

Cherington and Stourton Joint Parish Council Meeting

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MINUTES

A meeting was held on Monday 19th June 2023 in The Hall present were Messer's Townsend, Mazz, Cameron, Babbage and Parmenter and Sara Cole (clerk). 4 members of the public.

The meeting started at 7.30pm

Apologies: - Cllrs Wally-Hoggings and Barker

Declaration of interest: - None

Minutes: - The Minutes were read from the last meeting and were approved

Matters arising:-

Thanks were given to Cllr Mazz for installing the New dog waste bin.

1. Progress on Cherington Arms and asset of community value.
The appeal by Hook Norton Brewery is against SDC and the listing of the pub as a community asset. The Parish Council has now also been listed as a party with SDC against Hook Norton Brewery.
It seems that Hook Norton will argue that the pub is not viable to run and also there is The Cotswold Distillery that people could use instead.
However the Distillery is not a pub is not used as such. We have until 21st September to add any written response. The PC should agree with SDC and our original reasons stand.
2. Co-opt on a new parish councillor for Stourton. The PC welcomed on Annie Parmenter as a the new councillor.

Financial: -

Clerk's wages July/August + £20 expenses	£456.45
A S Harvey. Mowing the playing field.	£220.00
WALC subscription	£161.00
Moore. Accountant fee	£48.00
Roadware. Dog waste bin	£229.14

AOB.

War Memorial. Cllr Mazz will speak to someone about levelling off the grass ,putting down a membrane and adding gravel or chippings.

Cllr Babbage will get in touch with Highways about reinstating the give way sign at the top of Featherbed Lane.

A new Parish Council notice board will be installed in the porch at the hall.

WE will try to get in touch with orbit about why the property in Featherbed lane has remained empty for so long.

Correspondence. None

The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday 16th October 2023. Meeting ended at 9.05pm.

Signed Sara Cole (clerk) 26/08/2023