

**Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council Meeting
held on 26th February 2025**

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

1. Minutes of the Chisworth Parish Council meeting held on 29th January 2025

It was **AGREED** that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29th January 2025 be **APPROVED** as a true record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

2. Apologies – Councillor M. Bell; 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**
 - Councillor Wharmby had again followed up our request to implement DCC procedures to reposition/dog leg the bus stop sign, or request the hedge at Far Woodseats Lane is cut.
- **Annual Plan**
 - **AGREED** that a 1 ton bag of bark chippings would be purchased for the base of the willow dome. Councillor Jones will progress with the purchase of the bark and liaise with Councillor Do Brereton to transport the chipping up the track to the Rec. The woodland flowers are on order.
 - The second speed indicator post at Holehouse has now been erected. It was **AGREED** that the clerk would contact SWARCO to ensure the post is adequate for the Speed Indicator Device to be repositioned at the annual service time.
 - The Annual Plan for 2024.25 is now complete.
- **Precept –** submitted and acknowledged
- **Hunters Community Asset Application**
 - Councillor Bell has updated the application and resubmitted the documents.
- **Flooding –** The clerk submitted all the required information to Councillor Greenhalgh. Clerk to follow up for next meeting.

6. Finance

a) Income

- I. None

b) Budgeted expenditure

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| I. | Domain name | £15.59 |
| II. | Narke Website | £225 |
| III. | DALC membership | £180.85 To be paid in April |

c) Non budgeted expenditure

- I. None

7. Parish Council elections

Elections due on 1st May 2025. Application forms will be available when notified by HPBC

8. Annual Parish Meeting

Usually held in May. Due to the election timeframe, the next Parish Council Meeting will be held on May 7th, which will consist of the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council meeting. Therefore, the meeting on 30th April will be cancelled.

9. Annual Report – clerk to draft. Councillor Bell to write introduction with reference to recent flooding and weather

10. Dates for 2025.26 - AGREED

11. Correspondence

- DALC circulars – noted

10. Local Government restructuring

It was **AGREED** that the clerk would draft some information on the local government restructuring with a view to posting on the Village Facebook page.

11. Date of next meeting – Wednesday 26th March 2025.

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

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