

CHERINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Chair: Cllr K Gegg

Minutes of a Meeting of Cherington Parish Council held at Cherington Village Hall, Cherington Monday 25th October, 2010 at 6.30pm

Those Present: Cllrs Mrs K Gegg(Chair), Mrs S Mitchell, Mr R Eldridge Mr M Mitchell, Mr H Arden and Mrs S Russell (Clerk to Council).

			Action
1.	Apologies :	None	
2.	Any Questions from Public:	None	
3.	Declarations of Interest:		
4.	Minutes of the meeting held on 13th September, 2010:	The minutes having been distributed in advance were agreed and signed.	
		District Cllr Jim Parsons arrived at 6.40pm.	
5.	Matters Arising:		
5.1	BT Poles	Cotswold District Council had decided in the Parish Council's favour and declined BT's application for retention of the poles. Mrs L Workman had represented the Parish Council at the meeting, District Cllr Parson has also supported the Council and the Clerk will write thanking them both, Cllr Parsons was also thanked at the meeting. The poles have now been removed and discussions are taking place to place the cables underground.	
5.2	Emergency Plan	Cllrs K Gegg and R Eldridge and the Clerk attended a meeting with Avening Parish Clerk and Councillors. Several scenarios were discussed concerning what might happen in an emergency and how best to be prepared. A leaflet will be distributed to each household in the Parish asking for voluntary help and in what capacity. A guide for householder to keep will also be distributed in the near future. The Clerk had priced some foil blankets, these are cheaper bought in quantity and will approach Avening Clerk about sharing an order. Grab bags can vary in content and price so items might be better sourced individually so that it can be suited to the Village's needs. The Clerk will email Avening Clerk with regards to sharing orders for equipment and leaflets.	SR
5.3	Satellite Dish	This has now been removed	
5.4	Xmas Tree	Mrs Sue Brookes had been contacted by the Clerk and Mr Gottesman will provide a tree for this year. Cherington show committee had granted the Parish Council £200 for the provision of lights, Cllr Gegg will look at options. Councillors would like the tree to be placed on the green, getting power from the hall would mean placing a wire across the road. The Clerk will enquire of Highways how this could be done.	KG SR
6.	Correspondence:	List of correspondence had been circulated and the following were mentioned individually.	

6.1	GCC Budget Cuts	Savings of £120 million to be made over the next five years	
6.2	GCC Highways	Meeting at Tetbury Town Council re: closure of B4010 due to land slip, Cllrs K Gegg and R Eldridge to go.	KG/RE
6.3	Tetbury Town Council	Invite to CDC planning information evening 29 th November at 7.00pm.	
6.4	CDC Council Tax 2011/12	Clarification that CDC will not decide until February 2011.	
6.5	Insurance	Game & Co information on Parish Council Insurance.	
6.6	Young Gloucestershire	Mobile youth project	
6.7	CDC Waste	Collections remain same over Christmas.	
6.8	CDC Meeting	Detail of next meeting between Parish Councils	
7.	Planning:		
7.1	Online Planning	The Clerk had contacted Kevin Field about the difficulty judging measurements on the online plans. Mr Field explained they were about to launch a measuring tool that will be attached.	
7.2	Application	Yew Tree House, Cherington 10/03792/LBC conservation glazing.	
7.5		23 Pear Tree Row, Cherington 10/04123/LBC internal and external alterations.	
	Refusal	BT Poles 10/0164/FUL	
	Permit	Grove Farm, Cherington 10/03326/FUL reduction in lake size	
8.	Finance:		
8.1	Payments	None The editor of the Villager magazine had enquired if the Parish Council would pay each month for their article, £100 plus was suggested. Councillors felt this was too much; the Clerk will email the editor suggesting that as our copy is in black and white a smaller sum might be acceptable.	
8.2	Receipts	CDC balance of precept £300.00 Flower show grant £200.00	
8.3	Bank Balance	Lloyds TSB £977.06	
8.4	Precept 2011/12	To be discussed fully at December's meeting.	
9.	Car Park:		
9.1	Payments	Councillors agreed that £100.00 should be transferred to Lloyd TSB account for Insurance for Car Park.	SR
9.2	Receipts	None	
9.3	Bank Balance	£2,219.10	
9.4	Maintenance	There had been a complaint about the overhanging trees from the allotments. Cllr Gegg will approach the PCC to trim the branches. The gravel will be laid when the contractor is in the Village.	KG
10	Any Other Business for Discussion:		
10.1	Meet of Hounds	Cllr Arden asked could the Meet take place on the Green as it used to. Cllr S Mitchell explained there was now too much traffic.	
10.2	Dog Fouling	Cllr Eldridge had received a complaint. Installation of a dog bin had been discussed in the past but is expensive to install. The Clerk will contact CDC with a view to getting notices erected as a first measure.	SR
10.3	Overhanging Trees	Cllr Eldridge had also noticed the hedge at St Nicholas House was overhanging the pavement again. Cllr Arden will attend to it.	HA
11	Date of Next Meeting:	Monday 6 th December 2010 6.30pm in Cherington Village Hall.	
		There being no other business to discuss the meeting ended at 8.15pm.	