

CHELMORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Chelmorton Parish Council held in the War Memorial Institute on Tuesday 7th May 2024

Present: Cllr E Beresford, Cllr S Cooper, Cllr R Jones (Chair) and Cllr W Mosley

In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 0 members of the Public.

936 Election of Chair

Councillor Richard Jones was elected Chair and signed the declaration.

937 Election of Vice-Chair

Councillor James Skidmore was elected Vice-Chair and will sign the declaration at the next meeting.

938 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted from – Cllr J Skidmore

939 Variation of order of business and clerk's notification of time constrained items

No variations required.

940 Declarations of Members Interests

In respect of this meeting: none required

941 Public Speaking

Apologies were received from County Councillor Simon Spencer.

Pc Shaun Jakin and PCSO Anthony Boswell joined the meeting and introduced themselves to councillors. They noted only one crime and no incidents recently and brought attention to the Derbyshire Alert priority system which subscribes vote for and currently has them prioritising traffic issues of obstruction or solid white line abuse with Burglary as the second area for advice and prevention assistance following a spate of them in Hope Valley area. Councillors not already signed up, asked the clerk to forward their emails to PCSO Boswell to join this system. The Bakewell SNT (covering 53 villages) is keen to attend parish community events to get to know locals.

The police officers then joined in the discussion about late night obstacles – signs, cones and wheelie bins being placed in the highway and asked to be forwarded the complaints received by council as with no witness information they are unaware of this issue and can now organise visits.

942 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5th March 2024
The minutes were signed by the Chair.

943 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded

944 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting & planning related matters

Decisions received: none

Applications returned to meet deadline:– none

Applications for discussion: none

Other PDNPA: no matters

945 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

High Stool Lane still has many potholes. Phippenwell is seeing more HGVs despite improved signage and a request to DCC to contact the SatNav firms to stop the short cut via Common Lane and Main St to Phippenwell will be made. The sheer drop on both sides of the single track road needs filling as several cars have been damaged when avoiding oncoming traffic.

The drains on Main Street – the project engineer has informed us that the CCTV work is complete and an assessment has been issued internally to price up ready for works to commence.

946 Reports from Village Organisations

Village Institute – minutes circulated.

Trust – no report.

Festival – is moving to 2nd – 4th August

947 Village Assets/Website/Allotments:

Play Area – repairs carried out. Play inspection report received and minor issues noted. Cllt Mosley offered to repair the section of wall that has come down.

Allotments – all taken and well kept.

Website – audit information will be updated shortly and no out of date areas noted.

948 Planting, bins and defibrillator

The planting project has received interest and needs to identify verge areas to liaise with DDDC. A local funds grant application 900960 has been submitted to pay for wildflower plugs, bulbs and planting signs.

DDDC still have a ban on installing new waste bins while they work on the review of the service but it was noted that nearby villages have seen superbins installed and more information on these will be researched.

No location can be established to provide an electricity point for a defibrillator on the Ditch.

949 Items for Information

DALC Circulars and e-briefings sent out.

950 Finance

Council resolved to authorise the following:

(a) Accounts for Payment

ID No	Payee	net	vat
	UBddr Play Inspection Co	£92.50	£18.50
	Ubddr HM Lovell wages May	£211.48	
	Ubddr NEST monthly	£15.65	
	ubddr HM Lovell expenses	£29.04	
	ubddr HM Lovell wages Jun	£211.48	
	ubddr B Wood internal audit	£.00	
	ubddr J Aston web domain	£14.00	
	ubddr NEST monthly	£15.65	
	ubddr Unity charges	£18.00	

(b) Income Precept £5902.00 Deposit Interest £42.93 Vat refund £163.77

(c) Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment

Current account Balance at 6/05/23 £6865.51

Deposit account balance at 6/05/23 £6304.99

Unity forms signed to add Cllr Beresford and reactivate Cllr Skidmore internet access

951 Annual Governance Statement

Council approved signature of the Governance Statement noting all expenditure transactions use the secure Unity Trust system and match the accounts.

952 Accounts approval for audit and signature of exemption certificate

Council approved for signature the annual accounts and exemption certificate for submission

953 Date of next meeting –9th July in the Village Institute

2024: 10th September, 5th November 2025: 14th January, 4th March, 6th May

Exclusion of the Public

No matters

The meeting closed at 8:20 pm