

## **Minutes of a meeting of Chetton Parish Council, held on 7th July, 2015**

**Present** Mrs.S.Bayliss (Chairman), Mrs.D.Pearce, Mr.J.Dunn, Mr.J.Mottershead, Mr.T.Maiklem, Mr.R.Fox

**In attendance** One member of the general public

**Apologies** Mr.J.White (business commitment), Mr.C.Millington (holiday)  
Shropshire Councillor Robert Tindall

**Minutes** The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May, having been circulated, were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

**Matters arising** There were no matters arising from the Minutes

**Reports** a) Shropshire Council In a written report Cllr.Tindall said that he would be attending the Planning Task and Finish Croup meeting on the following Friday

b) Village Hall Mrs.Bayliss reported on the continuing improvements to the facilities in their the hall.

**Correspondence** All a.mail correspondence had been forwarded to Councillors

**Highways** Large potholes were reported near to John Hewitt's farm.

**Planning** a) Application No 15/02378/FUL The installation and operation of a 250kw ground mounted solar photovoltaic array on Land at Faintree Hall Farm North, Faintree Bridgnorth Shropshire.

This application was thoroughly discussed. Councillors objected to the proposals on the grounds that the site was good agricultural ground and that the installation would be visible from the B4364.

b) SALC planning meeting The clerk reported on a SALC meeting which she had attended. Cllr Mal.Price (Planning Portfolio Holder) and Mr.Ian Kilby (Senior Planning Officer) had spoken about various planning matters which affected local Councils including the submission of the SAMDev document, decisions on applications and the forthcoming Task and Finish Group regarding the future direction of the Planning Committee.

**Finance** Approval for payments Clerk £208.00, HMRC £52.00, Nigel Oliver £500.00, Gentworks £532.80, Jewson £29.09. (both Village Hall)

The accounts were approved on a proposal by Mr.Maiklem and seconded by Mr.Fox.

**New audit arrangements** The clerk outlined the new legislation relating to the Transparency Code for smaller Local Councils. It included changes to the annual Audit and the publication of all Council Agendas, Minutes, and accounts. A Council web-site would need to be set up in order to publish the information.

**Other parish concerns** There were no further matters to discuss

**Date of next meeting** The next meeting would be held on 1st September, 2015