



CHAWTON PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting on Tuesday 14th June 2022

7pm The Learning Centre J A House

1	Present/Apologies
1.1	Present: Jason Simper (Chair), Phillip Pascoe, Mandi Sowik (Clerk), Malcolm Williamson, Jenny Perring, and Jayne Whittock
1.2	Apologies: Ilena Allsopp, Laura Dadswell
2.	Public Attendance
3.	Minutes of last Meeting
Previously approved and signed as a true and correct record by the Chair	
4.	<p>Updates – District Councillor’s Report, Four Marks celebrations for the Queens Jubilee which did not get dampened by the cloudy weather. It was lovely to see residents across the ward out and getting back together properly since the pandemic. I had the privilege of unveiling the new plaque on the Jubilee green at Four Marks recreation ground which will also be the new home for the jubilee bench which was funded via my district councillor grant. Then it was onto Medstead Green to unveil another Jubilee bench then I presented awards to nominated groups such as Rainbows and scouts.</p> <p>I attended the planning committee meeting as a reserve member and voted against the development at “Land to the rear of Thornybush Gardens”. Which was duly rejected by committee. I also attended the local plan workshop to discuss the land known as “Four Marks South” I as others expressed major concerns over access on and off the site to the already at capacity telegraph lane, A31 junction, along with other location issues. We need new houses built, but in the right location with the correct infrastructure and with Affordable homes, as our current affordable homes are not affordable! This workshop was well supported by our Parish councils at both Four Marks & Medstead, which was great to see. A special thanks to Sarah Goodie at Four Marks Parish, as she collaborated comments from all attendees and then sent them to the officers at EHDC.</p> <p>Ever thought of being a District Councillor? for East Hampshire District Council? Want to improve the villages where you live? Well the elections are only a few short months away in May 2023, which is not long to get you approved to stand for election with this vacancy. So want to know more? Then reach out and we can let you know what’s involved.</p> <p>With recent times especially and in general Mental health is a subject dear to my heart, my wife is a facilitator and course designer at the Recovery College NHS. if you are currently using or have used in the last 2 years Mental Health Services such as ITALK, providing an educational approach to equip you with the knowledge and skills to get on with your life, despite mental illness then you could benefit from their courses which are currently on Zoom and hopefully to return to face to face in the near future.</p> <p>Why not look them up and start your journey at www.southern health.nhs.uk/recovery. Jonathan May Cllr</p>
5.	Planning and Development*
Response to the proposed Alton Infrastructure Delivery Plan – The Clerk will check that a response is required from Chawton as the village lies mainly in the SDNP and therefore the plan may not apply.	

*-The Parish Council can make observations regarding the Parish as a whole and comment on applications made but there is no guarantee that these comments will impact the ultimate decision.

6. General Activity

- 6.1 Lectern update – installation 20th June
- 6.2 Dead end of Winchester Road leading to pedestrian underpass under A31 – road requires re-surfacing. Handrail also requires replacement.
- 6.3 Letter to key holders of barrier
- 6.4 Memorials on recreation area
- 6.5 Upgrade/repair of play area
- 6.6 Signing Accounts

7. Financial Review

Salary and overtime for the Clerk, Magazine delivery J Fryer, Info signs for Mingledown (grant received from SDNP) Bin collection, G Kitching Mowing, HALC affiliation fees

8. AOB.

Meeting closed at 20:07 Next meeting September 2022
For further information contact the Clerk on 01420 83440 or 07739 394743

Signed by the Chairman

Dated



APPENDIX 2 - The following payments were approved at the April Parish meeting.

Payments to be authorised at the meeting held on 19th April 2022

April Payments to Authorised					
No	For	Invoice No	Item/purpose	Amount	Method of Payment
1	Mandi Sowik		Salary February Overtime January 13 hours	£300.00 £195.00	BACS 1
2	George Kitchin		Mowing	£12.50	BACS 2
3	Jessica Fryer		Magazine delivery Shrave	£5.00	BACS 3
4	ID Verde		Bin collection	£925.34	BACS 4
5	Acorn Workshop		Info signs for Mingledown (Grant rec'd from SDNP)	£1530.00	BACS 5
6	HALC		Affiliation Fees	£258.92	BACS 6
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				Total:	£3226.76

Notes:

Philip Pascoe – PP

Paul Schofield - PS

Jason Simper – JS

Jayne Whittock - JW

Jenny Perring – JP

Ilena Allsopp - IA

Malcolm Williamson – MW

Mandi Sowik – MS