Cherington and Stourton Joint Parish Council Meeting

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MINUTES

A meeting was held on Monday 18th February 2024 in The Hall. Present were Messer's Townsend, Mazz, Babbage and Parmenter, Cllr Wally-Hoggings and Cllr Jo Barker, Sara Cole (clerk) 15 members of the public.

The meeting started at 7.30pm

Apologies: -Cllr Cameron

Declaration of interest: - None

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

Matters arising:-

- Request from the wildlife group for a donation towards wildflower seed for use in the villages. Mrs Upson spoke to the PC about putting wild flowers round the village. The wild life group will be responsible for the management of the wild flowers. It was agreed that the PC would donate £100.
- 2. Councillor Jo Barker. At the last cabinet meeting it was agreed that CAMS funding should continue. There are 8000 people living in Warwickshire with dementia And Living well with dementia is being promoted in Warwickshire. Fire Service consultation is on-going there is a meeting in the Townsend Hall 5th March at 6.30pm. This is about rationalizing the fire cover in Warwickshire and we are hopeful that cover will continue in Shipston.
- 3. Councillor Sarah Wally-Hoggings. The council will be setting their budget on Monday it is likely that council tax will rise.

Sewage . There is a meeting at the village hall on Friday 23rd February 11.00. The abattoir in Long Compton has now closed . There is a group of local businesses that are trying to raise funds to purchase the site and re-establish the abattoir. It is felt that this is important for animal welfare issues.

Cllr Wally-Hoggings is trying to get protected funding for domestic abuse victims in Stratford and that there is a need for more housing for people fleeing domestic violence.

Planning.

24/00263/ful. Cherington Butts. CV36 5HZ No objection. 24/00317/LBC. Cherington Arms.

No objection

Financial: -

Clerk's wages January/February + £20 expenses	£456.45
A S Harvey. Mowing the playing field.	£220.00
Glasdon. New Bench	£758.12

Wild life group. Donation for wild flower seeds £100

AOB.

- 1. There has been a complaint from 2 parishioners about the hedge being removed from the Pinfold. It has not been removed just cut back and it will grow back in time.
- 2. Signs coming into the village. There will need to be a survey done by Highways to see where the best places are for them to be installed. The cost of this will be covered by a grant from the District council.

Correspondence.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Monday 15^{th} April 2024. Meeting ended at 8.32pm.

Signed Sara Cole (clerk) 25/02/2024