

CHURCHILL PARISH COUNCIL

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES of the Annual Parish Meeting of Churchill Parish Council held in the Memorial Hall, Churchill on Monday 27 April 2009 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor A. Brown Councillor Mrs J. Bush
Councillor Miss S Bush Councillor B Hill
Councillor Mrs V Langley Councillor N Lee
Councillor Mrs P Millward Councillor A Morris
Councillor Mr R Vickery
District Councillor Mrs E. Wells
40 Parishioners
Three council employees
4 Visitors

APOLOGIES

Trevor Smallwood
Dr B Wratten
Louise Slingsby
Colin Lewis
Malcolm Bush
Ruth Beadle

The meeting was chaired by Councillor Mrs J Bush, chair of the Parish Council.

1. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Monday 28 April 2008 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2. Chairman's Address – The Chairman welcomed all Parishioners, society and club representatives and Parish Councillors to the meeting. She spoke on the following topics:

- the need for 4 more councillors following resignations.
- Affordable Housing, the improvements made to the Play areas with new equipment including the 3-D climbing cubes soon to be installed and repairs to the small house, new metal fencing between the recreation fields and the skatepark, more floral planting around the parish, painting of the bus shelters, repairs to the cricket barn and re-painting of the metal fencing around the enclosures in Dinghurst Road taking place this summer.
- Flashing speed signs on A38 will be bid for in next year's budget
- The Parish Council has interceded with NSC about: HGV ban to be made permanent, retaining the 121 bus route, repairs to potholes/blocked gullies etc in Stock Lane, Doleberrow, Says Lane, The Drive, Maysmead, The Batch, barriers on A38 – not all of these have been completed to the satisfaction of the council but are on our list to continue pursuing.
- Continuation of parking problems outside Community School, Problems of traffic especially at Churchill Gate traffic light.
- Allotments. The Council is in negotiation for land to provide allotments. Parishioners who would like to be considered for one should contact the clerk to put their name on the waiting list.

The chair concluded by thanking all the councillors for their work over the past year.

3. The Parish Accounts for the year ending March 2008 were received and adopted.

4. Reports were received from the following:

Memorial hall report and accounts - Councillor B Hill
Police- P C Ray Bradley
Minibus Society – Tony Hughes
Skittle and Social Club – Enid Plumley
Football Club – Neil Hickman
Churchill Music- Ursula Dornton
Churchill Primary School – Mrs V Tighe
Brownies – Zoe
Village Fund - Leslie Hegarty

Reports were read on behalf of the following:

TMTV
Pre School
Kids Club
Churchill Community School
1st Churchill Guide Unit
Copies of these reports can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

Reports had been requested but not received from:

Cricket Club
Rainbows

5. Report from District Councillor Mrs E Wells

Councillor Wells gave a resume of the visits she had made during the year. Three other matters are of note:

- NSC had stated that now Churchill Community School was a trust school the Parish Council had to liaise directly with the school re all the parking problems.
- The developer was pressing ahead with plans for Wheatfield Farm. NSC stated that the Parish Council needed to be involved in any plans.
- The appeal by Park and Fly is out of the hands of NSC and the date for the appeal is not known.

When pressed on her support for the HGV ban Councillor Wells re-read the ambiguous letter she had read to the Parish Council at its previous meeting.

5. Affordable Housing

Councillor Hill outlined the progress of the project and stated that the units had been allocated and should be occupied in June.

6. Parish Plan

Tony Moorby spoke of the process of making the Parish Plan. Jan Murray outlined the various sections of the plan and stressed that all sections could not be actioned at once. Both asked parishioners to sign up for one of the groups and mentioned that Rick Hyde, from the Parish Plan Steering Group, would like to assist with the environment group. Copies of the full Parish Plan were available at the meeting and were placed in strategic places in the parish.

Note: no-one signed the lists to be part of an action group.

7. Changes to Doctors' working in General Practice.

Dr Charles Tricks and Practice Manager, Jose Tarnowski, spoke on the future of Wrington Vale Practice. The three premises used at present need to be combined in order to offer a full range of services to patients of all ages. At present these are not completely adequate and the distance between each compounds communication

problems. The walk-in polyclinics are already a threat to the practice. The PCT will make a decision that will affect the practice on 29 April 2009 and then the practice will engage with patients.

8. Any other business and questions.

- Churchill Community School's travel plan, which hopes to get more pupils to walk and cycle to school, would involve pupils walking/cycling along Front Street. The provision of bollards/chicane/speed humps was discussed.

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm.

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