

# CHEDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017

PRESENT: Mrs R Jess (Chairman of the Parish Council in the Chair).  
Parish Councillors: Mr D Broad, Mr G Broad, Mr M Fulford, Mr I Morgan,  
Mr C Poulton & Mrs E Broad (Parish Clerk).  
13 Electors.  
County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson.

APOLOGIES: Were received from Parish Councillor Mr I Robertson.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 were read by the Chairman, agreed and signed as a true record.

MATTERS ARISING: There were none.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: The Chairman gave her report and it is attached to these Minutes.

## CHARITY REPORTS:

Chedworth Allotment Charity: Mr Finch gave a brief report on the charity which recorded an income for the year of £1,756.11 and an expenditure of £1,290.00, with an increased overall capital balance of £70,510.07. Mr Finch gave a brief report on the charity and the Chairman thanked him.

Community Lands Charity: Mr Bowley gave a brief report on the Charity which recorded a carried forward income less expenditure balance of £13,769.07, with the investment account valued at £178,752.77. It was noted that this was the Community Lands Charity & the Church part was separate and not reported on at this meeting. The Chairman thanked Mr Bowley.

Hugh Westwood Educational Trust: There was no report this year.

Chedworth Society: Mr Harrison gave a report on the Charity which included reporting that the Society had paid for the Gigaclear connection to the Village Hall, made a donation for the EU referendum debate, made a donation for the Chedworth Show and also acted as the Bank of Chedworth for the Chedworth Show by facilitating payments and production of invoices. These donations and funding support are examples of ways in which the Society has been using its position to facilitate provision of amenities in Chedworth. For the year to January 2016 the Society generated a net income of £106,00. Their income came from subscriptions, the sale of the book "The Chedworth Story", and a drinks party, as well as interest on funds on deposit. They continued to act as bankers for the Chedworth Remembers project. Their net assets now stand at £8,114.00. The Chairman questioned Mr

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Harrison about the waterwheel. She thanked Mr Harrison for his report.

Chedworth Village Trust: Mr Isaac gave a brief report on the Chedworth Village Trust which celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> year in 2016. The Trust makes grants to Chedworth Village Organisations mainly the School, the Village Hall & the Church also supporting education & the arts in the village. Mr Isaac was questioned about the expenditure exceeding the income last year. The Chairman thanked Mr Isaac.

Chedworth Village Hall: Mr David Broad gave a brief report on the Village Hall. Mr Broad reported that the hall required alterations to comply with the disability act by providing a new disabled loo. Preschool also required additional facilities to be provided at the hall. Mr Broad reported on a approach from Shared Access to provide a 15m monopole mobile phone mast in the car park near where the recycling bins are situated. Shared Access would pay a lump sum of £25,000 to

have it sited there. The whole project had now been put on hold because of the recent pre-application consultation by Maxema working on behalf of Vodafone to site a similar pole along the Calmsden Road. The Chairman thanked Mr Broad.

Proposed mobile Phone Mast at Pinkwell: The Chairman explained that the Parish Council and would be discussing the pre-application received about the Vodafone proposal along the Calmsden Road at an extra meeting following this meeting as we had been given 14 days to respond to the consultation. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the mobile phone pole and the Chairman said that the points raised would be taken into account in discussions on the subject.

Report from County Councillor Paul Hodgkinson: Councillor Hodgkinson gave a brief report on Gloucestershire County Council. He reported on road safety especially on the A429 stretch between Bourton on the Water and Cirencester where there had been 8 deaths during the past 18 months. He spoke about the new planned white lines and new surface on this stretch of road. He spoke about the amount of pot holes on the roads and reminded people of the dedicated County Council number to report these. He spoke about the Active Together scheme and reported on the Adult Gym equipment that had been provided here under this scheme on the Playing Field. He also spoke about super fast broadband and a solution to the Air Balloon road problem. He reported on the increase of 1.99% in County Council portion of the Council Tax this year as well as a 2% social care levy implemented this year.

Mr David Broad thanked Councillor Hodgkinson for all he had done for the village during the past four years.

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.

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