

**Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council Meeting
held on 26th September 2024**

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 31st July 2024

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 31st July 2024 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes to be signed by the Chair.

2. Apologies – Councillor N. Jones; DCC Councillor J. Wharmby; HPBC 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)

- **Environment**

- Jason Smith has revisited the wash down of stones from Sandy Lane onto the A626 and noted that the piled rubble is not on the highway. He will arrange for road sweeping for the small amount of stones on the road.
- Following the scheduled grid cleaning, Councillor Bell conducted an audit and found a number of drains still blocked. This was reported to HBPC and the team have been out again to the remaining grids, which are now clear.
- Councillor Wharmby kindly followed up our request to reposition/dog leg the bus stop sign, which is deep in the hedge at Far Woodseats Lane. DCC have requested the Parish Council write directly to the land owner, however, as this is such a long standing problem and DCC have already written on numerous occasions, it was **AGREED** that the clerk would refer back to DCC to follow up.
- The hedge at the junction of Sandy Lane and New Mills Road, turning uphill needs cutting back to improve the site lines for drivers. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would report the issue to HPBC

- **Annual Plan**

- Councillor Do Brereton has contacted Jason Isherwood to arrange drop off of wood chippings for the base of the willow dome, which will occur after winter pruning. When delivered, it was **AGREED** that Councillor Do Brereton would contact other councillors for assistance.
- Councillor Jones is collating ideas about wild flowers in the immediate vicinity of the willow dome.
- HPBC Councillor P. Bell has followed up the speed indicator second post at Holehouse. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would inform Highways that the device is now in action for the purposes of data extraction.

- **New Mills Road Grit Bin**

- Discussed the replacement of the stolen bin. As there isn't a simple way of securing the bin, it was **AGREED** that the clerk would contact the residents for suggestions of safe positioning and Councillor Sargent would obtain costs for a potential replacement.

- **Rock Bottom Farm track map**

- The clerk contacted planning for additional detail, however, the maps provided were all that were available.

- **The Hunters**

- The application for the proposed Asset of Community Value for The Hunters Inn is in progress.

6. Finance

a) Income

None this month

b) Expenditure **APPROVED.**

i.	Clerk Q2 Salary	£391.80
ii.	MAD Industries Rec	£232.00
iii.	MAD Industries Garden	£232.00
iv.	MMA strim	£58.00

c) Councillor Do Brereton to submit invoice for hedge cutting.

d) Discussed request by MAD Industries to re-instate the one cut implemented this year. The work required to cut and tidy following a missed cut is extensive and more difficult for both the machinery and gardener. It was **AGREED** to reinstate the number of visits to 15 per year. Clerk to notify MAD Industries.

e) Minor Maintenance Agreement. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would request MAD Industries strim footpath 27.

7. Planning update

Covered in Section 5

8. Bonfire fireworks

Bonfire planned for 2nd November. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would send the firework contribution of £250 to Councillor Sargent.

9. Remembrance Day

It was **AGREED** that the clerk would order the Remembrance wreath

10. Governance

None this month

11. Correspondence

- DALC circulars – noted
- Peter Cooper's email re Letter to Jon Pearce re investment in walking and cycling. There was a vote of 3 for and 2 against for supporting the letter to meet with Jon Pearce to discuss this investment. Clerk to respond.
- Snow Warden Scheme – noted. Clerk to put notice on notice board to see if anyone is interested.
- DCC Draft Council Plan – noted. Distributed and publicised on the village Facebook page
- Peak District National Park Climate Change Survey to Village Facebook Page
- NALC website live on 7th October – Clerk to register

11. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 29th October 2024. NOTE change of date

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

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