

# CHACOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 6 March 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Peter Gliwitzki, Richard Bee, Dick Bloxham, Pat Thomas, Bryan Wimbush, Robert Tustian, and the Clerk.

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| 17067 | <p><b>Public Time:</b> Members from The Betty Cameron Playing Field Trust and Bruce Maggs.</p> <p>Emma Turton on behalf of The Betty Cameron Playing Field Trust needed more information on how to apply for a grant from the New Homes Bonus. They needed a letter confirming that the Parish Council are satisfied that The Betty Cameron Playing Field Trust is run by a named committee with the Fields in Trust as their custodians.</p> <p><b>New Homes Bonus</b></p> <p>From April 2017 £10,218.00 funding will be available for either the Parish Council or community groups within the Parish to apply for. The next closing date for applications is the end of May and these considered early July. The Parish Council identified the following groups: The Betty Cameron Playing Field, Village Hall, Berry Close and the Church.</p> <p>Bruce Maggs made the following points around the Banbury 15 development which villagers had raised: how much land is available for development, size of buildings and position, service station, who to address comments and queries to.</p> <p>Parking on Silver Street Letter received:</p> <p>Parking on the Conservation Verge one of the residents thinks it may be visitors. They feel a barrier may help. Another issue was raised that Silver Street residents who park on the pavement are breaking the law.</p> <p>Residents also feel that The Parish Council attempts to date to curb the damage have meet with deaf ears and what further steps can be taken. Can the Parish Council consider putting wooden posts as by the school or large rocks as outside of Little Bandelays, Banbury Road? Or very visible signs saying Conservation Verge. No driving or parking.</p> <p>Chacombe Chimes letter received:</p> <p>Please thank the members of the Parish Council for their continued support of the Chimes Newsletter and the cheque donation received of £850.00 for 2016/17. As you are aware I currently run the Chimes on my own on a totally voluntary basis and would therefore appreciate any suggestions from the Parish Council of ways to generate the extra funds required.</p> | <p>Action</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> |
|       | <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr Fyfe: Accepted. Cllr. Williams: Absent</p>  |   |

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| 17068 | <b>Minutes of previous meeting :</b><br>Draft minutes had been distributed, were taken as read and signed as a true record of the meeting.   |                 |        |       |
| 17069 | <b>Euro Garages- Banbury 15</b><br>Presentation boards to be on display from 3pm, then a Q&A from 7-8 pm on the 20 March. Invitations to be sent to Middleton Cheney, Wardington, Cropredy, Banbury Guardian, Ron Sawbridge and Andrea Leadsom. Fliers to go to every resident.<br>Main issues: Volume of traffic, increase in crime, are the jobs sustainable? How it will affect the surrounding villages. There will be development but this is not the right development. What is the benefit for Banbury and the surrounding villages?  | Clerk           |        |       |
| 16087 | <b>Berry Close: Fallen tree and plaque for stone</b><br>Quotations for the removal of the tree range from £615.00, £550.00 plus £300.00 for stump and root ball. £200.00 from the wood trader Tim Twigg. This tree was identified for removal in the previous survey. From a funding point the Trustees should be in a position to cover costs if it is required then come to The Parish Council to ask for a contribution. Berry Close proposal to pay half along with The Parish Council was deemed acceptable and the contract to be awarded to Tim Twigg, the Parish Council requested that the invoice be made out to them.<br><b>Plaque for stone</b><br>Three quotations were submitted and circulated. It was agreed that Signs of The Times at £636.60 was the appropriate supplier as they had been used before. |                 |        |       |
| 17071 | <b>Local Plan Part 2A Consultation Briefing Sessions</b><br>Are to be held on the 4 April 2017 18:00-20:00 The Forum Towcester and 5 April 2017 14:00-16:00. If anyone wishes to attend please let the Clerk know.   |                 |        |       |
|       | <b>Planning</b>  |                 |        |       |
| 17072 | S/2017/0486/LBC The George & Dragon, Thorpe Road, Chacombe.<br>New and refurbished signage, LED light and lantern light.<br>Supported no objections.   |                 |        |       |
| 17073 | S/2017/0451/FUL Faccenda Chicken Ltd<br>This was for Brackley Town Council but if the Parish Council had any comments they would be pleased to hear them.  |                 |        |       |
|       | <b>Finance</b>   |                 |        |       |
|       | <b>Barclays Bank Statements as of 31 January 2017</b>  |                 |        |       |
|       | Business Current Account   | £12,104.86      |        |       |
|       | Business Saver   | £9445.70        |        |       |
|       | Community Account  | <u>£2552.36</u> |        |       |
|       |  | £24102.92       |        |       |
|       | <b>Expenditure</b>   |                 |        |       |
|       | Cheque   | Payable to      | Amount | Power |

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| 17074   | 101658 | Eon                      | £217.21 | Parish Council Act<br>1957 s3 Highways<br>Act 1980 301 |  |
| 17078   | 101659 | Sign of the Times Plaque | £636.60 | Local Gov Act<br>1972s 144                             |  |
| <b>Information from Councillors</b><br>Cllr Thomas asked for the bus shelter to be put on the agenda for April. |        |                          |         |  |  |

**The next meeting is on the 3 April 2017**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20:59

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