

A meeting held on Monday 21st October 2024

Members present cllr P Townsend (chairman) cllrs Mazz, Parmentor, Babbage, Cameron, Dist Cllr S Whaley- Hoggins & County Cllr J Barker and 14 members of the parish.

Apologies for Absence — None

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting Not available for signature

Declaration of Interests None advised

Open Forum

A number of parishioners attended with comments & questions being raised regarding potholes at the bottom of Church Lane, sewage concerns around the Mill & the proposed housing development by the Mill.

Chairman's & Clerks reports

Chairman

The chairman thanked the clerk from Whichford & Ascott for her support in attending and taking notes of the meeting. He also thanked the previous clerk for her support and dedication to the parish Council

Clerk

None

Matters Arising

Both District Cllr Sarah Whalley Hoggins and County Cllr Jo Barker addressed the meeting and provided updates on meeting with Severn Trent to be rescheduled and put back on the agenda, District Cllr S W Hoggins to take forward and confirmed that a new pumping station was necessary. County Cllr Jo Barker offered to talk to the Felton regarding their Reed beds. Appointment of a new environmental officer, delays in planning decisions with rural areas being most affected.

Flooding police response to problems in Long Compton inadequate.

Bus routes issues caused by rerouting & changes to timetable.

Pot holes and the use of gully buster.

Clerk Vacancy- the chairman advised that due to ill health the clerk was unable to continue and had formally resigned.

Cllr W H proposed her thanks to Sara Cole for her resilience and immense contribution, often going up and beyond the norm, it is important to recognise her contribution to the Parish Council and the Parishes of Cherington & Stourton for 10+ years of service, best wishes for the future with her family and retirement.

Seconded by Cllr Mazz

Cllr Babbage advised that Dawn Fisher of Burmington may be interested and to follow up.

Cherington Notice Board— The unfortunate and unacceptable removal of the Notice Board property of the Parish Council without authority and erection of a new board by an anonymous donor was discussed at length, Matter adjourned and if further discussions necessary there should be Extraordinary meeting behind closed doors.

D Cllr W H proposed thanks to the anonymous donor with it to be included on the PC Asset and maintenance register, seconded by Cllr Cameron.

Planning

24/02490/agnot. North farm Cherington creation of pond for drainage purposes, date and time be set for cllrs to visit site. Application backed by DC W H as good contribution to bio-diversity

Cherington Arms- Planning permission not required for alternative use of shop
(certificate of lawfulness)

The Mill Stourton — The application will automatically be referred to listed building team for consideration. Listed building consent required before a planning application can be made.

Marsh Farm —. No further information regarding the appeal received.

Finance

Ash landscapes.	Mowing of grass	£220.00
S Cole.	Clerks wages.	£220.00

A O B

Cllr Babbage said that the old notice board was donated by Dudley Gray this was incorrect as the parish Council paid for the notice board and Will Parker had made it.

Date of next meeting. 16 December @ 7-30 pm Cherington village hall