

At a meeting of Chetton Parish Council, held on 2nd January,2018

Present Mrs.S.Bayliss, (Chairman), Mrs.D.Pearce, Mr.T.Maiklem, Mr.J.Dunn,
Mr.M.Clarke, Mr.J.White, Mr.R.Fox

Apologies Cllr.R.Tindall

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

Correspondence All SALC Bulletins had been forwarded to Councillors.
The clerk drew Councillors' attention to the General Data Protection Regulations which were due to come into force on 25th May 2018. Mr.White Offered to become the responsible officer for Chetton.

Planning Application 17/05866/FUL | Erection of single storey flat roof extension
Upper Cockshutt Farm House Bridgnorth Shropshire WV16 6RQ.
There were no objections

Highways The general poor state of the highways was

The clerk asked for all Councillors to regularly check the grit/salt containers placed in their area and report to her if they needed to be re-filled. She pointed out that the grit would no longer be left in piles on the verge.

Report on Task and Finish Group regarding Environmental Maintenance Grant. The clerk had attended the meeting and had spoken in support of retaining the funding in order to ensure the services of the Lengthsman. The decision of that meeting was to be forwarded to the Cabinet for further examination and for a decision before Christmas however, Cabinet Members decided to send details to the full Council meeting in mid-February when a final decision would be made. Cllr.Tindall had contacted Cllr. Motley for her opinion but she had considered that it was unlikely that the grant would be available.

Reports

Village Hall Mrs.Baylis said that Allied Westminster, the Insurers of the village hall insured the Hall subject to conditions. The boiler had recently been serviced and was now in good condition, however alternative forms of heating were being investigated.

Finance

Cheques required - Clerk salary £277.46, HMRC 69.20, Lengthsman £1000

Village Hall Account Julia Hadley £300, Donna Adams £600, Intelligent Energy Systems Ltd, £714

Precept 2018/19 After lengthy discussion it was resolved, on a proposal by Mr.White and seconded by Mr.Maiklelm, that the precept for the next financial year be set at £7,600.00. This figure would include £3000 for the Lengthsman.

The accounts were accepted on a proposal by Mr. White and seconded by Mr.Maiklem

Any Parish matters or problems to be placed on the next agenda.

Date of next meeting Tuesday, 6th March, 2018