

# Minutes of 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Parish Council of CHIPPING WARDEN & EDGCOTE

held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019** at the **Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.**

**Present** C Brooke P Brown D Cross N Galletly D Hussey V Woodford H Gairdner  
**Clerk** L Stanley

83.1 **Apologies** - N Douglas N Meades

**Chairman welcomed GIGACLEAR to the meeting**

Louise Appleton and Chris Duff introduced themselves and explained their positions within the company. Gigaclear are laying ducting to carry superfast fibre broadband of up to 1gb to rural properties. Their work will start in July & take 3 – 4 months. It was suggested that they attend the Annual Meeting with maps and information. This was felt to be a good idea and they will attend with HS2 @ 6.30. They left the meeting.

83.2 **Open Forum** – Mrs J Guest to give update on Play Area

Mr P Clements was present to inform the PC of the meetings that he has had with Fusion concerning the banking (bundling) they are planning along the relief road nearest to his home. He would like a fence on top of the bunding as he has no wish to see or hear the A361 traffic. The Chairman will take these points to Fusion whenever he meets with them. Mr Clements left the meeting

83.3 **Declaration of Interests** – None declared

83.4 **Minutes of 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting** - Agreed and signed

Agreed

83.5 **Matters Arising**

All matters under agenda

83.6 **On Going Issues**

a) Brookfield Farm – nothing heard to date - NG to continue to monitor.

NG

83.7 **Village Environment**

a) Bus Shelter – Another electrician has been approached and has promised advice and estimate on Friday (15<sup>th</sup>)

S Jordan (painter) has been advised that shelter is now clean.

b) Conifer @ Beeches & hedge @ Malthouse Cottage have been asked to trim these back.

The self-set bush on the wall at Well Cottage needs to be removed. RD to be asked to deal with this and to trim the entry to school car parking area at Long Barrow.

c) Lamp on 29 Hogg End has finally been repaired

d) RIFT Airsoft usage has been monitored since January 2019 and they have had 5 shooting days on 13 & 27 Jan, 10 & 24 Feb & 10 March. Monitoring will continue.

e) Hall car park lamp is not unmetered supply and is not covered by PC.

LS

VW

83.8 **HS2**

Fusion will host walk-in meeting at 6.30 in small hall; they have a new Project Manager.

Following intervention by MP Andera Leadsom Dept of Transport might be prepared to provide funding to keep the Culworth Road open; Highways are supportive.

83.9 **Play Area**

Mrs Guest gave an up-date on the current position. The application for a SNC New Homes Bonus Local Community Fund Grant is almost complete; NG will assist with this. Formal policy to be proposed as follows: -

“That the Parish Council will attempt to secure funding from SNC New Homes Bonus Local Community Fund & Hs2 Community Environment Fund for new equipment, ground cover and fencing for the current play area in the Culworth Road”.

Proposed by VW and seconded by PB.

Unanimous

This will be taken forward by CW playground group with PC to give whatever assistance is possible and Chair will assist with grant submissions.  
Mrs Guest and other members of the group will attend Annual Meeting @ 6.30 with plans & information to date.

**83.10 Correspondence**

**e-mailed** Police; Fire Plan; NcALC Update; CPRE litter letter; SNC update; LG plan for reorganisation; Sparkz electrician  
Litter pick has been organised for 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Sparkz has been asked to quote for lamp in bus shelter

**83.11 Planning**

**Sports Field proposal - withdrawn**  
**S/2018/2736** – 29 Hogg End – change mantle shelved - refused  
**S/2018/2343** –Trafford Bridge Farm– replace caravans with cabins Approved  
**S/2019/0296/LBC** – 29 Hogg End – extend washroom  
**S/2019/0320/PA** – Lotts Hovel – meeting felt that application contained some errors and also access to & from site is prohibitive. Concerns to be sent to SNC  
**Rose & Crown** – meeting was positive about improvements but concerned that as it is a listed building there had been no consents sought  
 Concerns to be sent to SNC  
**S/2019/0375** – Churchyard trees FIO

**83.12 Finance**

a)	E-On maintenance - £23.47 + £4.69	£28.16	Chq 908
	Village Hall - no vat	£90.00	Chq 909
	Clerk's salary - no vat	£504.25	Chq 910
	Mrs J Guest (hire of hall for Play Area Committee)-no vat	£10.00	Chq 911
	Netwise - agreed but to be held until due date 11 May- no vat	£300.00	Chq 912
b)	Current a/c £1347.32 Deposit £5810.58		

**83.13. Matters for Next Agenda and/or information**

Highways will put signage for both pubs from junction with A361 but not brown signs to each.  
Black and white signs to state 'Public Houses'  
A replacement 'finger board' to village hall has been researched but another quote will be sought. NG/HG

**83.14 Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting – **9<sup>th</sup> April 2019 @ 7.30 in Village Hall with HS2, Play Area & GigaClear @ 6.30**

The Chairman closed the meeting @ 21.00hrs