

**CHORLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES of the meeting of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held in the Council Chamber,  
South Lodge, Chorleywood, on Tuesday 8th May 2012**

**MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE**

**Chairman**

**\* Mrs A Hayward**

**Councillors:**

**\* Mrs W Boatman**

**\* Mrs V Lantree**

**\* T Edwards**

**\* G Liley**

**\* Dr N O Eve**

**\* K Morris**

**\* M. Green**

**\* Mrs A Preedy**

**\* Miss P Howell**

**\* Mrs L Sutherland**

**\* Mrs M Jarrett**

**\* S Watkins**

**\* R Khiroya**

**\* Mrs J White**

**\* R Kipps**

**\* Mrs J Worrall**

\*Denotes member present

**There were eight members of the public present**

**12/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs White

**12/02 NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING**

In accordance with statute the notice convening the meeting had been duly published on the Council's notice boards and elsewhere throughout the Parish.

**12/03 MINUTES**

The Council  
RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011, having been noted at the Full Council meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2011, be adopted and signed by the Chairman as a true and correct record.

**12/04 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

There were no matters arising.

**12/05 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2010/11**

Each of the Committee Chairman presented their annual reports.

Each of the Council's representatives on outside bodies presented their annual reports.  
PCSO Tanya Stabler made a presentation from her annual report.

The following comments were made:-

**Chairman's Report** -Cllr Mrs Hayward wished to say how impressed she was that the Charity Quiz Night had raised in excess of £8,000, which had benefited 23 local charities.

**Play Area in Chorleywood Advisory Committee** - It was noted that Chorleywood Residents Association were having a presentation at their AGM from a Leisure Officer from TRDC on play provision in Chorleywood.

**HAPTC** - Cllr Lantree encouraged other councillors to attend the meetings as they were very informative and it was interesting to see how other Town and Parish Councils worked.

**Chorleywood Youth Club** – Cllr Khiroya advised that the Youth Club would have to renegotiate their lease for the building in 2013, and that they would be celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

**Chorleywood Twinning** – It was noted that the Annual Report had been written by Cllr Mrs Lantree and not Cllr Mrs Boatman. Cllr Lantree advised that there had been a visit to Dardilly in April 2012. The Twinning Association had had a very successful year but was always looking for members.

**Chiltern Open Air Museum** – Cllr Watkins stated that he hoped the Council would continue to support this worthwhile organisation. He stated that the housing project for 300 houses on the land adjacent to the museum was going ahead but this would secure the freehold on the land for the museum, giving security for the future.

Police Community Support Officers – PCSO Tania Stabler advised that it had been a good year again, with low crime figures. There had been an increase in dwelling burglaries, where access was being gained from patio doors. She advised that the OWL system was working well and encouraged everyone to join it. Finally there was a reminder to ensure that security settings were properly set on all social network sites for parishioners and their families, as inadvertent statuses give clues to the wide public when properties could be empty.

**Annual Attendance Record** – It was noted that Cllr Mrs Worrall and Cllr Green had 100% attendance record, and that Cllr Green had achieved this for the third year running.

The Chairman thanked all committee chairman and representatives for their reports

The Council  
RESOLVED

To note the Annual Reports of the Parish Council for the Municipal year 2011/12.

## **12/06 OPEN FORUM**

The Chairman of the Council Cllr Mrs Alex Hayward welcomed the public and invited them to speak.

Mr Mann from Berks Hill made a representation opposing the grazing on the Common and the proposed play area for Chorleywood.

Mr Hartley from Dog Kennel Lane, spoke about grazing on the Common stating that he was not against grazing but opposed to enclosure of the whole of larks meadow. Mr Hartley had produced a comprehensive report which had been circulated to all Councillors.

Mr Hill from Old Common Road, spoke on behalf of Friends of the Common, who spoke on behalf of the majority of his members in favour of grazing on the common. He also wanted to recognise the co-operation between the Friends Group and the Common and looked forward to

working with the Council on forth coming projects such as the Hollybush Hall Education Centre and work on the ponds. He wished to formally thank the Parish Ranger Peter Monahan for his recent talk to the Friends of the Common and for all the work the Rangers did on the Common.

Mrs Pearson, from Burtons Lane asked to speak, the Chairman explained that at this meeting only parishioners of Chorleywood had the right to make representation and as she lived outside the parish, this request had to be denied.

Cllr Norman Eve, Whitelands Avenue stated the later that Evening the Council would be electing a new Chairman and Vice Chairman by a procedure which denies the majority of Councillors their right to nominate candidates and which results in an election in which there is only one candidate. He advised that he felt this was not democratic and whilst he had gone along with this procedure in the past he would not continue to do so, accordingly he advised that he would abstain from voting. He went on to advise that he had no antipathy towards Cllrs Mrs Sutherland and Khiroya personally and wished them every success in the offices to which they were to be appointed.

The Chairman thanked all the speakers and advised that their requests and concerns would be forwarded to the relevant committees for consideration. She stated that her year as Chairman had been a steep learning curve dealing with many difficult issues. She believed that the Council had learned valuable lessons and was continuing to learn lessons. She thanked everyone serving the Parish Council, both Councillors, Officers and Rangers and also thanked the public for attending this meeting.

**12/07 CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the meeting having opened at 8.00 pm closed at 8.47 pm.

These minutes have been checked by the Chairman

Signed ..... Dated.....

These minutes have been agreed at Committee and signed by the Chairman

Signed ..... Dated .....