

CHACOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 7 August 2017 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs Peter Gliwitzki, Dick Bloxham, Pat Thomas, Bob Fyfe, Ian Williams and the Clerk.

		Action
17133	<p>Apologies: Cllrs: Richard Bee, Robert Tustian and Bryan Wimbush: Accepted.</p> <p>Absent: Cllr :Roger Bell</p>	
17114	<p>Bus Usage Cllr Thomas would like to carry out a survey. Chris Digby has offered to help but volunteers are needed Buses have failed to come through Chacombe and there have been incidents where students have had their passes taken from them. Senior citizens passes; do Stage Coach correctly record the journeys taken and what payment is taken? Article in The Chimes</p>	Cllr Thomas Clerk
16087	<p>Silver Street North The corner by Christmas Cottage is being clipped by vehicles using the garages. The resident had met with Councillors and asked about the possibility of excavating the conservation verge for more parking. The resident has been given contact details of Matthew Clarke, Northamptonshire Highways.</p> <p>Conservation Verge After contacting Highways for advice the Parish Council cannot use wooden bollards other options are large stones or logs. It was confirmed to Highways that the verge has Wildlife Trust Protection.</p>	
17125	<p>Dog Waste Bins Dog waste continues to be placed in litter bins, this is extremely unpleasant for the volunteers who empty them. Two bins, Berry Close and the Village Hall are full. Suggestions for the locations of two new ones are at the foot of the alley, Thornhill and Church Lane. Article in the Chimes asking for the best locations.</p>	Clerk
17111	<p>Speed Signs On the 4 August, Steven Barber from Northamptonshire Highways came and discussed the best locations for the speed signs. Suggested sites were by the allotments and the Plantation both of which would be able to work in both directions and the Village Hall. The cost would be £450 per post or approximately £700 for three. Highways to give more details and if any existing street furniture could be used.</p>	Clerk
17126	<p>Village Hall Waiting for written conformation confirming if VAT can be claimed back through the Parish Council</p>	

16074	Land Transfer			
	Documents for signature should be ready for September's meeting.			
17127	Bonfires			
	Are becoming a nuisance and there is very little that that can be done other than contacting environmental health. It is proposed that the Parish Council pass a bylaw restricting the lighting of bonfires. The clerk provide guidance on how to do this			
	Planning			
17128	S/2017/1863/FUL .For information only 3 Thorpe Road, Chacombe. OX17 2JW Yew (T2) Fell because of excessive shading all year round. S/2017/1767/FUL.Bray Cottage 1B. Thorpe Road, Chacombe. OX17 2JW. Ground floor extension to link house and garage, conversion of garage to habitable space. This application was supported.			Clerk
	Finance			
	Barclays Bank Statements as of 31 July 2017			
		Business Current Account	£14831.79	
		Business Saver	£9445.70	
		Community Account	£2552.36	
			£26829.85	
	Expenditure			
	Cheque	Payable to	Amount	Power
	101682	The Ground Care Company	£300.00	Local Government Act 1972, s. 139
	101683	Northants CALC	£484.73	Local Government Act 1972 s143
	101684	E-on	£142.16	Local Government Act, s.139

Information from Councillors

Cllr. Williams: Could signs placed along the grass verges publicising various events be removed quickly, after the event has taken place and not be left several weeks before they are collected

Cllr. Bloxham: Church Lane the wall in need of repair, and the amount of rubbish.

Berry Close the Wardington public footpath past the Women's Institute tree the height of the stinging nettles is unacceptable

Cllr. Gliwitzki: Highways have contacted the Parish Council regarding replacement grit bins, one of which was hit by a car and the other by the golf course it was felt that the insurance company of the vehicle causing the damage should cover the cost.

The next meeting is on the 4 September 2017 starting at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.00

Peter L Gault
4/9/17