

CHRISTCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Christchurch Parish Council on Monday 9 October 2017 at Christchurch Community Centre, Upwell Road, Christchurch at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs J. Bliss, J. Hughes (JH), P. Owen (PO), G. Harper (GH), W. Sutton, J. Rees (clerk), M. Hawthorn, S. Lloyd, R. Lloyd, V. Whiting

068/17-18 Apologies for Absence: S. Clarke (PCSO)

Declarations of Interest: Councillors involved with Christchurch Recreation Ground Charity

069/17-18 Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2017 were correctly recorded and sign as being a true record.

070/17-18 Public Time

- Update requested on Downham Market Bus option – clerk has just received some information from the potential provider and will provide full details at the next Parish Council meeting
- Update on Tipps End LHI requested – CCC are currently discussing with police due to legal forms that are needed. Clerk is trying to get regular updates from CCC
- Corner of Church Road and Green Lane – local resident is repairing the pavement and ensuring it can be used by buggies, wheelchairs etc. Highways are aware.

Clerk

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071/17-18 Outstanding Matters

- Village signs – agreed to include these under the village calming scheme
- Recreation ground rubbish bins – skate park bin to be located near teen shelter by Green Drove, clerk to confirm to FDC; bin in children's play area, FDC are going to check if they have a liner the right size, Cllr Bliss has placed a plastic liner inside which is working for now; bin to front of Community Centre needs welding, JH to mend
- Defibrillator fund raising – village fund to be started, aim for £2,000, local business support, clerk to collect information for discussion next month

Cllr Hughes

Clerk

Deferred Outstanding Matters

- Bus shelter
- Tesco Bags of Change
- Community Highways Volunteering Scheme
- Recreation Ground Weedkiller
- Tipps End LHI

072/17-18 Police Report

We have suffered one burglary on a new build in Christchurch last month where white goods were stolen

After attending a job recently in Friday Bridge where 8 cars were damaged it makes you realise the importance of good CCTV. After attending one of the victims addresses which had the luxury of good quality CCTV. The incident happened around 23.00 hours and I was able to quite clearly see the suspect and the vehicle registration

of the car they were using.
An arrest was made and it provided great evidence.
If you are considering purchasing CCTV and you would like advice
on the relevant codes of practice visit www.ico.gov.uk

- 073/17-18 County & District Councillors Reports**
Cllr Sutton – from all at the Golden Age Team – many thanks to the Parish Council for partnering with them. FDC are busy with budget setting time coming up
- 074/17-18 Highways**
Village Calming Scheme – PO thanked JH and GH for their hard work putting this together. It was unanimously agreed that the first step is the build outs and change of signs, with gates in due course – so the change of environment to residential area is clear. JH to submit the LHI form **Cllr Hughes**
- 075/17-18 Street Lighting**
Clerk has confirmed to Cllr King that the Parish Council will proceed at the present time, subject to further information on costs etc. Clerk to find out when survey of lights is to be carried out **Clerk**
- 076/17-18 Recreation Ground**
The dyke has been cleared by Russell Fowler. The bill is expected to come via Cllr Russell
A litter pick of the dyke and front hedge of Community Centre is needed. Date to be decided at the next meeting. CRGC to be asked to help too.
- 077/17-18 Correspondence**
• Will Beswick has resigned. Clerk has advised FDC and is waiting for the Vacancy Notice. **Clerk**
- 078/17-18 Income and Expenditure**
a) Received:
FDC £6,835.00
b) Members to consider and approve the following accounts for payment:
Clerk salary and home office allowance £330.73
(paid by bank transfer on 1 October 2017 as agreed)
The Heron £ 80.00
E. Mason & Son £384.00
Zurich Insurance £1,798.57
c) Remembrance Wreath order agreed.
Church donation agreed
- 079/17-18 Next Meeting**
Dun Cow light is overgrown by the willow again. Clerk to write. **Clerk**
The date of the next Parish Council Meeting will be Monday 13 November 2017. Items to be included on Agenda should be with the Clerk by 6 November 2017

