

**Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council Meeting
on 5th October 2022
(Re-scheduled September meeting)**

Present: Councillor M. Bell (Chair); Councillor N. Jones; Councillor J. Sargent; Councillor Da Brereton; Councillor Do Brereton; A. Darkins (Clerk)

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting held on 17th August 2022

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 17th August 2022 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes to be signed by the Chair.

2. Apologies – Councillor G. Wharmby; Councillor Jean Wharmby

3. Declarations of Interest – None

4. Public participation – None

5. Review of previous actions (where not included as an agenda item)

- **Rec work**

- Councillor Jones arranged for a half-day bramble cutting at a cost of £40, however, there is still much to do. It was **AGREED** that a working party would be organised to try and make additional headway.

- **Environment**

- The clerk is monitoring the outstanding reports and following up where necessary
- Discussed the height of the hedge on the Chisworth side of Far Woodseats. This has been reported to DCC on numerous occasions, with a number of letters being sent to the landowner to reduce the height so that the bus stop sign can be seen. No action has been taken by the land owner. It was subsequently **AGREED** that this action should be removed from the action plan.
- Marple Road wall awaiting DCC to remove a short section of foliage to inspect the wall.
- The required redirection of Footpath 11, near the Picking Rods has now been completed.
- Councillor Sargent informed the clerk that a small working party from the village will be cutting back some of the overhanging foliage along the pavement. It was **AGREED** that Councillor Sargent would ask if the area by the gap in the wall could be included in this work.
- United Utilities have responded to the reported sewage smell in front of 91 Marple Road. Councillor Do Brereton reported that United Utilities would be investigating further.
- Councillor Do Brereton informed the council that he is no longer in a position to maintain the village garden. Councillor Brereton was thanked for his hard work over the years and it was **AGREED** that the clerk would contact the company who maintain the Rec to see if they would be willing to include this area in their work.

- **Annual Plan**

- Clerk has publicised speed survey results
- Annual Plan to be the main agenda item for the next meeting

- **Planning**

- The clerk has written to Councillor J. Wharmby about the outstanding planning application

- **Jubilee mugs**

- It was **AGREED** that the clerk would post 'first come first served' for the remaining jubilee mugs

6. Finance

1. Minor Maintenance Agreement review. Items identified and plan to submit recharge early next year.
2. Expenditure **APPROVED**.
 - a. Bramble management £40
 - b. Rec maintenance £108
 - c. Rec bin liners £11.75
 - d. Bonfire /fireworks contribution of £250 **approved**

7. Planning

Outstanding planning applications discussed. Awaiting response from Councillor Wharmby.

Two new applications

HPK/2022/0366	32 Bronwen	Retrospective porch	No objection
HPK/2022/0358	15 Toll Bar House	Extension to rear of outbuilding	No objection

8. Speed indicator devices

- Clerk has submitted application for the licence and DCC application form.
- Police and Crime Commissioner part funding approved
- Moving the unit – provider and costs still to be established. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would continue to explore. It will be crucial to establish these costs before purchasing the unit
- It was **AGREED** that the clerk would write to thank Robert Largan MP for contacting DCC Highways and the Police and Crime Commissioner, about speeding traffic through Chisworth, on our behalf, following Councillor Bell meeting with Mr Largan at the Hunters Surgery.

9. Remembrance wreath

Clerk to order. Also to purchase 20 lamp post poppies as some of the original ones have perished

10. Village Skip

Discussed, and not required, as it was **AGREED** that Councillor Bell will explore using the abandoned kerbstones as steps up to the Rec

11. Correspondence

- DALC circulars – noted.
- DCC information about County Deal as part of the Levelling Up agenda-noted
- Parish and Town Council Liaison Forum, 17th October - noted

11. Date of next meeting – 26th October 2022.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting.

Signed..... Date.....