

CHENIES PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 3 March 2010

Present: Sir John Quinton *Chairman*
Ms M Newton
Mr P Ashby
Mr D Betts
Mrs G Leaper

In attendance: Mrs K Le Neve Foster *Clerk*

Members of the public: None

1 Apologies

2 Democratic Quarter Hour

3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 13 January 2010

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 January, having been approved, were signed by the Chairman.

4 Matters Arising from Minutes

- Bus service through Chenies: the new 71 service is now operational, on a three month trial from 1 March. It was noted that the route is not ideal as it does not go to the centre of Little Chalfont. The PC is still pressing for a new bus stop for the 336 service near Claypits Cottages.
- Walkers' bench: the ceremony to dedicate the bench to Jack Barratt will be held on Saturday 10 April at 12.30pm, followed by refreshments at the Cricket Club.
- Crown lifting of oak trees on green sward: permission for the work to be done was still awaited from Bucks CC.

5 Any Change of Interests

None

7 Finance

Balance at 13.1.10		£5,972.90
Receipts:	None	
Outgoings:	Veolia (tap on Green)	14.10
	Ridgeway Woodlands	<u>2,291.25</u>
		2,305.35
Balance at 13.1.10		<u>£3,667.55</u>

Appointment of internal auditor: It was agreed that Mr John Rimer should be reappointed as internal auditor for the accounts for the financial year ending 31 March 2010.

8 Planning

New applications since last meeting:

None

Pending:

CH/2009/1783/FA	Forge End	2-storey ext and dbl garage
CH/2009/1874/CA	Forge End	Demolition of single garage

9 Footpaths

- The Clerk had written to the owner of the field now called Longchamps regarding the aggressive behaviour of her horses towards pedestrians on public footpath FP42. The owner had replied by telephone to say that the horse in question had now been sold so that such incidents would not happen again.
- The Council had considered taking part in a "Walk your Local Paths" initiative in conjunction with Bucks CC. The Clerk now has the maps and forms, and it was agreed that participation in this survey would be useful in order to highlight to BCC matters that need attention. The Clerk will appeal for volunteers at the Village Society AGM.

10 Traffic/Highway Matters

- The road by Mill Farm has now been closed pending repair.

11 Reports

Local Area Forum representative: Mr Betts reported that most of the meeting had been taken up discussing road issues, including salting. Draft minutes can be found online at:
<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=641&MId=4007&Ver=4>

12 Place House Copse

It was agreed to discuss the desirability of further work in this woodland at a future meeting as any such work would not be possible until the autumn.

13 Correspondence

- Planning workshops: Ms Newton will attend a planning workshop on 7 April.
- Member briefing sessions at CDC: Mrs Leaper will attend the meeting on the Draft Core Strategy consultation on 24 March, and the Chairman will attend the meeting with the Chief Constable on 31 March.
- Chiltern Society: to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Chiltern Way a programme of walks has been arranged, including some through Chenies. Details can be found at: <http://www.chilternsociety.org.uk/about-ChltnWay.php>

14 Any Other Relevant Business

Mr Peter Ashby announced that he was retiring from the Council for personal reasons. The Chairman expressed his appreciation for all his efforts over the past three years both as Councillor and Tree Warden. He said that he had been a very active member of the Parish Council, and would be missed.

15 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held at Chenies School on **Wednesday 5 May 2010** at 8.00pm, followed by the Annual Meeting of Chenies Parish Council.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.