

CHEVINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 24th September 2015 in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr J Melero (Chairman); Cllr A McCormack, and Mr C Lewis (Clerk/RFO). B Cllr A Rushen & C Cllr Terry Clements. Mr N Anthony were also present for part of the meeting.

Apologies for absence

These were received from Cllr N Melero, Cllr Thurston, Cllr Doyle and Cllr Job.

Cllr J Melero (Chairman) advised that due to the unusually large number of apologies received, the meeting was not quorate. In view of this it would not be possible to deal with the business as specified in the published agenda. However, it was agreed that reports should be received from B Cllr Rushen and C Cllr Clements and that written copies of their reports be circulated to absent members via the Correspondence Folder.

B Cllr Rushen's report included a proposal currently under consideration by the Borough Council, to introduce a charge to households for the collection of organic waste. If introduced, the charge is likely to be around £40 per annum. The report also confirmed that SCC Highways officials had ordered of a new sign for Church Road, which it was hoped would deter HGVs and other vehicles from trying to access Ickworth Park via a rear entrance. The sign will read, "No Through Road - no deliveries to Ickworth Park"

C Cllr Clements report noted the success of the VAS signs purchased to help reduce speeding in villages. He also spoke about his new role in promoting the County Council's "Fit Villages" project. He confirmed that he would be writing to parishes shortly with further details about this initiative.

Cllr J Melero was also mindful of the Council's responsibility to make timely payments to providers for services rendered, and it was agreed that the following cheques should be authorised. These payments, which would be reviewed at the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council, were issued as follows:-

- Clerks salary 7 expenses (11 Aug- 24 Sept) ----- £280.22
- PAYE on Clerk's salary -----£ 60.68
- McGregor Services (grass cutting at burial ground)-----£180.00
- SALC – training costs -----£ 12.00
- CAS Ltd – insurance -----=-----£241.41

Planning

It was noted that an application for planning permission to erect a cart lodge at 60 Chedburgh Road (DC15/1527/HH) had been granted by the Planning Authority. The case had previously been considered by Parish Councillors under written referral arrangements. There had been no objection to the development.

Correspondence

This would be circulated to Councillors and any matters arising would be discussed at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 29th October at 7.00pm.

With no further business being possible, Cllr J Melero closed the meeting at 8.01 pm.

Chairman