

CANDOVERS PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Date: Monday 23rd January 2017 **Time:** 7:30pm

Venue: CVC, Brown Candover

Present: Jonathan Moseley Chairman
Sue Marriott Lady Vice-Chair
Di Peisley
Adam Willmott
Wendy Simson Clerk
PC Reid

Apologise: Edwina Curtis-Hayward

976 Apologies

Councillor Curtis Hayward sent her apologies to the meeting.

977 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes for the last meeting held on 19th December 2016 were reviewed and agreed by the Council as an accurate record. The Chairman signed to confirm they were an accurate record of the meeting.

It was agreed that once the minutes had been circulated and checked for accuracy that they could be put on the website as a draft copy.

978 Policing Update

PC Reid informed the Parish Council that there had been 5 incidents since the last meeting in December and they were: -

- 24/11 – injured deer on B3046 in Chilton Candover
- 3/12 – A false or faulty alarm activation in Brown Candover
- 14/12/ - A car on fire in Chilton Candover
- 17/12 – A damage road traffic incident at Bugmore Hill
- 1/1 - A false or faulty alarm activation in Brown Candover

There have been 6 crimes in 2016 in Brown Candover and there were 5 in 2015. No crime has been reported in Chilton Candover and this was the case in 2015. Totford had no crimes in 2015 and the verbal assault (drunk customer at the Woolpack) has been the only crime in 2016.

In the whole of the area there had been 174 crimes in 2016 up from 142 in 2015, a high number of these were non-dwelling burglaries. It was believed that most of these were linked.

The new Police and Crimes Commissioner is holding 5 meetings across the region, the most local are Sparsholt or Whitchurch. They are full days from 9am to 4pm which has meant turnout has been low.

At the last meeting, the issue of fly tipping and getting the waste removed was discussed. The Lady Vice Chair reported that having made a report that the service was very good.

979 Matters arising

Collapsed verge in Brown Candover – Councillor Curtis Hayward has contacted Steve Pallet about the area of collapsed road in Brown Candover and suggested that the road could be narrowed at this point. The Councillors discussed this and it was agreed that it may slow traffic but the addition of more white lines etc. may suburbanise the village which was not desired.

The issue of speed in the villages was discussed and an update given on the two Speed Indication Devices (SID) being purchased by Preston Candover & Nutley Parish Council. It is hope that the proposed locations of the devices be signed off by Hampshire Highways and the purchase order raised in the next month. Three locations have been identified in Brown and Chilton Candover and the SID will be rotated to ensure they remain a deterrent.

The Clerk raised an issue about the differing speed limits in the various parts of the valley and the 3 properties which sit outside of the 40mph limit in Chilton Candover. The suggestion was that Northington is currently 40mph as are Brown and Chilton Candover, that these be dropped to 30 mph and the areas between the villages dropped to 50mph. The limit extended to include the 3 properties in Chilton Candover and the limit to Preston Candover to be dropped to 50 mph along with the road between Preston Candover and Axford. The road between Axford and Nutley to drop to 50mph with additional signage for the sharp bend in Nutley.

Action: Clerk to speak to PC Reid about accident reports and who to speak to about investigating this.

980 Financial Update

The Clerk talk the Councillors through the finance statement and the invoice for the Lengths Man work carried out in Herriard was agreed and signed off at £1,000.

The invoice for the grass cutting at the bus shelters and burial ground are yet to be received for 2016/17.

Action: Chairman to chase for these to be raised.

The Clerk's final salary and PAYE payments were to signed off at the next meeting to close the 16/17 financial year apart from the Lengths Man funds.

981 CVC Update

The Children's Christmas Party at the CVC was a success and 19 children attended. The CVC thanked the Parish Council for their support.

The next event is in February and is a fancy frocks evening.

982 Flooding

The Chairman updated the Parish Councillors on the work the Lengths Man has completed. Two days were completed on 10th & 11th January with two men working to clear grips and ditches along with cleaning signage and litter picking.

Reports of grass and hedge cuttings being put into the ditches had been made and the Chairman agreed to send an email round to all asking that people refrain from this as it can cause a blockage. There have been some very good comments made about the work done by the Lengths Man to date.

Action: Chairman to send email to all in the community.

Councillor Peisley reported that a drain in the middle of the road by the library was blocked and flooded when it rained.

Action: Clerk to inform Highways.

983 Website

Councillor Peisley confirmed that the website was up to date and agreed to put the meeting dates for the rest of 2017 up, they are: -

- Monday 3rd April
- Monday 22nd May
- Monday 3rd July
- Monday 25th September
- Monday 27th November

984 Planning

Foxhills - Erection of 1 no. detached dwelling and 2 bay garage following demolition of existing. The Parish Council had commented on this application following the last meeting. An amendment to the application was received on 17th January. Councillor Curtis Hayward to ensure comments are made against this amendment.

Action: Clerk to liaise with Councillor Curtis Hayward about comments on application

Robey's Farm – New agricultural building. The Chairman agreed to investigate further this application and how visible it would be.

985 Community Store

Fund raising are in full swing and planning is progressing.

986 General correspondence

None

987 Any Other Business

The Clerk had been asked to raise the sign which directed traffic along the C217 as opposed to through the villages on the B3046. It was suggested that the sign had been removed following two fatal road traffic incidents along the C217.

Action: Clerk to investigate why the sign was removed.

988 Date of next meeting

- Monday 3rd April at 7:30pm at CVC – this is the Annual Parish Meeting.