

Minutes of a Meeting of Chetton Parish Council held on 3rd March 2015

Present Mrs.S.Bayliss (Chairman), Mrs.D.Pearce, Mr.J.Dunn,
Mr.J.Mottershead, Mr.E.Crawford Clark, Mr.C.Millington Mr.T.
Maiklem

Apologies Mr.J.White, Mr.R.Fox Cllr.R.Tindall

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

Matters arising There were no matters arising from the Minutes

Reports County Councillor There was no report from Cllr.Tindall

Local Joint Committee The Parish Council had not been formally notified about arrangements for the new Bridgnorth LJC, to which the Brown Clew parishes had been added. Neither the clerk the Chairman nor the existing representative had been invited although a general statement about a meeting to discuss youth projects in Bridgnorth had been received.

Village Hall The kitchen now complete. The first showing of Flicks in the Sticks had been held and was enthusiastically received by an audience of 37. The clerk explained that over the next few weeks, the CIL money due to the parish would be paid into the account. It was hoped that two projects would then be able to go ahead i.e. refurbishment of the gents' toilets and installation of a WiFi link. Councillors were asked if they would be willing to establish a special 'Village Hall Fabric Fund' on the Parish Council account. The clerk explained that any grants, donations etc. could be paid into the account and when invoices for VH improvements were paid, any VAT due could be recovered. **IT WAS RESOLVED** on a proposal by Mrs.Pearce and seconded by Mr.Dunn, that such an account should be opened.

Highways A recent accident near to 'Treeside' on B4364 was referred to. It was hoped that work would be undertaken during the summer to prevent the water flowing onto the highway which caused the icy surface. Several other road defects and the general poor condition of local roads were noted.

Planning Consent for 14/04382/FUL, alterations and extensions at The Bine,

Chetton. It was noted that this application was marked 'Not proceeded with'

Consent for Application 14/02739/FUL Erection of one affordable dwelling at South Eudon Farm

Application 15/00652/PMBPA Application for prior approval for change of use from agricultural use to two dwelling houses at Barn at Faintree Bridgnorth

Finance Approval for payments Clerk £208.00, HMRC £52.00, Nigel Oliver £500.00, Clerk annual expenses £415, RTS Accountancy £60

After discussion it was agreed that the following donations should be made – Air Ambulance £300, Village Hall £500, Samaritans £25

The accounts were accepted on a proposal by Mr. Millington and seconded by Mr. Mottershead.

Other parish concerns There were no further matters to discuss

Date of next meeting Annual parish and annual general meeting of the PC would be held on 5th May, 2015

Extra ordinary planning meeting Monday 23rd March 2015 to discuss application 15/00532/FUL, Turbine and Criddon Farm, Upton Cressett, Bridgnorth.

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Apologies Mr. C.Millington Declared prejudicial interest

The chairman outlined proposals on Planning Application and called on John Halley to present the case for the application.

He was then questioned by Councillors.

Charles Gill presented the case for the protesters

He was questioned by Councillors

Councillors recorded their vote in a secret paper ballot and the clerk announced the result which was that Chetton Parish Council objected to the proposals for a wind turbine at Criddon.