

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: Monday 22nd May 2017 **Time:** 8:00pm

Venue: CVC, Brown Candover

Present: Jonathan Moseley Chairman
Di Peisley
Edwina Curtis-Hayward
Adam Willmott
Wendy Simson Clerk
PC Andy Reid
1 member of the public (by telephone)

Apologise: Sue Marriott Lady Vice-Chair

1009 Public Forum

A member of the public joined the meeting by telephone to talk to the Parish Council about the planning application for a new mobile phone mast in Brown Candover. The initial application had been refused by Basingstoke & Deane but a new application was being made. The mast needs to be in line of sight of three other masts and the new application would mean it would be further from the public footpath and so less visible.

The mast would give better mobile coverage and improved broadband signal, which are both an issue in the valley.

The Parish Council agreed to review the application when it was received from B&D.

1010 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes for the last meeting held on 3rd April 2017 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chairman signed to confirm they were an accurate record of the meeting.

1011 Matters arising

Letter to Southern Planning Practices – Councillor Willmott informed the Parish Council that all the members of the public who attended the last meeting had been shown a copy of the letter sent to Southern Planning practices. The feedback on the letter was very positive and Councillor Peisley thanked Councillor Willmott and Councillor Curtis Hayward for constructing it.

Additional Bank Account for Lengthsman Grant – The Clerk spoke about the need for an additional account in which the Lengthsman Grant funds could be kept ensuring they were accountable. The Parish Council agreed to this account being set up.

Action: Clerk to set up additional bank account.

1012 Police update

PC Reid informed the Parish Council that there had been five reported crimes in Brown Candover for the year to date, they are:

- A criminal damage to crops
- A public order offence
- A theft of a car battery
- Theft of plant pots
- An assault

Other incidents in Brown Candover include a false/fault burglar alarm activation, a starving horse found and an abandoned 999 call.

In Chilton Candover there have been three reported crimes to date for 2017, they are:

- A harassment
- Two assaults including one road traffic rage.

Other incidents in Chilton Candover were two road traffic incidents (accidents)

1013 Financial Update

The payments to be made at the meeting are: -

- Insurance - £282.80
- HALC/ALC subscription - £137.00

The precept from Basingstoke & Deane along with the grants have been received at £3,323 and 10p of interest had been received from Lloyds Bank.

The Parish Council discussed the four grants in the budget, it was agreed that the donation to St Peter's church at £350 was to be paid and that the grant for the Candover Valley Cricket Club was to be paid at £300. The Candover Valley Club was due to hold its AGM and the Parish Council agreed to sign off the grant to CVC once the accounts had been published. In 2016/17, no grant was paid to the CVC and it was suggested that an additional £500 be added to the £1,000 grant in 2017/18.

Action: Clerk to put CVC grant on the agenda for the next meeting

The grant for the Scouts at £300 was not signed off and the Parish Council asked that the Scouts be asked what the funds were to be used for in 17/18 as no grant application had been received.

Action: Clerk to send grant application to Scouts.

The Parish Council also agreed to add in a budget line to support the Mad Hatters Tea party and a sum of £400 was agreed.

Action: Clerk to add line into budget

1014 CVC Update

The AGM is due to take place in the next month at which point the accounts will be signed off. Initial indications show that the CVC is running at a loss so all fund-raising activities such as the Silent Auction at the Mad Hatters Tea Party are very important to ensure there are sufficient funds to cover running costs.

The Chairman praised the work of Sarah and Paul Clarke who are currently doing most of the work to keep the CVC operating.

1015 Flooding

The Chairman asked that this be taken off the agenda

1016 Website

Councillor Peisley confirmed that the website was up to date.

Councillor Peisley asked if The Mad Hatters Tea Party should be promoted on the site, it was agreed that an advert should be displayed.

1017 Planning

None

1018 Community Store

The Clerk informed the Parish Council that at the Annual Parish Meeting the Community Store Group had updated the public about progress. It appears that the extension to the Village Hall in Preston Candover will not go ahead but a proposal to build a separate “log cabin” design building next to the Hall is being considered.

1019 General correspondence

None

1020 Any Other Business

Councillor Wilmott asked if the bin at the bottom of Duck Lane could be emptied.

Action: Clerk to remind B&D that this bin has moved.

Councillor also asked if the landowner could be reminded about the gate onto the right of way for grass cutting.

Action: The Chairman to speak to the landowner

1021 Date of next meeting

- Monday 3rd July 2017