

CHEDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 20th MARCH 2017

PRESENT: Mr R Jess (Chairman) Mr D Broad, Mr G Broad, Mr M Fulford, Mr I Morgan, Mr C Poulton & Mrs E Broad (Clerk)

APOLOGIES: Mr I Robertson

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on the 13th March 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record. Mr Fulford thanked the Clerk her efforts in getting the minutes from the meeting last week done to enable this meeting to take place.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS: The Chairman reminded Councillors of the need to declare interests as necessary.

OPEN SESSION FOR THE PUBLIC: Nothing was raised at this point but a lengthy discussion had taken place regarding the mobile phone pole at the Annual Parish Meeting held prior to this meeting which the Chairman had said would be taken into account in discussions on the subject

ALL OTHER MATTERS TO BE HELD OVER UNTIL THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY 10th APRIL 2017:

Discussion on the pre-application consultation for the mobile phone poll at Pinkwell: After some discussion it following response to be sent to Maxema was proposed by Mr Fulford and seconded by Mr Morgan and agreed. Chedworth Parish Council would like to support efforts to improve the mobile phone signal in the area in a way which does not adversely affect the community or landscape and we welcome your proposal. We have carefully reviewed the proposal and to reduce its impact we would like to request that you consider the following: a) That the entire pole, including the dishes and all brackets as well as all the cabinets etc. are painted a very dark green colour. b) That you avoid installing the Armco barrier and paving slabs which are very incongruous with the landscape in which it is set and make a significant intrusion towards the highway. c) That you look at two possible improvements on the exact location, these are: i) Locating the pole in the area of the corner of the playing field/village hall car park by the recycling bins. The Parish Council own the playing field and may be prepared to consider the use of their land. ii) A minor movement in the current location along the road toward Calmsden (away from the crossroads) by a short distance (say 20m but no further than the end of the tree plantation) but only to an extent that would not degrade the the coverage to the village. The current location has a high visible impact from the crossroads and the “layby” is very informal and no more than a flatter muddy part of the verge. A movement, even a short distance, further away from the crossroads would reduce the visual impact due to a very slight curve in the road and move it close to a gateway where maintenance vans and traffic can more easily pass. The Council also commented about the height of the proposed cabinets and would like to know how high these are intended to be as the drawings currently seem out of scale with neighbouring features such as the wall and gate. We would very much like to remain in close contact with you as this proposal develops and offer you our continued availability to discuss your proposals so that we can all achieve the best possible outcome for the community.

PLANNING APPLICATION:

17/00905/FUL Pancake Cottage – Side Extension – No objection

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The Chairman said that the new application for Keens Cottage was due to be received soon.

The meeting concluded at 9.30 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 10th April 2017 at 7.30pm.

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