

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: Monday 9th May 2016.

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: CVC, Brown Candover

Present: Jonathan Moseley Chairman
Sue Marriott Lady Vice-Chair
Edwina Curtis-Hayward
Di Peisley
Adam Willmott
Wendy Simson Clerk
PC Reid

Apologise: None

923 Apologies

All Councillors attended the meeting

924 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes for the last meeting held on 4th April 2016 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chairman signed to confirm this.

It was agreed that once the minutes had been circulated and checked for accuracy that they could be put on the website as a draft copy.

925 Policing Update

PC Reid informed the Parish Council that there had been just 1 incident since the last meeting in April, this was:-

- A non dwelling burglary and theft from a motor vehicle at Manor Farm

The Chairman asked about the meeting that had taken place to allow all the candidates for the role of Police and Crimes Commissioner to debate. The meeting was held at Herriard on Tuesday 3rd May and was attended by most of the candidates and a large number of members of the public. PC Reid explained that he had not attended but had been told that a lively debate had taken place. Councillor Curtis Hayward, who had represented Candovers Parish Council, confirmed that the evening had been interesting.

Councillor Peisley asked if a speed check could be carried out in Brown Candover as there were specific times when a number of vehicles sped through the village. PC Reid took details of the times and agreed to look at carrying out a session.

PC Reid also informed the Councillors that the abandoned car in the lay-by in Chilton Candover is due to be collected in the next few days.

The Chairman thanked PC Reid for all the work he does in the community.

926 Matters arising

Fallen Tree – The fallen tree, reported at the last meeting, as been removed from the right of way behind the Old Milling Parlour.

Improved Broadband Connection – The Chairman has registered CPC interest in a Community Fibre Partnership but has still to hear back from BT Openreach.

Another provider, Gigabeam, is investigating the costs of installing a different technology which may utilise the mast nr Northington Crossroads.

927 Financial Update

There are nine cheques to be signed off at the meeting, these are:-

- £276.49 – insurance
- £350.00 – grant to St Peter’s church
- £1,000.00 – grant to CVC
- £400.00 – Grant to Candovers Cricket Club
- £300.00 – Grant to 1st Candover Valley Scout Group
- £110.53 – Food and drink for Queen’s birthday celebrations
- £40.00 – Flowers for Mr & Mrs Waterstone
- £34.20 – Burgers for Queen’s birthday celebrations
- £26.00 – Commemorative gift for children for Queen’s birthday celebrations

The Councillors discussed the payments and agreed to sign off all except for the grant for the CVC. It was agreed that the CVC was going through a period of change and there were few activities planned which would require additional funds. The CVC has funds in the bank and it was agreed that should a need be identified later in the year that funds would be realised at that time.

Councillor Peisley informed that Council that there was an outstanding invoice for the Queen’s birthday celebrations which would be presented at the next meeting.

The Clerk reported that the precept, grant, etc had been received from Basingstoke & Deane valued at £3,698.00 and 11p of interest had been earned on the bank account.

928 CVC Update

There was nobody available to attend the Paris Council meeting to give an update on the CVC but it was agreed that the club was suffering with volunteer fatigue. Activities at the club had been reduced and the committee were looking for new members to support in the future.

929 Queen’s Birthday Celebrations

The beacon event on Thursday 21st April was a huge success with approximately 80 adults and 20 children attending. The Chairman passed on thanks to all those who helped either on the evening, in advance or with the clearing up.

Councillor Peisley explained that she had taken a large number of photos and would upload a selection to the Parish Council website.

930 Flooding

A meeting on Thursday 14th April at the Hook Office of Hampshire Highways was attended by the following people:-

- Paul Prowting - Flood and Water Investigations Officer
- Steve Pellatt - Highway Manager - North
- Daniel Beasant
- Simon Cramp - Environmental Initiatives Manager
- Julie James - Senior Emergency Planning Officer
- Jessica Rowlett - Emergency Planning & Resilience Officer
- Tim Guinness – Chairman Ellisfield Parish Council
- Charles Bradshaw – Vice Chair Preston Candover & Nutley Parish Council

The meeting focused on the issues in January and February where flash rainfall caused flooding in Ellisfield and Axford, with homes being flooded. The plans for the Candover Valley were also reviewed.

931 Website

Councillor Peisley reported that everything was up to date on the website.

932 Planning

There have been no planning applications received since the April meeting; however the Lady Vice Chair reported that an application was in the system for Chilton Manor Farm to convert an area into facilities for coffee production and tasting.

933 Community Store

Councillor Willmott reported that the Community Store Committee and Preston Candover Hall Committee were now working to create plans for the extension to the village hall.

934 General correspondence

None

935 Any Other Business

Telephone box painting party – Councillors Peisley and Curtis Hayward are planning a day to get the telephone box in Brown Candover rubbed down and repainted.

Action: Councillor Peisley to write a piece for the Chairman to circulate to contact in the parish.

936 Date of next meeting

Monday 18th July at Candover Valley Club starting at 7:30pm.

Further meetings dates are:-

- Monday 3rd October 2016
- Monday 12th December 2016