

CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2011

PRESENT Nic Coome (Chairman), Gary Crumpler, Jim Hynes, Paul Outridge, Stuart Rolfe, Lynne Quinton, Cllr Chris Humphries, Graham Francis (Clerk) and five members of the public.

1 **Apologies:** Tracy Crump

2 **Minutes of the meeting of 11 January 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11 January having been circulated were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chairman

3 **Declarations of Interest:** There were none

4 **Matters arising from the minutes:**

Bursary considerations to appear on agenda for next meeting **GF**

5 **Correspondence:**

Best Kept Village Competition – Agreed to enter this again – Stuart Rolfe took papers to complete **SR HMRC** - New guidance from HM Revenue advises Parish Councils that the Parish Clerk cannot be self employed and that PC's must register as an employer with HMRC and operate PAYE on the Clerk's income. It was decided to take further advice on this new legislation since there were anomalies in the paper. **GF**

Grass cutting quotations – discussed in item 8

6 **Planning:** No applications received

7 **Village Hall:**

The Chairman reported that he and Liz Outridge had met with the architect. The owners of the Square were still interested in developing the previous proposals and debate was ongoing.

8 **Recreation Ground:**

The Chairman reported on his meeting with Sir Seton Wills and is now waiting for a draft extension to the lease for a minimum of one year. Sir Seton is anxious to go ahead with some development but wishes to have the co-operation and goodwill of the village with him. There was a notion that whilst some housing development might take place the remainder of the Recreation Ground would become the property of the Parish Council in perpetuity. The land above the village school also owned by Sir Seton might also become Parish Council controlled. The Chairman said that there was now an opportunity for a deal to be struck acceptable by both parties and that the momentum should not be lost. He also pointed out that there was a need for proper access to be gained at the rear of the Village Hall and for parking to be provided. The Wiltshire Area Plan due to be reconsidered by the end of 2011 currently excludes the Recreation Ground. Lynne Quinton thanked the Chairman on behalf of the Council for his work on this project.

In the light of his explanation Nic Coome proposed that we accept the quotation for grass cutting by Scofell Landscapes covering the next two years. This was seconded by Paul Outridge and agreed nem con.

- 9 **Youth Club Funds:**
No developments. The Clerk suggested that he write a formal letter to Peter Waite requesting a cheque. This was agreed. **GF**
- 10 **Area Board:**
Nic Coome had attended the most recent meeting of the Area Board and reported that he felt it was better than previously. The following items were discussed:
Parking charges in Marlborough – it would appear that the County as a whole had several anomalies for parking charges with a much tighter controlled agenda and there was now a move to bring all in line with Marlborough (the highest!)
Area Plan – Consultation would continue to the end of March and implemented by the year end.
Police Report – No changes to neighbourhood policing were envisaged. Swindon would now be amalgamated with Wiltshire.
Health Fair – 11 May in Marlborough Town Hall
Community Area Transport Group – discussed problems with lorries on Stag Hill.

Nic Coome reminded Councillors that a small tranche of money is available from the Area Board for local projects.
- 11 **Ongoing problems:**
The missing sign on the Leverton Road is 'Chilton Foliat'. Clerk to inform Martin Cook **GF**
Flooding is still taking place at the Old Post Office - Clerk to contact Martin Cook **GF**
Damaged light at Crabtree Close is still to be repaired.
- 12 **Finance**
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| a) | Present financial position: | Parish Account | £36.45 |
| | | BMM Account | £3391.44 |
| | | Charity Account | £2441.76 |
| b) | Payments | NIL | |
| c) | Receipts | BMM Account interest | £0.41p |
| | | Website advertising | £25.00 |
- This report was proposed by Nic Coome, seconded by Paul Outridge and agreed nem
- 13 **Matters for report:**
Lynne Quinton reported that villagers in the west end were complaining about traffic speed and wondered whether a 40mph limit could be imposed before the 30mph sign.
Nic Coome requested that this be an agenda item for next meeting. **GF**
The Chairman thanked Tracy and Ben for their work in the Wheatsheaf and wished them all success in the future.
- 14 **Dates of next meetings:**
The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 10 May 2011** for both the **APM** and **AGM** beginning at 7.30 pm and Tuesday 12 July at 8.00 pm.
- Items with initials in **bold type** require action.
- 15 **Public Forum:**
Liz Outridge asked if the photocopier could be disposed of since it had been un-operable for several years. Likewise the large surf board in the roof should be recycled.
Liz was thanked for her hospitality in providing tea and biscuits.

Signed.....Chairmandate