Chattisham & Hintlesham Parish Council

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHATTISHAM AND HINTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL MEETING ROOM ON THURSDAY 13th April 2017**

**PRESENT:**

**Councillors**: Stephanie Coupland (chair), David Marsh, Diane Chase, Peter Eaton, Ian Bryce, Frances Self, Debbie Archer and John Whyman,

**Parish Clerk**: Samantha Barber.

**County Councillor**: Dave Busby

**District Councillors**: Barry Gasper, Nick Ridley

**Members of the Public:** There were 3 members of the public present.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence had been received from Stuart Kellett, Jamie Bostock, Ben Cox and Chris Leney

1. **To approve the minutes of the meeting dated 9th March 2017**

The minutes had been circulated to all councillors and were proposed as a true record with one amendment by Frances Self and seconded by Ian Bryce the minutes were duly signed by Stephanie Coupland.

1. **Declaration of Interest of any item on the Agenda**

Debbie Archer signed in relation to planning

1. **Matters arising from the Minutes dated 9th March 2017**

Defibrillator – £450.00 has been raised from donations for a defibrillator in Duke Street, Hintlesham with the result of two more grant applications still awaited. The Community Council have been approached for a donation and the Parish Council will consider a contribution at the May meeting.

Following the March Parish Council meeting a letter had been drafted to the Chief Executive of Babergh Arthur Charvonia in relation to the various issues experienced with the planning department. A reply had been received from Tom Barker (Assistant Director – Planning for Growth) and a meeting will be arranged and attended by Councillors to address the problems.

VAS Sign – the sites application has been submitted and will be considered by Suffolk County Council.

Speeding – Donna Sheldrake the speed enforcement officer intends to undertake more speed checks in George Street, previous checks had seen a number of drivers caught for speeding.

Broadband – There is now broadband available at the Community Hall

A successful litter pick took place on the 25th and 26th March and those that took party in both villages were thanked for their hard work.

Speed Gun – A discussion took place about making a contribution towards the new speed gun purchased by Hadleigh Town Council. Ian Bryce proposed that £200 be contributed, John Whyman seconded with all in agreement.

Speed-watch – A new co-ordinator is required for speed-watch and a request for a volunteer will be placed in The Link

The Old BuildersYard – Enforcement have been contacted regarding the conditions of the planning application and this will be followed up.

1. **Adjournment for Reports from County and District Councillors, Comments from Residents**

Cllr Dave Busby reported that the creation of yellow lines outside the school are imminent.

A question was asked about the average speed camera costings which Dave will continue to investigate and report back. Celotex were discussed as being a source of funds for such cameras. It was suggested that MP James Cartlidge should be spoken to about who is in receipt of the fines generated and the fact that the income from these fines could be used to fund such things as average speed camera’s through Hintlesham.

A question was asked of Cllr Nick Ridley regarding the judicial review in Long Melford and this was discussed at length. A new independent planning committee will be set up and the application reconsidered. This generated a further discussion around the Wolsey Grange development.

A question was also asked about the Babergh development company, currently the details are confidential and will be released to the public in due course including any appointments of non- executive Directors.

Money will be borrowed from the Public Works Board and a discussion took place regarding the details of the business, concerns were raised about the business and its prospects.

1. **Planning –**

B/17/00481 – Hall Farm Cottage, Mill Lane, Chattisham

Erection of a linked extension.

The Council had no objections to the application however the plans are misleading and the floorplans do not show the complete building and this will be conveyed to Babergh.

B/17/00888 - Covey Cottages, Priory Road, Hintlesham

Erection of single storey rear extension (following removal of existing conservatory)

No objections were made to the application

1. **Reports from Parish Councillors.**

The AGM for the Social Club is May 9th

BAPTC - A letter has been constructed to Bill Newman,Corporate Manager, Strategic Planning at Babergh from the BAPTC

1. **Matters Arising from APM**

There were no matters arising

1. **MUGA Update**

The planning application has been made but there appear to be some issues with the forms that Babergh have received which will be resolved. A grant has been made to Viridor for £50,000.

Calor Gas have been approached with a funding application for a Community Hall project.

1. **Expenditure**

The following cheques were approved and signed

Chq Expense Payee Amount

100941 Clerk Salary S Barber £108.33

1. **Correspondence Received**

No paper correspondence has been received

1. **Any Other Business/Items for Next Agenda**

Defibrillator Grant

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm**