

CHILTON FOLIAT PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7 MARCH 2017

- 1 **Present:** Cllrs Nic Coome (Chairman), Paul Outridge, Lynne Quinton, Sian Stokoe, Rachel Sutton, Graham Francis (Clerk) and 1 member of the public
- 2 **Apologies:** James Hynes
- 3 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 January 2017**
The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January having been circulated were taken as a true record, approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 3 **Declarations of Interest:** There were none
- 4 **Outstanding matters arising from the minutes:**
Recreation play area skate board safety: Cllr Hynes not present.
Wifi for Village Hall: The Chairman had sought advice from WALC who explained that there were no liability implications for the Parish Council provided that reasonable care had been taken and suitable software had been installed. Cllr Coome agreed that further discussions should take place with the Village Hall Committee and report back at the next meeting.
GF/NC
- 5 **Planning:**
Approval by Wiltshire Council
17/00866/TCA Work to trees at St Marys Church
- 6 **Defibrillator:**
Cllr Quinton reported that the new Defibrillator was on its way and funds from the 100 Club were in hand for payment.
- 7 **SIDs (Speed Indicator Devices):**
Cllr Coome reported that this equipment was beyond repair.
- 8 **Parish Steward:**
Cllr Hynes had circulated work needing attention.
- 9 **New Clerk:**
Cllr Hynes and the Chairman had still to set up an informal discussion with the potential candidate. NC/JH

10	FINANCE		
	a)	Present financial position:	
		Parish Account	£1,653.15
		Charity Account	£3499.68
	b)	Payments	
		G Francis ½ year expenses	£92.86
		N Coome Christmas cards	£4.99
		Jeremy Hawkins tree work	£540.00
	c)	Receipts	NIL
	d)	Bank reconciliation	Cllr Outridge signed and approved

The payments at (b) were approved for payment by Cllr Nic Coome seconded by Cllr Outridge and agreed nem con

11 Correspondence, matters of parochial interest and items for next agenda:

Cllr Coome read out a letter from Sharon Gerwat who expressed concern about the speeding traffic through the village together with his response. It was suggested that we should request a speed count by County Highways both on the main road west of the village and Stag Hill. The Chairman also agreed to raise the issue at the next CATG meeting.

Cllr Quinton raised the issue of the Best Kept Village competition at the meeting of the Village Hall Committee but it was thought that an effort should be made next year to enter.

The Clerk reminded members that an election will take place on **Thursday May 4** and that Councillors should contact Democratic Services to obtain their nomination papers to be returned by 4.00 pm on **4 April 2017**.

12 Dates of next meetings:

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be on **Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 7.30 pm** for the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Meeting of the new Council, and then Tuesday 11 July at 8.00 pm

Standing orders suspended

13 Public Forum:

A member of the public asked whether anything further had been heard about the Recreation Ground. The Chairman agreed to speak with Sir Seton to ascertain the current position and his intentions. **NC**

A second question related to the automatic traffic signs in Ramsbury. The Chairman agreed to ask their Chairman how they had obtained their signs. **NC**

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 20.42

Note: All initials in Bold Type require Action

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....