

CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL

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

- PRESENT** Nic Coome (Chairman), Gary Crumpler Jim Hynes, Paul Outridge,
Cllr Chris Humphries and Graham Francis (Clerk)
- 1 Apologies:** Stuart Rolfe
- 2 Minutes of the meeting of 13 September 2011**
The minutes of the meeting held on 13 September having been circulated were signed by the Chairman and accepted as a true record.
- 3 Declarations of Interest:** There were none
- 4 Matters arising from the minutes:**
4: Bursary Draft paper – Nic Coome circulated his draft paper prior to insertion in The Adviser and on the Website and Parish Notice Board. He also agreed to distribute these fliers to all residents.
9: Hinges on Recreation Ground Gate – These will be fixed on Sunday at 10.00 am.
- 5 Correspondence:**
Community First Annual report – circulated
Letter from Steven Smallman – reference Recreation Ground's future. Nic Coome agreed to put a Neighbourhood Plan together which would satisfy Sir Seton's concerns. **NC** Chris Humphries agreed to look into the classification of the Recreation Ground and to ascertain its present status **CH**. In the meantime a holding letter will be sent to Mr Smallman **NC**
- 6 Co-option of Councillors:**
Nic Coome and Gary Crumpler have approached possible candidates but no firm commitments have been made. The Chairman asked Councillors to continue to consider suitable parishioners. Suggestion was made to advertise on the Website.
- 7 Planning:**
Plans received by Wiltshire Council
E/2011/1197/FUL New detached dwelling adjacent to existing bungalow at Overdale Stag Hill
–objection - over development of site
- 8 Youth Club Funds:**
Still no sighting of Peter Waite!
- 9 Community Area Transport Group:**
Chairman reported that a count had taken place on Stag Hill which revealed rather fewer HGVs than thought. A suggestion to change the direction sign on Ermin Street to direct traffic to Hungerford via the A338 was seen as sensible but this would require approval and funding from West Berkshire.
It was reported that a survey of C and unclassified roads for speeding would not now be undertaken.
The Clerk was asked to ascertain whether a Vehicle Activated Sign of 30mph could be erected

10 Parish Forum and Area Board:

A proposal called 'reclaiming villages from traffic' was agreed for consultants to visit 18 villages to assess pedestrian safety on the roads .

A suggestion for WiFi connections in village halls etc in the Marlborough Area was considered impractical.

A Community Emergency Plan was resurrected.

11 Ongoing problems:

Drainage ditch filled with debris from the lamp-post in Crabtree Close now cleared.

Tree down on the footpath beyond the River Bridge cleared.

Nic Coome met with Kristian Price to discuss the kerb outside the Old Post Office and a possible solution has been put forward – viz slightly raise the kerb and install a metal covered grid to take the surface water to the drain.

12 Finance

a)	Present financial position:	Parish Account	£65.55
		BMM Account	£5181.05
		Charity Account	£2626.28
b)	Payments	Scofell Landscapes (Sept cut)	£170.30 ((VAT £34.06)
		Scofell Landscapes (Oct cut)	£170.30 ((VAT £34.06)
		Nic Coome travel	£35.36
c)	Receipts	HSBC Interest	£0.90p

Payments at 12 (b) were proposed by Gary Crumpler, seconded by Paul Outridge and agreed nem con

d) PRECEPT 2012/2013

After debate and consideration of the Budget Nic Coome proposed, Paul Outridge seconded that the precept remain the same as last year, i.e. £5665.00. This was agreed nem con.

13 Matters for report:

Nic Coome reported that the Wiltshire Highways had an abundance of salt/grit for winter treatment of the roads.

14 Dates of next meetings:

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 10 January 2012** and Tuesday 13 March 2012 at 8.00 pm.

Items with initials in **bold type** require action.

Signed.....Chairmandate