

**Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council Meeting
held on 29th November 2023**

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

1. Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council meeting held on 25th October 2023

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 25th October 2023 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2. Apologies – Councillor N. Jones; Councillor J. Wharmby; Councillor P. Bell

3. Declarations of Interest on agenda items– None

4. Public participation

None

5. Review of action plan (where not included as an agenda item)

- **Rec work**
 - Trimming work on Rec trees to be done over the next few weeks
- **Remidi**
 - Response received from Remidi. They are only working on a 1:1 basis at the moment, not with small groups of community payback workers. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would thank Remidi and inform them that this format means we would not have any appropriate work areas to offer.
- **Environment**
 - The clerk has reported the blocked grids following the road resurfacing on a number of occasions, and written to Councillor J. Wharmby (with photos of the blocked grids). Although the DCC website now marks the work as complete, most of the grids are still blocked. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would report again and ask Councillor Wharmby to follow this up urgently on our behalf, particularly as the cold spell is icing the road and there have been two accidents recently. The clerk will also post again to ask residents to please keep an eye on their nearest grid and keep it as free flowing as possible.
 - Councillor Wharmby has forwarded additional dog poo signs to Councillor Bell, who has replaced the faded signs.
 - The clerk has asked Diane Deakins to create an information poster about Chisworth Chums, for the Parish Council Notice Board.
 - Thanks to Councillor Bell for putting up and taking down the remembrance lamppost poppies.
 - The sewage pump at Kinderlee has failed again, meaning the tanker collects sewage from Kinderlee and pumps it down the manhole on the resident's car park at the top of Kinderlee. Although it is reported that the pump will be fixed by Friday, concerns remain about the practice. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would
 - contact Environmental Health at DCC to obtain their perspective on this
 - contact Main Drain to see if they have the appropriate Trade Effluent Agreement with United Utilities
 - depending on the outcome of the above, potentially contact the Management Company to discuss the issue

- **Annual Plan**

- Coronation Willow Arch. Councillor Jones will order before Christmas. The planting service provided by the company will cost around £200. Thanks to Councillor P. Bell (HPBC), who has agreed to fund this. Chisworth Chums have begun ground preparation.
- There continue to be issues in getting the correct post extension for the Speed Indicator device. The clerk has now put DCC highways and Swarco in contact with each other to resolve the issue. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would check if any price increase is due, contact Steve Allcock and clerk and Chair would prepare a letter to the Police and Crime Commissioner, who provided half the funding for the unit, expressing our disappointment at the lack of progress.

6. Finance

a) Clerk National Pay award - **APPROVED**

b) Expenditure **APPROVED.**

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| i. MAD Industries Rec | £112 – October |
| ii. MAD Industries Garden | £112 - October |
| iii. MAD Industries CFP2 vegetation | £56 – MMA recharge |
| iv. Footpath 27 vegetation | £100 – MMA recharge |
| v. Tree lights batteries | £16 |
| vi. Dog waste bag rolls | £50.64 |

c) MMA submission **APPROVED.** Clerk to submit form 2

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| i. CFP 2 control of surface vegetation | £224 |
| ii. CFP 2 re-stoning | £60 |
| iii. CFP 27 control of surface vegetation | £100 |

7. Planning

Update given on outstanding planning applications. Discussed the re-application for the High Ash access track HPK/2023/0418. Original issues remain in relation to the application made 2 years ago (HPK/2021/0552). Clerk to submit objection.

8. Christmas Tree

Thanks to Mr. Philip Pennington who donated the village Christmas tree and thanks to Councillor Do Brereton and his wife Phyllis who erected and decorated the tree. It looks splendid. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would post on the village Facebook page.

9. Governance

All governance documents to be sent out to Councillors for review, with the view of ratification at February's meeting. Councillors to send any comments to the clerk for collation prior to the next meeting.

10. Correspondence

- DALC circulars – noted
- Of note from December DALC newsletter- average Derbyshire precept £73.58, which is below the national average of £78.19

11. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 21st February 2024.

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