

Chaddleworth Parish Council

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Minutes from the meeting held on 5 March 2019

Present : Cllr Murphy (Chair), Cllr Mills, Cllr Ballard, Cllr Mcallister, Cllr Homersham and Clerk K Lloyd, (3 members of the public attended the meeting)

1. **Apologies** was received from Cllr Wilson and Cllr Hooker (District Councillor)
2. **No Declarations of Interest.**
3. **Open Forum- un minuted.**
4. **No Planning Applications** received.
5. **Minutes of the meeting of the 5 February 2019 to be agreed, proposed and signed.**
Cllr Ballard proposed and Cllr Mcallister seconded the minutes to be a true record of the meeting. Cllr Murphy signed the minutes.
6. **Finance**
 - a) Bank Accounts

Balances 7 January 2019

Parish Council	£12,780.14
Bakers Trust	£7,607.82
Reserve Fund (Reserve account closed waiting for funds to be transferred into PC account)	£159.16
Football Field	£1,261.71

b) Cheques to approve in meeting

S/O	Kim Lloyd (Parish Clerk)	£402.35
S/O	Mrs H Anderson (Litter picking)	£20.00
S/O	Chaddleworth Village Hall	£23.00
100541	GMG Services & Solutions Ltd (Feb Rota)	£85.00
100542	Grahame Murphy (Payment for Norris Field Signage £23.88/Stakes £14.02)	£37.90
100543	Vale Press (Sept Invoice, only received & March invoice)	£233.00
100544	Mrs Carolyn Von Stumm (Football Field Rent)	£100.00

7. Norris Lane footpath update

A member of the public in the meeting said to Council they thought the sign had been put in the wrong place in Norris Lane. Cllr Murphy replied that the sign could only be erected where the landowner said it could go, and if they felt the sign had been positioned in the wrong place, they could themselves contact the landowner to ask if they could move it.

Cllr Murphy reminded everyone that this agenda item had been going on for nearly a year, and felt it was time Council closed this item. Cllr Murphy had liaised with the landowner and ROW officer in WBC many times over this matter. As said the landowner had also declined access rights to Brightwalton Stud. All of Council agreed they had spent a lot of time on this item and had done everything they could, this matter is now closed.

The member of public said they would write to the landowner concerning the re-positioning of the sign.

8. Signs for Norris Field/Upper end

Following reports in the last meeting of vehicles speeding in Norris Field/Upper end.

Cllr Murphy ordered two signs and two steel fencing stakes to mount the signs, Cllr Murphy had erected the signs recently and has since received Thanks from residents.

9. Home to School Transport update

Cllr Murphy reported he could not do anymore as the two parents that said they would write to the Ombudsman to give their permission for Cllr Murphy to act on their behalf, had not done so. The Clerk asked Council if they all agreed for the Clerk to remind the parents. The Clerk said Cllr Murphy had done so much work on this item and it was a shame not to continue and perhaps the parents had forgotten to write. Council agreed to the Clerk reminding the parents, Cllr Murphy will forward the Clerk their details.

Clerk

10. Bus Stop Sign being moved

The Officer in Transport Services Team in WBC had reported the relocation of the bus stop pole from opposite The Ibex, as requested by Council will be ordered imminently, as part of a package of works.

It's proposed to relocate the pole to the grass area immediately to the east (school side) of the existing Parish waiting shelter which is at the foot of School Hill. As well as excavating for the pole, this will require minor cutting back of the planting next to the shelter.

11. The Memorial Trees update.

Cllr Murphy had planted the Neville Patterson Memorial tree at the Village Hall. An adjacent tree had to be cut back severely to give light to the new tree. Gary Cook kindly removed all the smaller cuttings. Council gave a **Thank you to Garry Cook for all his help**. Cllr Murphy met with Peter Hambro to decide where Derrick Hill Memorial Tree was to go at the Cricket Ground and had since planted the tree. The memorial plaques are still to be sourced. Cllr Mills said he would obtain some costs for the plaques. Council gave **Thanks to Cllr Murphy** for all his efforts.

The Clerk mentioned it might be nice to have a dedication at the Fete for the presentation of the memorial plaques.

Cllr Mills

12. Councillors Questions and Reports

The Fete plans were going well for Saturday 15th June. All proceeds will go towards the repair of the Village Hall Roof.

Patient Participation Group Report by Cllr Murphy Notes of meeting held on 11 February 2019.

The new Practice Manager David Weir introduced himself to all the representatives. He took up his post on the 6th of February. Dr James Cave the 'Senior Practice Doctor' alerted us to the 'new' General Practitioner (GP) Contract that will start on the 1st of April. At last (he said) the Government are going to put some much needed funding into General Practice. There will be funding for new Staff. There is a 'twist' called a 'Primary Care Network' which will mean the merging of some practices to achieve 30-50,000 patients in a group. There will be an extra £1.50 per patient. Some new personnel positions such as a 'Social Subscriber', more Pharmacists (for which the Government will pay 70% of the cost) and more Para- Medics (possibly a Duty Para-Medic). In addition the Government will provide indemnity for all GP's (at present the Practice pays £6,000 insurance per doctor to indemnify them!!)

Mr Weir will be going ahead with a Patient Survey under Care Quality Commission auspices. The Patient Participation Group will assist with this. The Hybrid Dispensary/Pharmacy update confirmed that there will be a new Pharmacist (Sanjay Shah) arriving on the 1st of April. At the moment the Practice rely's on locums since the last Pharmacist resigned. Under new EU rules (that we have not escaped!) patients must have collected their medicines within 5 days after arrival at the Practice.

Medicines after this period cannot be put back into 'stock' and must be destroyed. In the future all medicines will be stringently bar-coded so they can be traced from production all the way through the system.

13. Clerk's Correspondence

The Clerk reminded Council of the West Berkshire Council District Parish Conference on Thursday 14th March 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, West Berkshire Council, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD. Tea and coffee will be available from 6.00 pm

14. No Matters for future consideration.

15. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 2 April 2019 – Close