

Chelmarsh Parish Council

Chelmarsh Parish Council meeting held remotely by Zoom video-conferencing at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24th November 2020

Present: Cllrs R Woods (Chairman), P Thomas (Vice-Chairman), R Bebb, D Garrett, M Williams (joined late).
Shropshire Cllr R Tindall
Clerk: Mrs F Morris
Parishioners: 1
PC Steve Mellor – was in attendance but unfortunately Cllrs thought he was from the Cricket Club! Clerk will contact PC Mellor.

0. Parishioner's time:

Mr Darren Strong came to speak about the letter received from Hall's on behalf of Mr Maiden regarding the Cricket ground.

An informal site visit with 2 Cllrs and Cricket Club members had previously been held to look at the problems raised in the letter and Darren gave a full account of the work the Cricket Club had carried out since moving to this site in 1970.

With regards to the application for the holiday lets both the Parish Council and the Cricket Club had pointed out in their comments about balls being hit for 6 towards these lodges and access road could cause damage but SC did not consider this as high risk.

After long discussions it appears that SC had not consulted with Sports England or the ECB and this will be taken up by Cllr Tindall with the Case Officer.

The Cricket Club is very successful with 2 teams this last season with one of the best wickets in the County, which is a credit to the Cricket Club and Chelmarsh.

Chairman asked Mr Strong to send the Cricket Club response to the Clerk and this will be incorporated with the Parish Council's response and sent to Halls.

The second query in Halls letter was that Mr Maiden intended to remove the field gateway on the B4555 due to the danger any kind of access here presents. The road is a 60mph road and access out of the gateway is almost blind and very dangerous; therefore, Mr Maiden has made the decision to remove the gateway fully and fill the gap with an extension of the existing hedgerow. Mr Maiden will also dig a ditch along the boundary to deal with water run-off.

Mr Maiden, through his Agents, wanted to make it clear that no access is to be taken by footpath walkers and other footpath users into this field via the access point. Previously the route has provided a route to an unregistered permissive footpath running along the boundary adjacent to the road leading to School Lane. Mr Maiden is asking that sufficient signage is put up on the road to ensure road users are aware of the pedestrians that will now be using the road instead of the field access onto School Lane. It is intended that the access point will be removed by 01/01/2021.

Mr Maiden also raised concerns over the speed of traffic along this road.

Cllr Tindall pointed out that usage of the footpath, without interruption, for 20 years must be proven.

After discussions, the footpath issue will be referred to the ROW and parishioners asked about usage.

Speeding has been discussed with the Police on numerous occasions, and this was stressed again as part of The Astbury planning application

1. Apologies for absence: Cllrs A Cadwallader (work), A Davies (no Zoom facility). **RESOLVED to accept these.**

2. Declaration of interests: None declared.

3. **Minutes of last meeting** held on 27th October 2020 – **RESOLVED** that these be signed as a true record.

4 **Matters arising from minutes:**

a) Clerk's update:

Community First Responder's: Response from Prof Marsh, Ambulance CEO who states that 'CFR's are responding to Cat 1 and Cat 2 patients within their scope of practice following a review of training and accreditation of training. The emergency control room will also deploy CFR's to cat 3 cases as well if they are within their scope of practices for CFR's.

Cat 3 patients should be responded to within 2 hours and on average within an hour. We respond with an emergency ambulance to them within 58 minutes and on average within 27 minutes. CFR arrival times do not count to performance reporting.'

MP Philip Dunne is also looking into this matter.

b) Ant Lane – Chairman explained the problem. As we are still awaiting dates for work to start Clerk will write again although Rikki Taylor is in regular contact with SC regarding this.

c) Playground - motorbikes being ridden on the playing area. Clerk had reported this to the Police and the CSO was going to go and have a word with the person involved.

Cllr Garrett will have a look if any damage has been caused and Clerk will put posters up.

d) Any others – Fence posts – 3 loose posts which are rotting as pointed out to the PC. It was **RESOLVED to ask Gary Barlow to replace these and Cllr Thomas will deal with this.**

Slurry moving to commence tomorrow – weather permitting – and they will have road sweepers cleaning the road throughout the day.

5. **Planning applications/permissions/refusals:**

a) Any received after issue of agenda – none received.

6. **Finance:**

a) To approve payments:

Clerk's salary – paid Standing Order.- £xx

HMRC PAYE – Clerk still trying to contact HMRC.

b) Any other accounts received after issue of agenda – none.

c) Income received - £6.70 October (clothes bank)

Clerk had received confirmation that the Environmental Maintenance will be available 2020/21.

7, **Reports: (if available).**

- Shropshire Cllr Tindall - dealt with in Parishioners time.
- Police – Clerk will email PC Mellor as it was thought he was from the Cricket Club.
- Parish Hall Committee – this has been closed once again due to lockdown.

8. **Correspondence:** emails sent to Cllrs: Noted as received unless comments made.

- Monthly alterations to the Electoral Register
- Shropshire Council decisions following Internal Infrastructure meeting 22 October - highways projects Highley Place Plan Area
- CFR's response from MP and Ambulance Service – dealt with earlier.
- Free trees for Shropshire parish council projects
- Request from FFS to Highley – from Casper Gabb – no interest shown.
- Shropshire Affordable Warmth Meeting Invite - 25th November
- NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin
- Road Closure: B4555, Chelmarsh to Sutton

- SNT contact – Police contacts
 - APPLICATION 19/03518/FUL HOLIDAY LODGES SCHOOL LANE CHELMARSH – this was a complaint from a parishioner regarding mud being deposited on the School Lane and onto the road off this site. It appears that they are quarrying for stone and there is now a large hole in the field, close to a footpath, with no safety fencing round this hole. It was **RESOLVED to ask Planning to look into this matter and make the comment in the letter to Mr Maiden’s Agent.**
 - SALC:
 - SALC Information Bulletins
 - Public Health Nursing service – posters put on noticeboards
 - Planning White Paper
 - Winter Support Service ****NOW LIVE****
 - Community Reassurance - posters put on noticeboards
 - Energise – Flyer – put on noticeboards
 - Thousands of Residents in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin in Danger of Becoming Diabetic 9.11.2020
 - Connecting Shropshire broadband programme update
 - Update from The Community Reassurance Team RE: Lockdown
 - CONFERENCE: The Climate & Ecological Emergency: Taking Action Together
 - Covid support groups - survey results and offer of support
 - Community Reassurance Update: Bridgnorth and Much Wenlock – testing centres in Bridgnorth, Much Wenlock
 - SALC AGM 20 November, 6pm – via Zoom
- Any other items received after issue of the agenda:
- SALC training session event – Budget Setting

9. Parish problems:

Large pothole opposite Chairman’s property towards Highley.
Covert Lane potholes.

10. Date of next meeting – 26th January 2021

No further business the meeting was closed at 8.55pm.

Signed: Chairman:

Date:

Road Closure: B4555, Chelmarsh to Sutton

Start Date: 25th January 2021

End Date: 4th February 2021

Purpose: Site 33. Capital resurfacing works

Works Promoter: Kier on behalf of Shropshire Council

Works Promoter Ref: UJ214RS-865827

Enforcement pattern for B4555 Chelmarsh to Sutton Closure:

Monday - Friday 09:30 - 16:00

You can view the closure and diversion route by clicking here: <https://one.network/?tm=118991526>

Should you have any queries regarding this closure, please call Customer Services on 0345 6789006, or contact the Street Works Team on streetworks@shropshire.gov.uk.