

Cherington and Stourton Joint Parish Council Meeting

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MINUTES

A meeting was held on Monday 18th December 2023 in The Hall. Present were Messer's Townsend, Mazz, Cameron, Babbage and Parmenter, Cllr Wally-Hoggings and Cllr Jo Barker, Sara Cole (clerk) 5 members of the public.

The meeting started at 7.30pm

Apologies: - None

Declaration of interest: - None

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

Matters arising:-

Precept. Cllrs Wally-Hoggings and Barker are concerned that the PC doesn't have enough reserves left at the end of the financial year. It was agreed ,4 to 1, that the precept would rise to £10,700 for next year.

Speeding in the villages. Cllr Barker has said that there is a fund to be used in the next financial year that would pay or help to pay for white gates to be erected at the four roads into the villages.

Notice Board. A notice board has been purchased and this has been put up outside the village hall. It was agreed that the old notice boards would stay as they are because of the high cost to replace them.

Bench by Stourton Notice Board. It was agreed that a new bench would be purchased .

Pollution in the River Stour. Millie came and showed some research that she had done with regard to pollution in the Stour around the sewage works. This showed that there were higher levels on the river by the sewage works.

Cllr Wally-Hoggings is going to organize a meeting with Severn Trent and our local M.P. to be held in the Village Hall.

Clerk left the meeting at 20.50 pm

Planning-

23/03033ful. Additional parking to the rear of the Village Hall.

No Objection

23/02065/ful Stourton Hill Cottage. Rear extension to replace existing Garden Room.

No Objection

23/03171/ful Long Walk. Extension to outbuilding to form ancillary accommodation.

No Objection

23/03375/HRN. Removal of hedgerow 74m in length at the Village Hall.

SDC will give update at the next meeting.

Financial: -

Clerk's wages NovemberDecember + £20 expenses	£456.45
A S Harvey. Mowing the playing field.	£220.00
Donation to the Church.	£400.00
WALC. Courses for councillors.	£108.00
Information commissioner. Data Protection.	£40.00
S on Avon DC . Election expenses.	£768.28

AOB.

Correspondence. None

The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday 19th February 2024. Meeting ended at 9.15pm.

Signed Sara Cole (clerk) 28/12/2023

