

CHELMARSH PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 24th April 2024, 8pm following the Annual Parish meeting.

Present: R Woods (Chairman), P Thomas (Vice-Chairman), T Cole, R Bebb, S Garrett.

Clerk: Mrs F Morris

S Cllr. R Tindall attended the Annual parish meeting and gave his report then and left the meeting.

0) Parishioner's time: no parishioners present.

1) Apologies for absence: noted from Cllrs Cadwallader and D Garrett

2) Declaration of Interests

The Localism Act 2011, Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.

Members are reminded that they are required to leave the room during the discussion and voting on matters in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, whether or not the interest is entered in the register of member's interests maintained by the Monitoring Officer.

None declared.

3) Minutes of last meeting – 26th March 2024: These had been circulated with the agenda and a request to alter the name from PC Noble to Nolan was agreed and it was **RESOLVED that the minutes were signed as a true record with this alteration.**

4) Matters arising from minutes:

- Clerk's update:
RJM had been in touch regarding the Environment Maintenance Contract and had time to fit in a cut of the playing field. Clerk gave permission to carry out this work prior to tonight's meeting when the contract will be discussed.
- b) Any others:
 - Fingerpost at Sutton still has not been removed/repaired. Cllr Bebb was asked to deal with this.
 - Speed reduction in Chelmarsh and through to Ingram Lane was discussed and Clerk was asked to write again to SC and PC Nolan as it was felt that the PC fit the criteria.
 - Unicorn Inn sign appears to be blocking view for drivers exiting this junction. Cllr Cole will ask Unicorn Inn to look at this.
 - Bakehouse Lane potholes – a lady had fell and needed hospital treatment for cuts etc. This had been reported but Clerk will report again.
 - White lining, Cat's eyes SLOW sign worn off and needs replacing.

- South Staffs removed silt and damaged ditch opposite where they came onto the main Hampton Loade road. Pothole still remains unfilled.
- Double hedge still not cut opposite Garland House.

5) Planning applications/permissions/refusals received:

a) Reference: 24/00785/FUL (validated: 18/03/2024)

Address: 3 Covert Lane, Chelmarsh, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6BH

Proposal: Single storey side extension

Decision: **Grant Permission**

b) Reference: 24/00597/FUL (validated: 14/02/2024)

Address: Hall Farm House, Chelmarsh, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6AZ

Proposal: Erection of porch and canopy

Decision: **Grant Permission**

c) Any received after issue of agenda:

Reference: 24/00707/FUL (validated: 01/03/2024)

Address: Astbury Hall, Astbury, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV16 6AT

Proposal: Part demolition and proposed single storey extension to the rear/courtyard

Decision: **Grant Permission**

6) Reports: (if available)

a) Shropshire Councillor's report given at annual meeting.

b) Police – no report.

c) Parish Hall – given at annual meeting.

7) Finance:

a) Accounts for payment:

- Clerks' salary – standing order. HMRC PAYE. Clerk's expenses (not paid).
- Chelmarsh Parish Hall hire account - £100 paid (Clerk omitted to pay this in the last financial year, so 2 will show up in next year's accounts)
- Any other accounts received after issue of agenda.

b) Income since last meeting – £10.64 clothes bank. Precept to be paid into bank any day now.

8) Parish problems:

- Problems raised by Cllrs.
- Highley Health and Wellbeing Group/Medical Practice
- Lengthsman Scheme quote RJM Contracts – all work being carried out to be notified to Clerk.
- Any others

9) Correspondence: including Emails sent to Cllrs: *all noted as received unless comments made*

- SALC Information Bulletins
- Electoral Roll alterations
- Proposed closure of 2 household recycling centres in Shropshire - Clive Dyson - Sustainable Bridgnorth
- SALC - Road Safety Awareness Day - 19th April at Ironbridge
- Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals – suggested for Fete!
- PCC Election Notices- 2nd May
- SC - Garden waste consultation
- SALC - Agendas and Minutes training - Re-scheduled to Monday 17th June 2024, 6.30pm - 8pm
- Want to know what's going on at your hospitals?

Any other after issue of agenda:

Dear All,

We have recently joined forces with a private company to become the first council in the UK to be part of an inspirational carbon saving business innovation.

In a nutshell, it involves developing a pyrolysis biochar demonstration plant which will heat organic matter at high temperatures without oxygen to create gases and oils which can be used in a generator to produce clean, renewable electricity.

It also creates biochar, a carbon storing form of charcoal, that has many uses and is considered to be of great benefit environmentally.

Here's a link to the PR: <https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2024/04/cabinet-approves-carbon-saving-business-innovation/>

We've already heard from lots of council's who are interested in doing something similar.

If you need more information, or would like to chat to someone about it please let me know.

Clerk was asked to organise the tree planting.

10) Date of next meeting: 28th May 2024 Annual PC meeting

Payments agreed:

Mrs F Morris – salary – standing order

HMRC - £106.00

Chelmarsh Parish Hall - £100.00

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed:

Date: