

MEETING OF CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL

8.00 PM 18 March 2019 FRYERN PAVILION, GREENWAYS, CHANDLER'S FORD

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillor Evans (Chairman for the meeting): Councillors: Aubry, Bourne, Broadhurst, Cox, Dolbear, Holden-Brown, Hughes, Irish, Johnson Kyrle, Newcombe and Ricketts.

In Attendance: Duncan Murray (Parish Clerk)

Public Participation:

There were no members of the public present.

841 APOLOGIES

These were received from Cllrs Atkinson, Bicknell, Duguid and Pragnell and.

842 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None were declared

843 COMMUNITY SAFETY – UPDATE

The police statistics with a comparison of offences over the past year and their rates of occurrence were tabled and it was noted that PC Gosden had retired. It was requested that the quarterly report missing from January be chased up.

844 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Vice-Chairman of Council (chairing for the meeting) read out Cllr Duguid's report which commented on investments in the children's Playgrounds in a balanced manner across the Parish. The new footpath from the Ashdown Road Hiltingbury junction to the schools and the Hilt having also received many notes of appreciation. The council had established several working parties, with the facility to co-opt non-councillors. The cycle path working party, as an example, had now met twice and is benefitting from this external input.

The new Hiltingbury Sports Pavilion remained within Budget, on the latest projection, and, the approximate 3-month delay in its completion had been communicated to every Household in the Parish by means of our Newsletter.

The recruitment process had begun for staffing and this is linked with the need to ensure good marketing to achieve the levels of revenue in the business case when the Parish Council approved the project in March 2018. The intent then was to achieve incremental activity to the Parish area and not take business from other facilities. And that AMC had decided not to keep the temporary contractors' car park.

It was noted that the Clerk had started a review of the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations and that the Internal Audit visit the previous Friday had been satisfactory.

She concluded commenting that it was a very busy period for the Council's officers and staff and thanked them for their commitment and flexible approach whilst system changes were integrated into operations.

845 TO APPROVE/ACCEPT MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- a) to approve the minutes of meeting of the Parish Council held on 28 January 2019,
- b) to accept the minutes of the Asset Management Committee of 4 February 2019 and agree the minutes of that committee's meeting of 4 March 2019, to also approve the confidential minutes of that committee of 4 March 2019, and
- c) to approve the minutes of the Policy and Finance committee's meeting of 18 February 2019, to accept the financial reports made to that committee.

Each minute was gone through for accuracy, with a correction being made to the AMC minutes of the date in the header of the continuation pages. Following proposal, seconding and on a show of hands each meeting's minutes, along with the financial reports, were all AGREED or ACCEPTED as appropriate.

838. MEMBER'S QUESTIONS

None were submitted for the agenda.

The date and place of next meeting was confirmed as 7.00pm 20 May 2019 at the Fryern Pavilion. That being all the business the meeting was closed at 8.11pm.

Chairman.....