Villager, March edition.	parking outside Pear Tree Row served to slow through traffic down. The subject will be raised at the April meeting. Cllr Gegg would prepare information for circulation, to include costs. The subject would be raised at the April meeting to ascertain interest and support. Potholes and sign post had had been discussed with County Cllr Hirst earlier. The Litter Pick will start at 10am. Cllr Sharpe agreed to collect the equipment from CDC on Friday 9th. Cllr Gegg reported items on Cherington Show and on tracking down information on the men commemorated on the church war memorial for World War I.	Cllr Sharpe to collect equipment Clerk to write article on March meeting.
85/17	To receive Clerk's report and any correspondence received	The Clerk's report was circulated prior to the meeting. She had received the invoice for the GAPTC subscription for 2018/19 (£35.92). The Council approved payment. Cllrs thanked the Clerk for her work.	Clerk to prepare a cheque
86/17	Councillors' submissions (for future agenda)	Items include car parking and defibrillator. It is expected that broadband will be raised.	
87/17	Date of next meeting	Saturday 7th April 2018 at 10am at the Village Hall.	
		There being no further business the meeting finished at 7.30pm	