

# CHEETNOLE AND STOCKWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

## **DRAFT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION**

### **Minutes of the 'Virtual' Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on 8 July 2020**

*(Meeting Number 2 – 2020-2021 council year)*

**Present:** O Pope (Chairman), M Gallimore, W Henry, J Hume, J Meier and R Owen.

**In Attendance:** Mrs S Woodford (Parish Clerk); Mr Stan Darley (Footpaths Rep)

#### **Public Forum**

**2.1 Apologies for Absence:** None

**2.2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 May 2020**

**RESOLVED: Proposed Cllr Pope and seconded Cllr Henry and agreed unanimously that the Minutes be signed as a correct record.**

**2.3 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

Cllr M Gallimore declared an interest in Item 5.1 as he works with the applicant, and in Item 5.2 as a neighbour of the applicant.

**2.4 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 May 2020**

- 1.7 – Cllr Pope phoned the local representative of the Wriggle Valley Magazine to suggest that the WVM approach the council in writing requesting a grant. No request has been received so it was agreed that Cllr Pope would contact the newly appointed Editor of the Magazine.
- 1.9 – Cllr Pope hopes to meet up with the retiring Homewatch Co-ordinator to take over the role as soon as Covid restrictions permit.
- 1.9 – CIL money owing – Dorset Council state nothing is owing.
- 1.14 - New Bench at T junction. Plaque in memory of Mr Potts is being engraved and the installation of the bench is subject to receiving 'bespoke' fixings being made in the village. Cllr Hume recommended treating the base of the legs before putting the bench in place.

**2.5 Planning:**

2.5.1 WD/D/20/001288 (Full) Erection of car port and single storey rear/side extension of canopy to front. Clyst House, Mill Lane.

**The Parish Council had no objection.**

2.5.2 WD/D/20/000096/97 The Old Forge, Mill Lane This application was refused and the applicant is now taking it to appeal.

The Council's comments will be forwarded to the Appeal Inspector.

**2.6 Finances**

**2.6.1 Accounts for Payment (See Appendix A for details)**

It was resolved to approve payment of £1,312.70 in total from the PC Current Account and £0 from the Playing Field Management Team Account.

<b>Total assets at 8 July 2020:</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>£19,403.05</b>
	<b>Playing Field Fund</b>	<b>£ 2,553.37</b>

**RESOLVED: Proposed by Cllr Meier and Seconded by Cllr Henry to unanimously approve the accounts for payment and balances recorded.**

## **2.7 Grants and Donations**

None received.

## **2.8 Chairman's Announcements**

None.

## **2.9 Reports from Members on other bodies**

- The Homewatch/Floodwatch co-ordinator, Gordon Ratcliffe, nothing to report but role is to be taken over by Cllr Pope.
- Boyles Trust - Cllr Owen had submitted a report on the Boyles Trust which the Chairman read out to the meeting. Grants – no further applications, classrooms project on hold, no success in recruiting further Governors. Governance – considering taking out insurance to cover the activities of Boyles and those acting on its behalf. Rentals affected by Covid.
- STAG- Transport – The Chairman has put together a set of objectives at request of Chris Loder MP, to include Wessex-by-the hour and concessionary fares scheme. The timetable currently in operation should remain valid until September. The Rail Partnership is also not functioning at present.
- FOCH everything is on hold at present whilst members continue to shield during the Covid outbreak.

## **2.10 Highways Issues**

- Councillor Meier reported Fly-Tipping in the Stockwood Road
- Cllr Meier noted that ditches on the Stockwood Road need unblocking.
- Councillor Hume requested that the Hedge on the Stockwood Road be beaten back again on the approach to the Station from the Chetnole direction. Clerk to again contact Network Rail.
- Noted that contractors are again parking at the junction of Stockwood Road as they work on the new house there. Clerk to write to the developer and remind them to instruct new contractors as they arrive on the parking arrangements.

## **2.11 Footpaths**

2.12.1 Mr Darley requested that the Council write a letter of thanks to the owner of Spring Cottage for permitting the opening of the gate on the footpath that runs from Neals Lane to Chetnole Mill, which will allow access for disabled and those with pushchairs.

2.12.2 Bridgeway/D Road from Chetnole Withybed to Manor Farm at Stockwood. The Council had received a request for it to consider approving the extension of the existing Bridleway at this point. After consideration it was agreed that Members did not consider that this extension should be permitted as there is no existing Bridleway and to open it up might create further problems with livestock especially with the proximity to the A37.

## **2.12 Playing Field.**

- There have been no meetings of the Playing Field Management Team.
- Cllr Gallimore reported that there had been a break-in at the Pavilion, but nothing was taken.
- The children's play area is now open and the ropes have been taken down.
- Letter of thanks to be written to Dave Orton and Steve Fudge to thank them for their work on the roof of the Pavilion and general refurbishment.

**2.13 Wriggle River – Flood Prevention**

Cllr Pope reported that this has not progressed due to the Covid crisis, but hopes to take it up again once distancing restrictions have been lifted.

**2.14 Sybil Howard Award**

Nominations are in progress.

**2.15 Matters requiring the attention of the Council**

None raised.

**2.16 Date of next Meeting:** Wednesday 9 September 2020.

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Chairman