

## **CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL – FULL COUNCIL**

**1 DECEMBER 2014**

### **DOVETAIL CENTRE, METHODIST CHURCH, CHANDLERS FORD**

**COUNCILLORS PRESENT:** Councillor Atkinson (Chairman), Councillors Aubry, Bicknell, Boyes (Vice Chairman), Broadhurst, Cox, Duguid, Foulds, Grajewski, Hughes, Jolly, Luffman, Pragnell, Scott and Simmonds.

**In Attendance:** Duncan Murray (Parish Clerk), Sukey Spurlock (Assistant Parish Clerk), Stacey Miller (STAR Project EBC), PC Richard Moody and PCSO Ian Nicholson.

#### **518 APOLOGIES**

These were received from Cllrs Boyes, Bull and Johnson. Cllr Aubry was not present.

#### **519 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were none

#### **520 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman reported that she had attended the Remembrance Day service at St Boniface Church and laid a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and that Cllr Grajewski had attended the service at St Martin's in the Field. She reminded Councillors about the lantern Parade from the Fryern Infants School to the Fryern Arcade at 4.30pm on the 3 December. She also mentioned the retirement of Andy Milner after 14 years of service as the Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury Local Area Coordinator on the 30 November, Members agreed that the Clerk should write on behalf of the Council and express their best wishes and thanks. Finally the Chairman commented that the Newsletter was on its way and should be delivered by Christmas.

#### **521 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

The Chairman opened the floor to PC Moody who reported that Anti-Social Behaviour was still very low and that a new power (s35 Dispersal Power) was available when needed on an Inspector's authorisation. Shoplifting was reported as having increased and the introduction of a Shop-Watch scheme was mentioned. 2 dwelling burglaries were mentioned as well. Members asked a few questions on non-hitched caravans, PCSO deployment, non-dwelling burglaries and verge parking.

PCSO Richardson mentioned Speedwatch.

The Chairman thanks the officers for their input and time.

#### **522 TO RECEIVE A SHORT PRESENTATION FROM THE STAR (ALCOHOL) PROJECT**

The Chairman welcomed Stacey Miller of EBC's STAR Project who gave a presentation on the project's work with young people and alcohol. Much of the presentation looked at the increased risks young people were exposed to as a result

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of alcohol misuse. These included rape, abuse, neglect, pregnancy, drugs, sexting etc. Stacey Miller detailed some of her work across the borough and in Chandler's Ford with local schools, children Street Pastors and the 127 youth volunteers that were working with her. Her presentation finished with answering, at the Chairman's request, issues raised about her role and the project's funding issues.

### **523 TO APPROVE/ACCEPT MINUTES OF MEETINGS:**

a) to approve the minutes of Parish Council meeting held on 27 October 2014.

The spelling of PC Gosden's name was corrected. A Member demanded to know why the minutes did not include his own recalling of a non-agenda debate on the inclusion of Members Questions at the meeting. Assurances were given that the Clerk would listen to the recording of the meeting again and a codicil would be added to the next minutes if necessary.

Following a show of hands the minutes of the meeting were AGREED and signed.

b) to approve the minutes of the Planning and Licensing Committee of 29 October 2014.

Following a show of hands the minutes of the meeting were AGREED and signed.

c) to approve the minutes of the Asset Management Committee of 3 November 2014.

Following a show of hands the minutes of the meeting were AGREED and signed.

d) to approve the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee meeting of 17 November 2014, to note the financial reports, and to ratify the payments agreed by that committee.

The Clerk and Chair of the Committee apologised for omitting the presence of Cllr Broadhurst, which was corrected. Following a show of hands the minutes of the meeting were AGREED and signed.

### **524 AGREEING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

i) to AGREE the RECOMMENDATION of the Asset Management Committee that "the draft SLA is adopted as it stands and that a recommendation of a continuation of contract with Streetscene for the municipal year of 2015-2016 due to budgetary needs, whilst the Parish Council agrees its future direction and aspirations for grounds maintenance works".

Following a show of hands the RECOMMENDATION was AGREED.

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ii) to AGREE the RECOMMENDATION of the Asset Management Committee that the RidgeRider be put beyond use until perceived safety issues are resolved or further resolution is made.

Following a show of hands the RECOMMENDATION was AGREED.

iii) to AGREE to the RECOMMENDATION from the Policy and Finance Committee meeting of 17 November 2014 that “The RECOMMENDATION to the Asset Management Committee is that CFPC needs to wait and be guided by what (if anything) EBC might look to introduce across open spaces in the Borough in the form of PSPOs, having regard to the 2014 Act and its potential implications; to do otherwise would be pre-emptive of any decisions the Borough might make, potentially a waste of resources, and not help consistency across the local area”.

Following a show of hands the RECOMMENDATION was AGREED.

iv) to AGREE to the DECISION from the Policy and Finance Committee meeting of 17 November 2014 that the Clerk be given delegated authority to design, purchase and erect suitable signs to strongly encourage dog owners to keep their dogs under proper control whilst on the recreation grounds and to pick up their dogs' waste.

Following a show of hands the RECOMMENDATION was AGREED. The Chairman also reported that the Clerk had already started work on the sign artwork.

### **525 TO DISCUSS AND AGREE WHETHER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING OR RESOURCES TO THE STAR PROJECT TO INCREASE ITS VISIBILITY AND EFFICACY IN THE PARISH.**

Members discussed the presentation and the work being done in the parish the DVD that the project had produced and the long-term cost-to-benefits issues. The matter of expressing 'in-principle' support was discussed along with the ability to control costs and whether to take the lead with EBC not providing future funding. The budget setting implications were also mentioned.

On a show of hands it was AGREED to refer the matter to Policy and Finance to investigate the matter further and bring a recommendation to Full Council in January as part of the budget and Precept setting process.

### **526 TO AGREE THAT THE SPEED WATCH BUDGET BE INCREASED TO A TOTAL OF £3,200 EX VAT TO ENABLE THE PURCHASE OF THE PREFERRED, MOST NON-CONFRONTATIONAL, RADAR EQUIPMENT**

The Clerk reported back on the issues raised with the different Speed Indicator Devices and an expressed desire to ensure the most non-confrontational one was chosen. Following a show of hands the increased authorisation for the costs of the Speedwatch equipment was AGREED.

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**527 TO RECEIVE SHORT REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS NOT ON THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (2 MINUTES DURATION EACH) WHO HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON THE PARISH'S ASPIRATIONS LIST.**

Councillors Duguid, Bicknell and Scott made brief representations about their submissions to the Aspirations List.

**528 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MEMBERS WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.**

- a) Chandler's Ford Community Association - Cllr. Hughes
- b) Hiltingbury Community Association – Cllr. Duguid
- c) Velmore Community Association – Cllr. Atkinson
- d) Velmore Traffic Steering Group – Cllr. Bicknell
- e) Surrey Court Steering Group – Cllr Grajewski
- f) Itchen Valley & Chandler's Ford Rotary Club – Cllr. Grajewski

**529 CORRESPONDENCE**

The only item of correspondence was the Travellers' Sites consultation, which the Clerk was asked to scan and forward the covering letter to Members.

**517 TO AGREE MATTERS TO BE TAKEN TO THE NEXT AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL.**

The Fryern Working Party was suggested for the next Agenda which the Chairman suggested was more appropriate for the Asset Management Committee and that it was important that the right issues went to the correct committee agenda.

**That being all the business the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m.**

**Date and place of next meeting:** 26 January 2015 Kent Room, Velmore Centre

Chairman.....