

CHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 16 JANUARY 2024 at 6PM AT CHERINGTON VILLAGE HALL

1 IN ATTENDANCE

Members of the Parish Council: Cllr Mike Mitchell, (Chair); Cllrs Peter Workman; Kevin MacMahon; Kate Gegg and Henry Arden and Babs Maloney (Clerk).

Also present: CDC Ward Councillor Tony Slater

2 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of 19 Sept 2023 & 7 Nov 2023 PC Meetings were approved and signed by Chair.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: Mike Mitchell (Chair) declared an interest in planning application 23/02910/FUL.

4 PUBLIC FORUM

No members of the public attended the meeting on this occasion

5 CDC AND GCC REPORTS

5.1 CDC Ward Councillor Tony Slater

- Sunground Affordable Housing Development: 14 dwellings built above playing field in Avening. Eligibility criteria: connection to Avening prioritised but thereafter offered to surrounding villages. Poster in Noticeboard.
- Avening Parish Council contact with Cherington Landowner and Environment Agency re issues with new dam:
 - Dam leaks – danger that it could be undercut
 - New channel – at low flow water disappears down the cracksPC expressed disappointment that it was not included in consultation given the issue is in Cherington parish. Cllr Slater agreed to keep PC informed.
- CDC Services being brought in house: Costings have not been made clear.
- Cotswold District Council Local Plan: Amendments to parts of the plan out for consultation.

6 CLERK'S REPORT

- BT Phone Box: Local tradesman to quote to install new panes already purchased.
- CDC – Consultation re current parking needs across the District – 15 January–12 February. Residents encouraged to participate
- BIODIVERSITY Duty – Policy tabled. PC resolved further consideration req'd.

7 FINANCE

- 7.1 **BUDGET:** Final Budget accepted. Motion to Approve: Proposed: Mike Mitchell; Seconded: Peter Workman. Motion carried.
- 7.2 **PRECEPT:** Decision to Increase by 10% to £3,696 in FY 2024/2025 and by rate of inflation hereafter - proposed Mike Mitchell; Seconded: Henry Arden. Motion carried. Precept request to be submitted to CDC by 31 January 2024.
- 7.3 **General Reserve Policy re Earmarking Funds:** The Parish Council RESOLVED to reserve £1,200 re contested election costs. Accounted for in

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5.3.24

Budget. Motion to Accept: proposed Peter Workman; Seconded Kevin Macmahon. Motion carried.

- 7.4 **Statement of Internal Control:** Updated to remove reference to Petty Cash as no petty cash operated. Motion to approve amendment: Proposed Mike Mitchell; Seconded Kate Gegg. Motion carried.

- 7.5 **Amended Risk Management Policy and updated Asset Register**
Christmas lights amended value £680 - to be added to Insurance
Motion to Approve amendments: Proposed, Cllr Arden; Seconded, Cllr Mitchell. Carried unanimously.

- 7.6 **CPC Prev Account Balance: £5,511.60** (reconciled PC Mtg 7 Nov 2023)
• Outgoings: (cheque written) Clerk Salary 2 months Sept and Oct: £313.30
• Incoming: VAT refund: £336.70.
Balance: CPC Balance of Account: **£5,535.** (reconciled 15 Jan 2024)
Outgoings for January approved: Clerk Salary Nov & Dec £313.30
Accounts approved for audit

8 TO REVIEW CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Declaration of interest: Cllr Mitchell re 23/02910/FUL. Allowed to remain – no comment.

23/02910/FUL

Change of use of two agricultural buildings to commercial use

Trull Farm Buildings Trull Cherington Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8SQ
Ref. No: 23/02910/FUL | Validated: Tue 26 Sep 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision

21/01610/COMPLY

Compliance with Condition 9 (bat survey report) of permission 16/02422/FUL - Refurbishment of Coach House and Stables for use as stables; construction of boundary walls and fencing; restoration of Croquet lawn to include new boundary walls

The Carriage House Cherington Park Cherington Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8SN
Ref. No: 21/01610/COMPLY | Validated: Wed 28 Apr 2021 | Status: Awaiting decision

No resolution to comment on the above applications was made.

9 VILLAGE ISSUES

9.1 Village Litter Pick – date set March 9 2024.

9.2 Villager Magazine: Cllr Gegg to contribute re Village Hall improvements.

10 NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2024 AT 6PM IN CHERINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Meeting ended 7.00pm

Signed..........Date.....5.3.24.....
(Chair of Cherington Parish Council)

Signed..........Date.....05/03/2024.....
(Clerk: B Maloney)

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