



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the meeting held at East Chaldon Village Hall
at 7:30pm on Wednesday 26 September 2018.

PRESENT

2018/114

Parish Councillors T Newberry (Chairman), S Brewster, A Roberts and T Watkins.
County Councillor Brooks, District Councillor Quinn and Emily Blake (Clerk).
No members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES

2018/115

No apologies were received.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2018/116

Councillor (Cllr) Brewster declared a non-pecuniary interest in tree works application.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

2018/117

No members of the public attended.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2018/118

It was resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on Tuesday 31st July 2018 were agreed as being a true and accurate representation of that meeting and duly signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING

2018/119

There were no other matters arising from the last meeting.

COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

2018/120

- a) County Councillor Cherry Brooks reported that Matt Prosser had been appointed as Chief Executive of the new Dorset Council.
- b) The LDO planning application for Dorset Innovation Park is still live for comments.
- c) A new waste plan is nearing completion. It is proposing new and improved household recycling sites.
- d) A re-consultation on the Home to School Policy is due to end shortly.
- e) A report is going to committee asking that grants to the voluntary and community sector are rolled over to next year to ensure organisations, that regularly apply and rely on grants, are stable for next year. The only exception to that are five grants of £6,000 that currently goes to each of the five town partnerships in West Dorset.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

2018/121

- a) District Councillor Barry Quinn reported that the boundary review is due to report at the end of October following the recent consultation.
- b) Informal meetings of the Shadow Executive had taken place. Each of the Shadow Executive members has been given a lead responsibility, Cllr Quinn has been given emergency planning and regulatory services.
- c) The second Shadow Council will be meeting tomorrow and regular briefings are now going out to members and parish and town councils.
- d) The Local Plan Review went to Policy Group last week and will go to Council on 14th October. A flyer had been sent out with some inaccurate information and PDC had issued a media release to correct it.
- d) The Ironman event had caused an issue for a terminally woman whose carers were unable to reach her.
Cllr Quinn had received a response to the cycling letter he sent to Richard Drax MP. No changes to cycling legislation will be made and Cllr Quinn was directed to liaise with British Cycling but they are not involved in all of the events that take place in the area.
- e) The Bestival event company has gone into administration. Camp Bestival may be bought by a new organisation so it may still go ahead next year. A community wash-up meeting to be held at Lulworth Castle in November may not now go ahead.
- f) Cllr Quinn had been in contact with Dorset Waste Partnership over missed bin collections. Any missed bin collections should be reported online and notified to Cllr Quinn.

MATTERS ARISING

2018/122

- a) An AONB consultation was distributed to councillors to complete individually.
- b) Highways Councillor satisfaction survey is available for completion.

MATTERS ONGOING

2018/123

- a) Cllr Newberry asked that installation of the bench for the village green is carried out. **Resolved** that the bench should be installed using spikes.
- b) Resilience planning is ongoing.
- c) NALC model Standing Orders were amended to reflect the current Chaldon Herring Standing Orders.
Resolved that the Standing Orders are adopted subject to the information being added.
ACTION: Clerk to forward updated Standing Orders.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

2018/124

- a) The Clerk had attended the Clerks Seminar which had a presentation on the elections process for next year. Precept requests have to be submitted by the end of January 2019 but specific elections costs were not yet available.
ACTION: Report on the Clerks Seminar to be sent to all councillors.

b) Cllr Newberry had attended the DAPTC area committee meeting. Some councils are planning an open day to showcase the role of councillors and encourage people to stand for election. A Swanage Town Council motion that asked DAPTC to request that NALC lobby for a change in cycling legislation was not put forward to NALC.

FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE

2018/125

a) Resolved that payment be made for:

Grass cutting	£360.00
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b) Receipt of the following was noted:

Precept (second half)	£1800.00
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Interest (August)	£0.12
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Interest (September)	£0.13
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c) The budget report was received and noted.

d) The budget for 2019/20 will be considered at the next meeting and councillors were requested to consider what future plans and projects may need to be included.

e) The purchase of salt/grit bags for the winter season was agreed.

Resolved that 4 bags of salt/grit are ordered.

PLANNING

2018/126

There were no new planning applications.

TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS

2018/127

There were no new tree works applications.

Cllr Brewster gave details of the tree works application at her property.

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY

2018/128

a) Cllr Roberts reported that he had received a response from Highways to his request for a road sweeper in Chydyok Road. The request is now on the worksheet to be carried out. Cllr Brooks clarified that the schedule of works gets looked at periodically and it may now have been pushed up the list.

b) Cllr Brooks had instigated a Policy development Panel to look at whether cost cutting had cost by councillors had cost more money. A report had gone to cabinet and an extra £1.4 million was given to the Highways budget, a report is going to the Shadow Executive asking for a further amount to maintain the roads next year. One of the recommendations was to reinstate parish maintenance units but they will be renamed proactive maintenance units.

TRAINING

2018/129

Training dates were circulated to councillors.

AOB

2018/130

Clr Newberry asked whether a letter should be sent to SSE about the constant power cuts.
Resolved that Clr Roberts should write a letter.

NEXT MEETING DATES

2018/131

Tuesday 23rd October 2018 at 7:30pm.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:45 pm.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

If you have a matter you wish to raise, please contact the Clerk in the first instance:

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SIGNED: (CHAIRMAN)

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