Churcham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

19th March 2019 at 7.30pm in Churcham Primary School

In attendance:

Parish Councillors: Cllr. Francis, Cllr. Reeves, Cllr. Brookes, Cllr. King, Cllr. Price, Cllr. Newbery

County Councillor: Cllr. Brian Robinson

Clerk: Christian Horton

There were four members of the public present.

1. To receive apologies for absence

   1.1. There were none.

2. To receive and consider declarations of interest & written requests for dispensation

   2.1. There were none.

3. To consider and sign the minutes of the last meeting

   3.1. It was RESOLVED to sign the minutes of the last meeting.

4. Planning

   4.1. To consider the following planning application:

      4.1.1. P0195/19/FUL - Churcham Garage, Main Road, Churcham, Gloucester.

         4.1.1.1. It was RESOLVED to object to this application on the grounds of noise and potential visual obstruction of the highway.

      4.1.2. P0241/19/FUL - Longlea, Main Road, Churcham, Gloucester.

         4.1.2.1. It was RESOLVED to support this application.

   4.2. To receive a report of planning decisions by the Forest of Dean District Council

      4.2.1. P0062/19/FUL- 5 Picked Acre, Churcham, Gloucestershire
      This application has been granted consent.

      The following decision was made by the Planning Inspectorate:

      4.2.2. Planning Inspectorate ref: APP/P1615/W/18/3215003 - The School of The Lion, Main Road, Churcham, Gloucestershire.
      This appeal was dismissed.

5. Finance

5.1. To consider the following for payment:

5.1.1. Clerk's salary and expenses - £401.90

5.1.1.1. It was RESOLVED to pay the Clerk's salary and expenses of £401.90

5.2. To receive a report of the latest bank reconciliation and to consider whether financial procedures are being adhered to.

5.2.1. Cllr. Price reported that a check of the bank reconciliation had been undertaken and it was RESOLVED that financial procedures are being appropriately adhered to.

6. To receive a verbal report from the Clerk

6.1. The Clerk reported that:

6.1.1. The air ambulance service was seeking donations. The Council agreed to add this as an agenda item for discussion at the next meeting.

6.1.2. A visual inspection of assets had been undertaken, as part of the Council's risk management procedures, and a report would be presented at the next meeting.

6.1.3. The asset register will be updated to include insured value and actual cost.

7. To receive verbal reports from Councillors

7.1. Cllr. Reeves stated:

7.1.1. There was suspicious activity during the early hours in Church Lane.

7.1.2. Highways England needed to do a thorough check of the road surface between Highnam and Huntley on the A40.

County Cllr. Robinson joined the meeting at this point.

8. Public Open Forum

8.1. Members of the public raised the following:

8.1.1. Whether a previous planning application that had been refused by Forest of Dean District Council was seeking appeal. The council confirmed that it had not received any notification and that the resident could make their own enquiries with the relevant authorities.

8.1.2. Part of the Fastershire website was still stating that Glide was rolling out improved broadband. Cllr. Robinson stated that he would ask Fastershire to rectify this.

9. To consider the date of the next meeting

9.1. The Annual Parish Meeting will be on 9th April 2019.

9.2. The next Parish Council meeting will be on 16th April 2019.

Signed: Date: