

CHATTISHAM & HINTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Parish Council Meeting held in the Meeting Room of the Community Hall
On Thursday 11th April 2019 at 7.30pm

PRESENT:

David Marsh (Chair)	Debbie Archer
Ian Bryce	Frances Self
Stephanie Coupland	Jamie Bostock
John Whyman	Ben Cox
Chris Leney	

APOLOGIES:

Peter Eaton, Diane Chase, District Councillor Barry Gasper & Councillor Christopher Hudson

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jo Brown (Clerk)
3 members of the public

CHPC154/18 - TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Peter Eaton, District Councillor Barry Gasper & County Cllr Christopher Hudson.

CHPC155/18 - TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14th March 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2019 had been circulated to all councillors and were proposed by Stephanie Coupland and seconded by Ian Bryce. The minutes were duly signed by David Marsh.

CHPC156/18 – DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Chris Leney declared an interest regarding item 6 –on the Agenda

CHPC157/18 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES DATED 14th February 2019

CHPC149/18 – The clerk has written to Anglian Water Authority regarding the poor quality of pipework and has now received an update that confirms that work to repair the pipework is now being programmed to be carried out within the next few months.

CHPC158/18 – COUNTY COUNCILLOR & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

Councillor Hudson – No report was received from Councillor Hudson other than the March monthly Parish Newsletter circulated to Councillors prior to this meeting.
There was no report from District Councillor in his absence.

CHPC159/18 – COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

During a recent speedwatch two vehicles stopped to raise concerns regarding the parking in Duke Street outside of the Dukes Park development. These were not from residents but people passing through the village as the parked vehicles are dangerous to overtake. Concerns were also raised as one of the houses is already occupied when there is no mains drainage connected to the properties and have raised this issue with environmental health and building enforcement. The question was asked regards to the landscape management plan for this application and was it active? The Clerk is to follow this up. It also seems that Anglia Water are digging up a residents' front garden for the mains connection without consent and the road will be closed for two days next week. The chair confirmed that we have already consulted Babergh DC over these issues recently and waiting a response. A question was asked regarding the footpath at the rear of the Pony Paddock in Duke

Clerk

Street and the repair of the boardwalk – it is the understanding that this will be repaired by SCC but do not have a timescale as it has not been walked on and is not seen as a priority. The recent police speedcheck reported two vehicles over the speed limit and that numbers being caught are going down. This has now been reviewed and are now categorised as a second band priority.

CHPC160/18 – PLANNING

An email has been received from Rhona Jermyn who is writing on behalf of Sproughton Working Group with concerns regarding the Gipping Valley Developments. A discussion was held and the main issues discussed was the lack of infrastructure for all of these developments. It was agreed to respond confirming that we have objected to the development of the 114 houses at Burstall Lane, Sproughton.

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CHPC161/18 – VAS Sign Update

Chris Leney reported that he has not received an update at present. It was decided to chase up the application with Suffolk Highways via Cllr Hudson.

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CHPC162/18 – Reports from Parish Councillors

Ben Cox confirmed that the evening & Sunday buses are still running and will report back on any updates. John Whyman reported that the MUGA has had a rates enquiry for valuation. Diane Chase sent a report that the damaged tree and hedge caused by the Bartrums lorry recently has now been replaced. Diane could not report on the Community Council as was not allowed to attend the last Executive Meeting as she was only a co-opted member and not able to vote. There was a full discussion on this and David Marsh will follow this up with the Community Council.

David Marsh

CHPC163/18 – FINANCE

The following payments were proposed by Chris Leney and seconded by Stephanie Coupland and approved:-

Mrs. Jo Brown	Clerks Salary & Expenses	£147.06	Cheque No 101026
SALC	Annual Subs	£343.29	Cheque No 101027
Suffolk County Council	Litter Bins	£173.21	Cheque No 101028

Pat King has kindly offered to complete the Internal Audit this year. The clerk to arrange.

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CHPC164/18 – CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Stephanie Coupland gave an update from a local resident who is requesting support from the PC for a project under the NCS programme. This will be reported on at the next meeting.

There is still a vacancy for a councillor for Chattisham – it was agreed to re-advertise in The Link.

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CHPC165/18 – ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

NCS – Project

VAS Sign Update

Councillor Vacancy

Letter from Richard Young regards to Volume & Speed of Traffic

CHPC166/18 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGM - Thursday 9th May 2019 7.30pm – after the Annual Parish Meeting

Meeting closed at 8.30pm