

MINUTES of a Chalford Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 7 p.m.
at Bussage Village Hall in accordance with notice given.

In the Chair:	Councillor Lilly
Present:	Councillors Beioley, Lee, Mayo, Morris-Wyatt, Pearson, D Taylor, L Taylor, Wood, Wright, Roberts
In attendance:	The Administrator, District Cllr Turner (part), ChalCAN representative (part)
Apologies:	Cllr Samaroo, Cllr Oakley

1.03.22 APOLOGIES – Cllrs Samaroo and Oakley sent their apologies. County Cllr Jockel was also unable to attend.

2.03.22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A representative from ChalCAN attended to outline the advantages of implementing a 20m.p.h speed limit and asked the council to support the general principal of implementing 20 mph as a default speed. It was advised that it would be easier to implement if county wide and so far 46 parish or town councils have registered their support. After a short discussion it was agreed that there will be a lengthy time frame as public consultations will be required. There will also be a cost implication for the Parish. Cllr D Taylor added that the parking problem was more dangerous than the speeding.

3.03.22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – none

3.03.22 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Cllr Beioley proposed, “**acceptance of the 3 February 2022 minutes.**” This was seconded by Cllr D Taylor. There was one abstention.

4.03.22 COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT – attached

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6.03.22 CLERK’S REPORT – attached.

Assets of Community Value applications – Still waiting to hear from SDC re the New Red Lion, Frithwood and Methodist Church.

Bussage Village Hall – The signed paperwork for the Parish Council to become trustees has been sent to the solicitors.

Queen’s Platinum Jubilee- SDC charge £85 for a road closure order.

7.03.22 GRANT AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

A short discussion took place regarding the application process and the following suggestions were made:

- That the application form asks whether the amount requested is for all or part of the project

- Cllr L Taylor asked that all the beneficiaries were within the parish. Cllr Wood explained that in the past they have used the principle that if enough requests were made within the parish they strike out those outside of the area.

- A question was asked on how to attract other submissions and 'widen the net' to increase applications.

Cllr Lilly proposed, "**acceptance of all the grant applications.**" This was seconded by Cllr Roberts and unanimously agreed.

8.03.22 CHALCAN'S REQUEST FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A 20MPH DEFAULT SCHEME

ChalCAN has asked the Council to write to GCC supporting a proposal for the implementation of a 20mph default speed limit in residential areas in the County – motion 876.

A short discussion took place. In conclusion Cllr Lilly proposed, "**we support motion 876.**" This was seconded by Cllr Morris-Wyatt. There was one objection. **ACTION: Clerk**

9.03.22 CHALFEST

A discussion took place as to whether to have a marquee and if so, what theme.

It was agreed that the parish council would have a marquee with a number of ideas being considered.

Cllr Beioley suggested an allotment theme, possibly linked to ChalCAN, together with meet the councillors and advertise the two current councillor vacancies. Cllr L Taylor has a selection of photographs that he can bring.

ACTION: FC Agenda

10.3.22 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

After a short discussion it was decided to ask the Canals Trust to give a talk and failing that, the GP Surgery. It was agreed to hold the meeting in May, date to be agreed. **ACTION: Clerk**

11.03.22 REFERRALS - none

12.03.22 COMMITTEES/EXTERNAL MEETING REPORTS

Finance - Cllr Lilly explained that the price of the flail that was agreed by Finance has been reduced by £350 to take account of the part exchange of the current equipment.

Works – The application to have a clothes bank in the Tesco car park was declined with Bussage Village Hall car park suggested as an alternative.

Planning - None

13.03.22 EXPENDITURE - none

14.03.22 CORRESPONDENCE – none

15.03.22 – ANY OTHER INFORMATION

Cllr Wood raised a query regarding a small fruit tree and whether it should have been discussed at Works or at the Charity Committee. It was agreed that the Works Committee should deal with tactical issues and the Charity Committee strategic ones.

There being no further business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.01 p.m.

