

CHEDWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES – PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 5th APRIL 2017

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

APOLOGIES: Mr G Broad

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: Parish Council Extra Meeting 20th March 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record. The minutes of

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

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

To consider if the Parish Council should make available an area of the Grass Keep field (former Diggers plot) to CTIL for the erection of a 15m mobile phone pole together with associated cabinets and, if appropriate, to approve and sign the Heads of Terms

INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN: The Chairman gave an introduction of the history of the mast proposal from the initial pre-application consultation email received on 10th March regarding the Calmsden Road site until the present proposal to locate it on the Diggers Plot on the Grass Keep field. She explained that CTIL were offering to pay the Parish Council £1,000 per annum for the right to erect the phone pole on Parish Council land.

OPEN SESSION FOR THE PUBLIC: The Chairman invited members of the public to comment on the two sites. The overwhelming view was that if a pole was to be located in Chedworth then the Grass Keep Field was a more acceptable location than the Calmsden Road. At the conclusion of the open session the Chairman thanked everyone for attending, making special mention of Andy McCulloch for attending and answering many of the queries raised.

The Parish Council then went into Council to decide their response. After further debate, it was felt the Diggers Plot was preferable to the Calmsden Road site. It was proposed by Mr Robertson and seconded by Mr Fulford to make available an area of the Grass Keep field (former Diggers plot) to CTIL for the erection of a 15m mobile phone pole together with associated cabinets and also to approve and sign the revised Heads of Terms, agreed 5 votes for with one abstention.

The Chairman thanked everyone and the meeting concluded at 8.30 pm.

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

Chairman.....

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