

CHACOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **Parish Council Meeting** held on **Monday 1 October 2018** at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs: Bryan Wimbush Roger Bell (minutes), Bob Fyfe, Brendan Jenkins, Andrew Taylor, Richard Bee and Robert Tustian.

		Action
18101	Apologies: Cllr: Gliwitzki, the Clerk, Ian Williams Cllr Bee chaired the meeting	
18102	Public Time Chris Bleach, Treasurer, Chacombe Village Hall. Chris came to request the PC's support for a bid by the VH committee to South Northants New Homes Fund. He explained that the extension and renovation project had now been broken down into stages to assist fundraising the sums required, and that the money available in this fund would add to that already held in reserve by the VH to undertake the first phase, which is an extension at the entrance of the building and new toilets. The chair pointed out that the Playing Fields committee was also interested in using these funds and suggested the two organisations speak together. Chris took the contact details of Chris Shaw with a view to calling him to discuss.	
18103	Minutes of previous meeting: Draft minutes had been distributed, were taken as read and signed as a true record of the meeting.	
17111	Radar Speed Signs The signs are now ready and being stored by the supplier pending the availability of poles to mount them on. Cllr. Jenkins reported that Steve Barber from Highways had raised the matter of a possible extension of the 30 mph zone in the village. No one present was aware of this. Steve Barber would visit after his holidays to see if there were any existing poles which might serve the purpose. The meeting asked the Clerk to enquire as to the matter of any extension of the 30 mph zone.	Clerk
18086	Telephone Box Cllr. Williams still to place an article in The Chimes to get residents views.	Cllr Williams
18087	Conservation Verge Silver Street Luke will cut both areas and remove the cuttings as soon as he can.	
18074	Energy. Note from Clerk to say replacement of bulbs in existing 32 posts would be £92 per lamp. Did 'fitting' mean the manual task of changing the lamp or the provision of a new piece of electrical	Clerk

	<p>componentry?</p> <p>Discussion that white light would be preferable to yellow sodium light (which traditionally was cheaper to run than white light). Cllr Jenkins suggested the supplier might be persuaded to run a test on 2 lamps near the pub on which it would be possible to run energy consumption tests. Further research/clarification required including whether a reduction in electricity charges would be possible if LED lights were installed</p>	
18104	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>Discussion over the 2 requests now made for the same fund. PC could only be supportive of both. Important given parlous state of local government in Northants to access the funds before they disappeared.</p> <p>The Chair suggested that the VH might apply to the PC for modest financial support for the cost of work done to prevent water coming in through the fire door.</p>	
	<p>Litter Bin</p> <p>Letter from Michael Alcock pointing out the litter bin in the Ring was overflowing. Bob Fife volunteered to empty the bin.</p> <p>Suggested agenda item for next month to discuss engagement of wider village support for litter, emptying bins, etc.</p>	

	Planning	
18095	<p>A proposal was viewed regarding work to various trees in the churchyard. One element, ref T1 pine, to reduce the height by 20% met with strenuous objection from Cllr Wimbush, saying he could not see the point and that it would most likely kill the tree concerned. Other councillors added their weight to the objection, asking at least for the rationale behind the request. The PC was supportive of the actions on the other trees in the application.</p>	
	Finance	
	<p>Barclays Bank</p> <p>Statement as of 28 September 2018</p> <p>Business Current Account £31,748.54</p> <p>Buisness Saver £9,461.50</p> <p>Community Account £2,556.62</p>	
	Expenditure	

	Cheque	Payable to	Amount	Power	
18107	101731	Barbara Osborne	£55.00	Parish Council Act 1957, s3	
18108	101732	Clerk's salary	£830.76	Local Government Act 1972, s 112	
18109	101733	Equipment hire	£25.00	Local Government Act 1972 s112	

Information from Councillors

Cllr Tustian passed some correspondence for the Clerk to Bob Fife for posting.

The next meeting is on the 5 November starting at 7pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 19:54

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