

Cherington and Stourton Joint Parish Council Meeting

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MINUTES

A meeting was held on Monday 17th April 2023 in The Hall present were Messer's Townsend, Mazz, Cameron, Cole and Cllr Sarah Whalley –Hoggings and Sara Cole (clerk). 3 members of the public.

The meeting started at 8.00pm

Apologies: - Cllr Wilson and Barker

Declaration of interest: - None

Minutes: - The Minutes were read from the last meeting and will be signed as a true record.

Matters arising:- None

Planning:- Application no. 23/00888/ful

Dickens Dairy, Cherington CV36 5HS

Proposed replacement garage, replacement /renewal of 2 windows and external garden wall.

Supported the application. The garage needs to be replaced as it is made of prefabricated concrete.

Financial: - To discuss the clerks wages. The clerk should be being paid for 17.5 hours a month at £12.47 an hour. This was discussed and agreed by 3 councillors , 1 abstained , that this should be the agreed wage.

Clerk's wages March/april + £20 expenses	£456.45
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A S Harvey. Mowing the playing field.	£220.00
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BHIB. Insurance	£350.80
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CPRE. Subscription	£36.00
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AOB

Cllr Sarah Walley Hoggings addressed the meeting.

She had been shown photographs of the flooding at Marsh Turn. She had been on to High ways and hopefully work should start soon to unblock the culvert under the road.

She had also been up to North Farm and found it appropriate to shut the road because of the amount of heavy goods vehicles at the site.

Cllr Cameron asked on behalf of the wildlife group about not cutting the verges and the village greens to encourage wildlife and wild flowers.

The verges are cut by Highways so they would have to direct their question to them. With regard to the village greens all but one are cut by local people so it was felt by the PC that they should ask the question to the people that were mowing them, but it may be that they would not want the long grass outside their homes.

Correspondence. CPRE magazine

The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday 19th June 2023. Meeting ended at 9.00pm.

Signed Sara Cole (clerk) 30/04/2023