

CHOLSEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting duly convened and held on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 7.30pm at The Pavilion, Station Road, Cholsey

Present were Cllrs D. Bamford (Chair), K. Pomlett, R. Ford, J. Finch, I. Neill, G. Herbert, M. Smith, and S. Parks.

Also present the Clerk, County Cllr F. Bloomfield and District Cllr A-M Simpson.

226. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Dyer-Lynch.

Apologies were noted from Cllr Jenkins, Seed and Bolt.

227. To hear questions or comments from members of the public (max 15 mins)

There were none.

228. To receive any reports from County and/or District Councillor

District Cllr Simpson highlighted sections from her written report. There is no further news on Doctor Surgery places for residents. There was a discussion about what can be done to campaign to improve the situation.

County Cllr Bloomfield reported that the 20mph speed limit is being rolled out with a handful of trials going on. He had met with David Johnson MP and GWR at the station to discuss accessibility at Cholsey Station. GWR are working with the bus companies to join up the timetables. Cllr Bloomfield asked that residents take note of the Avian Flu guidelines and report any concerns to RSPCA or DEFRA.

The Councillor priority fund has money is available for local groups.

229. To receive Declarations of Personal and Pecuniary Interest for any agenda items

There were none.

230. To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings held on 2nd February 2022

Deferred to next meeting.

231. To approve the following documents

- **Cholsey Transport Plan**

Cllr Ford gave a report on the Transport Plan which has a whole suite of policies.

There is to be a consultation on the plan to set priorities. It was **resolved** to approve the plan.

- **Climate Emergency Action Plan**

Cllr Herbert gave a report on the Climate Emergency Action Plan. The aim is to build a resilient community in Cholsey. It was **resolved** to approve the plan.

- **Neighbourhood Plan**

Cllr Pomlett gave a report on the Neighbourhood Plan refresh which it is hoped to get through by consultation rather than referendum. Hope to submit the final plan on 23rd May. It was **resolved** to move the current version of the plan to consultation.

232. To agree to form a Transport Working Party

It was **resolved** to form a Transport Working Group.

233. To discuss Annual Parish Meeting on 19th March

The meeting will be held as part of the Community Café. Used as a consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan and Transport Plan and to discuss the Doctors Surgery.

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234. To approve amended Allotment Agreement for 2023

It was **resolved** to approve the agreement updated by the Estate Manager with some minor amendments.

235. To approve Donation application Form

It was **resolved** to approve the application form.

236. To appoint another member to the Personnel Working Group

It was **resolved** to appoint Cllr Finch as a member of the group.

237. To consider planning applications as at 14th January 2022

P22/S0281/FUL	Erection of two semi-detached three-bedroom houses 17 Charles Road Cholsey It was resolved to object to the application.
P21/S5379/FUL	Repairs to 15.5m of the riverbank, comprising woven willow spiling, backfilled soil and turf. The additional materials will increase the upper bank's projection towards the river by 0.6m at the south and 1.3m at the north, however, the lower bank will not project any further, therefore, the development will not encroach into the river channel beyond the existing bank. The height of the bank will also not be increased. Additional details are provided in the Planning Statement submitted with this application Land to the east of Reading Road. It was resolved to support the application.

238. Items for report or inclusion on next agenda

- Rule 6 Party application
- Neighbourhood Plan update
- Telephone Box uses
- The Forty - posts
- Poster for APM
- Recycling bins to replace waste bins