

Corsley Parish Council

Minutes of an Occasional Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7 March 2016 in the Reading Rooms

Present: N Britten (NB) Chair
M Butler (MB)
R Chapman (RC)
O Hares (OH)
Mrs J Helliar (JH)
S Jasper (SJ)
Mrs G Parkinson (GP)
J White (JW)

In attendance: J Willcox Clerk

16/28 Apologies

There were no apologies

16/29 Declarations of Interest

MB advised that his company provides financial advice to the planning applicant – see Item 16/32 below. It was agreed that this should not preclude MB's involvement in the discussion on the application

16/30 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16 February 2016

The minutes of the meeting had previously been circulated.

Following discussion the minutes were agreed to be a true record and signed by the Chair

16/31 Matters Arising

None

16/32 Planning Application

16/01228/FUL Erection of agricultural workers dwelling. (Resubmission of 15/09455/FUL)
At: Chipps Farm, Cley Hill Lane, Corsley

Following considerable discussion it was unanimously agreed that the PC would support this application.

16/33 Old School Access

It had been noted that the access across the car park that had been agreed for contractors working on the Old School seemed to be in constant use. A daily rate had been agreed for

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this access. Councillors were concerned that whilst the income due the PC was welcome, given the regularity of the access perhaps a weekly charge would be more equitable to the owners. Concern was also expressed about the parking of contractor vehicles on the car park and the potential long term effects to the car park surface. It was agreed the Chair should contact the Old School owners and discuss these issues. (**Action:** Chair)

16/34 Any Other Business

The question of Neighbourhood Watch was raised. There was some discussion about the nature of the role and whether it was one that the PC was 'responsible' for. It was agreed that the Chair and Clerk should clarify the responsibilities. (**Action:** Chair/Clerk)

Concern was expressed again at the frequency of heavy lorries travelling East – West through the village on the A362. It was noted that there seemed to be increased use of agricultural vehicles using the same route and a question was asked whether the weight restrictions on the road also applied to these vehicles. SJ agreed to clarify this issue. (**Action:** SJ)

16/35 Dates of the Next meetings

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| Annual Meeting | 16 May 2016, 19.30 |
| Quarterly Meeting | 06 June 2016, 19.30 |
| Quarterly Meeting | 05 September 2016, 19.30 |
| Quarterly Meeting | 05 December 2016, 19.30 |

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