

MEETING OF CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL

7.00 PM 25 JULY 2022

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Chairman Cllr Evans; Councillors: Attrill, Baker, Beer, A Broadhurst, H Broadhurst, Child, Davies, Duguid, Irish, Johnson, Jones Kyrle and Scott.

In Attendance: Cllr Groves (HCC), Duncan Murray (Parish Clerk/RFO) and Cali Sparks (EBC).

Public Participation:

There were no members of the public present.

1044 APOLOGIES

These were received from Cllrs, Abraham, Bicknell Pragnell and Selby. Hilary Blaker (Deputy Finance Officer) also sent her apologies.

1045 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None were declared.

1046 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman read out her report which was: "We have now appointed our new Allotments officer, Peter Williamson who started his initial training last week. There is however one member of staff we will be losing as Gemma who has been with us since the opening of the Sports Hall is moving out of the area.

The tennis courts have now been repainted, the sports courts and MUGA at Fryern cleaned and the air conditioning installed in the sports Hall.

Our groundsmen have once again provided beautiful wildflower displays at all our recreation grounds. Our thanks to them.

There are a number of public consultation documents by HCC available for comments including one on 20 is Plenty. You may want to let them have your views.

It now appears that Xelabus will be stopping the X6/X7 service on 3rd September. Hopefully some alternative service for Chandlers Ford can be provided but please spread this information to any groups you have contact with."

1047 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

- a) to approve the minutes of meeting of the Parish Council held on 25 June 2022,
- b) to approve the minutes of the Asset Management Committee of 4 July 2022.
- c) To approve the minutes of the Policy and Finance Committee of 18 July 2022 and accept its financial reports.

Following, correction of the date on the Asset minutes, and answering some questions on the post-meeting notes of Policy minutes, after proposal, seconding and on a show of hands on each meeting's minutes they were AGREED.

1048 TO RECORD THANKS TO THE FORMER PARISH CLLRs, 2018 TO 2022, WHO DID NOT GET RETURNED, FOR THEIR SERVICE TO THE PARISH; PARTICULARLY MRS M ATKINSON AND MR M HUGHES WHO HAD SERVED ON THE COUNCIL SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2010.

Following an amendment proposed by Cllr Kyrle to add in "who did not seek election and those" between "2022" and "who" in the extant motion so it now read "*To record thanks to the former Parish Cllrs, 2018 to 2022, who did not seek election and those who did not get returned, for their service to the Parish; particularly Mrs M Atkinson and Mr M Hughes who had served on the Council since its inception in 2010.*" Following seconding and on a show of hands the motion was RESOLVED.

1049 TO ESTABLISH A SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE PLANNING LICENSING AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE AND AGREE ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE/ DELEGATED AUTHORITY.

Following a short debate and proposal, seconding and on a show of hands it was AGREED to set up a Sub-committee of the Planning, Licensing and Highways Committee on the draft

Terms of Reference, until the Committee met in September, when the Terms of Reference could be modified. However, it was noted that any Sub-committee meetings needed to be available to the public, apart from Exempt Matters.

1050 MOTION (PROPOSED BY CLLR PRAGNELL) TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING EVENTS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL TO BE INVOLVED IN: -

- a. This PC sponsors a best Halloween display competition.**
- b. This PC investigates the possibility of building a croquet court.**
- c. This PC investigates the possibility of building a cycle training track.**
- d. This PC investigates the running a cycle event.**
- e. This PC investigates the building a Petanque Court (boulodrome)**

Cllr Pragnell was not present, but the Chairman had been made aware of an Amendment to the Motion Cllr Duguid moved **“To propose the addition of a 7 (f) This PC investigates the replacement for the X6/X7 bus”**. This was seconded and became the Substantive Motion, complying with SO1 as it did not negate the Extant motion.

There was a further Motion moved by another Member, compliant with SO10 (iv): “That items 7a-e are referred to a Working Group/Sub-committee to carry out feasibility studies on the items, that would not in the first instance require Officer’s time as preliminary research will be undertaken by a Councillors only. So that a substantive report can come to council in the Autumn to allow for proper debate and decision-making.” Following being moved and seconded, on a vote this was AGREED.

The Member moving the inclusion of 7(f) introduced the item and the reason for its inclusion. Since the Agenda had been published it had been announced that the X6/X7 bus service for Chandler’s Ford and Hiltingbury was to be withdrawn from service as of early September. Work therefore needed to be undertaken, by the existing Transport Consultation Group, to see if some form of community bus service could be created and potential funding streams could be identified over the summer, with proposals returning to Full Council at its September meeting.

Cali Sparks, from EBC, was introduced to the meeting and briefed Members on the issues to hand and possible solutions and answered questions from Members.

As the motion had been proposed and seconded a vote was requested on carrying out the investigative work on proposals to replace the X6/X7 bus with a community bus service over the summer, and for a report to return to Council in September. On a show of hands this was AGREED.

1051 DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: 7.00PM 26 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT FRYERN PAVILION, GREENWAYS.

That being the conclusion of business the meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Chairman.....