CHILMARK PARISH COUNCIL

RECORD OF POINTS AND DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2013

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	Name Appointment		
Mr P Boy	Mr P Boyles Chairman		
Mrs E Pe	lham	Vice Chairman	
Mrs E Jack		Councillor	
Sir R Packer		Councillor	
Mrs J MacDougall		Clerk	
Wilts Cll	r B Wayman		
	POINTS AND DECIS		
Item	Points/Decision	18	Action
(a)	(b)		(c)
	Questions		
	None.		
15/13	Apologies		
	Cllr L Taylor, Cllr M Lennard		
16/13	Minutes of 7 January 2013		
	These were proposed by Cllr Sir RP, seconded agreed and signed.		
	Declarations of Interest		
	None.		
17/13	Matters Arising		
	Grass cutting contract renewal for Fricker's Paddock		
	Of the three quotes which were sought, two were contenders: The Landscape		
	Group Ltd and Mr P Newbury. After careful consideration, Cllr EJ proposed that		GI I
	Mr Newbury's quote was the best value at £1,240.00. Cllr Sir RP seconded this		Clerk
	and all agreed. The Clerk will write to Landscape Group Ltd and thank them for		Chmn
	their tender. The Chmn will contact Mr P Newbury.		
	Parish Council Surgery		
	Although notices were placed on the noticeboards and on the website and in the		
	Newsletter, the first meeting did not attract visitors. At the second meeting six		
	residents "dropped in for coffee". Suggestions made were as follows: Could the		
	Cllrs display photos of themselves so they are recognizable? Could the minutes be		
	published earlier and could another celebration luncheon be held this summer?		
	The Chmn mentioned that the draft minutes are placed on the noticeboards a few days after the meeting.		
	Mrs Boyles has offered to erect a noticeboard outside the Reading Room to		
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	advertise the third meeting on 23 March. Cllr EJ mentioned that the Reading Room Cttee might like to sell some cakes to raise funds. The Chmn offered to		Chmn
	book two more provisional meetings.		
18/13	Rubbish, Leisure Credit Scheme, Hedgerow clea	игапсе	Cllrs
10/13	At the last PC meeting action was agreed to imp		
	The Chmn and the Parish Steward have cleared	= =	
	Scheme has very successfully trimmed hedges		
	disposed of rubbish. The Chmn hired a chipper		
	trimmings. Sir RP said this scheme was very w		
	the work should be undertaken every two years t		

	Chmn agreed.	
	Parish Steward	
	The Clerk reported that Balfour Beatty had won the future contract and the PS	
	scheme is likely to be amalgamated with other services but information was not	
	yet forthcoming and there was uncertainty amongst the workforce. Wilts Cllr B	
	Wayman will make enquiries and provide feedback.	Wilts Cllr
	Cllr EJ has repeatedly reported the potholes at Ridge but no action has been taken.	Wayman
	Wilts Cllr Wayman will take the matter up.	, , a j i i a i
	Rock Cottage	
19/13	ĕ	
19/13	Finance	
	4.1 Opening Balance in the Treasurer's Account as at 25 Feb 2013: £8496.66	
	4.2 Cheques to be paid:	
	The Landscape Group inv No: GM724498 (Feb 2013) £85.60,	
	Inv no: GM723573 (Sept 2012) £85.60.	
	(Paid SLCC subscription minute 4/13 amend to £35).	
	4.3 PAYE Returns – appoint Agent	Clerk
	4.4 VAT reclaim: £1069.03	
20/13	Parish Council Election – 2 May 2013	
	Notice of Election to be placed on the noticeboards. Nomination packs were	Clerk/
	distributed to Cllrs for completion. Spare copies and electoral roll numbers are	Chmn
	available from the Chmn and Clerk. Nomination Forms are also available from	
	the Wilts Council website and the Electoral Services on 0300 456 0112.	
21/13	Planning Applications	
	None	
22/13	Wilts Cllr's Report	
	Wilts Cllr B Wayman thanked the PC for using the Leisure Credit Scheme which	
	is to be encouraged. She reported that there had been a zero percent increase in	
	Council from the Police and Fire Brigade and more funding is to be put in to older	
	people. There is an increase in the numbers of children taken in to care so more	
	funds will be required. More funds (2 million pounds) is to be allocated to	
	Highways because roads suffered due to bad weather. The Village Hall Grants	
	Cttee is being disbanded by Community First so more applications will be made	
	through the Area Board. The Chmn explained that the Playgroup which is a	
	separate body from the PC applied to the Area Board but they were made to feel	
	unwelcome. Wilts Cllr Wayman said WCC are spending public money so they	
	are very careful but if the Reading Room were to apply for a grant they would be	
0011-	fully entitled.	
23/13	Highway Matters	
	The Chmn reported that there had been no response from Mr Button re: the	
	entrance to Rock Cottage. Cllr EP said that the gates were supposed to be set back	
	3.5 m from the highway. The Chmn wrote to the Planning Officer, Mr Bidwell.	
	The matter was passed to the Enforcement Officer who explained he was not	
	qualified and that Mr Button, WCC Highways, should confirm if it is in	Chmn
	accordance with the plans. No reply has been received from Mr Button. Chmn to	
	follow up.	
24/13	Correspondence	
-	Inspection Report on Fricker's Playground has been circulated highlighting some	
	low priority and medium priority tasks. A new slide shute starting section is	
	required. The gate requires a self closing spring and the fencing which is	
	generally satisfactory, might not deter children from climbing it nor prevent dogs	
	getting through it. The Chmn offered to obtain replacement quotes.	Chmn
	The paint is flaking off the swings. The FP group have offered to undertake to	

	repaint this.	
25/13	Parish Newsletter & website	
	Advertise "drop in", cakes to buy, free tea and coffee, Election 2 May	Clerk
26/13	AOB	
	<u>Tisbury Safety Community Partnership</u>	
	The Chmn reported that PC Martyn Day confirmed that they are dealing with the	
	problem of mud on roads. The problem of clearing up hedge trimmings still needs	
	to be tackled and will be raised again.	
	It is illegal to park on pavements and the Police try to deter this but parents	
	collecting children from the School have no other option. The Chmn declared an	
	interest in the pavement beside Frog Lane. SIDs continue to be installed on a 3-	
	4mth cycle.	
27/13	Date of next meeting	
	The Annual Assembly will be held in the Reading Room on Wednesday 15 May	
	at 7pm followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting.	
	Date: Chmn:	