

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Chagford Parish Council held at Endecott House on Monday 26th November 2018

Prior to the meeting Mr. Martin Procter and Mr. Mike Tucker talked to the Parish Council regarding the proposed cattle grid west of Meldon Hill. It was confirmed that talks had taken place with DCC Highways Authority and Councillor James McInnes. There were no objections in principle, but the proposal would only be taken forward on the basis that the Parish Council supported the proposal.

Mr. Procter and Mr. Tucker are ready and willing to prepare and submit the necessary planning application.

Representatives of the Parish Council will meet on site to discuss further. The Chairman is waiting for a response from DCC Highways and Cllr: McInnes

Present: Cllrs: Coombe, Mrs. Haxton, Mrs. Hill (Chairman), Lloyd Hill, Lloyd, Parrott, Sampson, Mrs. Stanbury, Miss Stead and Williams.

111. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Cllrs: Hamer and Mrs. Thorn

112. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cllr: Mrs. Haxton declared an interest in Minute 114(a)

113. URGENT BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

a) A letter has been received regarding the proposed office development at the Old Fire Station, Chagford, which had been circulated prior to the meeting. The letter points out concerns with the development of this site with regard to the servicing of construction traffic and site operatives.

Resolved: to acknowledge receipt of the letter stating that Chagford Parish Council have discussed this application and made their views to Dartmoor National Park Authority.

114. GROUP/REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Planning Control Matters – Cllr: Parrott

a) Ref: 0611/18 West Corndon, Chagford

Proposed: Modification of dwelling and erection of single storey extension to form garden room. **Resolved:** to support the application.

Group Reports

b) Devon Communities Resilience Forum

Cllr: Miss Stead attended the Devon Communities Resilience Forum on 22nd November 2018 at Broadclyst.

The Forum was welcomed by Elaine Cook, Chief Executive who reminded everyone to complete an Emergency Plan and submit to DCT, it will then be put on the National portal.

Richard Clarke – Emergency Preparedness Manager SW, Public Health England discuss the high probability of a flu pandemic this winter.

Justine Sharples from SW Ambulance Service talked about the community defibrillators which should be registered on the Defibrillator Accreditation Scheme. A national scheme is being set up by the British Heart Foundation.

There was a presentation regarding Resilience Grants. Devon Emergency Resilience Fund up to £1500 for equipment such as radios, high vis clothing etc

Talks from both Braunton and Lypstone regarding flooding and the prospect of flooding in their areas. The Community groups that are driving the flood defence schemes.

In the afternoon Cllr: Miss Stead attended a workshop – The Camden Flu Game.

To finish it was brought to the attention of all that any 4x4 owners who would like to help emergency services when required should register at www.devonandcornwall4x4response.com.

c) Dartmoor National Park Authority National Park Forum

Cllr: Parrott attended the National Park Forum on 23rd November 2018. There was an update from Dan Janota regarding the Local Plan Review with the plan going live on the DNPA Website from 3rd December 2018 with a consultation to follow. The Management Plan is also being reviewed which expires end of 2019. DNPA would like to hear views about the National Park and what you think the long term vision for Dartmoor should be. There is a survey for all to complete at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8J9TRHM>
Moor than Meets the Eye gave a talk on what projects had been undertaken through Parishscape.

Finally the Glover Review was discussed which is a National Parks Review which is a review to consider if National Parks and AONB in England are fit for the future.

115. FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Approval to pay Langford Plant Hire for works to Cross Tree. **Resolved:** to pay Langford Plant Hire a proportion of the invoice as there was still some work needed to be done.

116. CLERKS/CHAIRMANS REPORT

- a) The Chairman reported that she had received a donation of £90.00 from money taken at the bar on the night of the WW1 Centenary. **Resolved:** this money will be donated to Help for Heroes.
- b) The Chairman confirmed that the TAP funding has now been paid for 2016/17 in the sum of £2,000.00. **Noted.**
- c) Cllr: Lloyd Hill has been invited to the inaugural meeting of Dartmoor Rural Crime Partnership, with the intension to co-ordinate key stakeholders for rural policing, crime and safety issues in the National Park. This will take

place on 17th December 2018 from 11am – 2pm at Parke, Bovey Tracey.
Resolved: Cllr: Hill would like Councillors to provide him with questions to put to the meeting.

117. CORRESPONDENCE

- a) A resident of Manor Drive has written to the Council regarding the parking bays on Manor Drive and Manor Road. People parking in these areas instead of using the car park. There is a problem with camper vans which are being stored on the public highway long term. There are elderly people living in Manor Drive who are finding it difficult to park. **Noted.**

118. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

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a) Direct Debit – BT Telephone and Broadband Service (Nov)	56.56
b) Langford Plant Hire – Work to Crosstree	1,500.00

The Meeting Closed at 8.30 p.m.