

CHORLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber,
South Lodge, Rickmansworth Road, Chorleywood, on Tuesday 7th December 2010

MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE

Chairman: * R Kipps

Councillors:

* Mrs W Boatman	* Mrs V Lantree
* T Edwards	G Liley
* Dr N O Eve	* K Morris
* M. Green	* Mrs A Preedy
* Mrs A Hayward	* Mrs L Sutherland
* Miss P Howell	S Watkins
* Mrs M Jarrett	* Mrs J White
* R Khiroya	* Mrs J Worrall

*Denotes Member present.

10/36 PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present. Mr Greg Hill advised that he represented the Friends of the Common. He advised that at present the Committee was looking at the draft Common Management Plan for which the paper work would follow. He also stated that Friends of the Common were looking forward to working with the Council in the future.

10/37 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Written representation was received from County Councillor Hayward and District Councillor Trevett. The meeting was suspended at 8.03pm in order that Members could read the reports. The meeting re-convened at 8.06pm. Members wished to thank both Councillors for their comprehensive reports and noted the contents.

10/38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Liley and Watkins.

10/39 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

Cllr Mrs Boatman joined the meeting at 8.10 pm

10/40 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was noted that Cllr Mrs Sutherland had attended the meeting and not Cllr Sullivan as stated in the minutes.

10/26 Cllr Eve did not understand the comments made from Cllr Mrs Worrall. Cllr Mrs Worrall responded stating that the perception was that the youth were up to no good when in fact this was not the case. It was agreed that the minutes be changed to read
Cllr Worrall stated that despite the low crime figures, the perception from the community was that the youth's were up to no good, however this was not the case.

Subject to the above amendment, the Council approved the minutes of the meeting held on 28th September 2010 as a true and correct record, which the Chairman duly signed.

10/41 MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

10/42 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman advised that he had attended the Remembrance Service at Christchurch, which had been poorly attended. He commented that perhaps next year more information could be available on the Parish Council and Church website.

The Chairman advised that he had been invited to the Joint Parish Council meeting at Croxley Green but had been unable to attend. Cllr Mrs Alex Hayward and the Clerk had represented the Parish Council at that meeting.

As representative of the Local Strategic Partnership, Cllr Mrs Worrall had also attended the meeting. She explained about the Local Strategic Partnership advising that at present the amount of funding that would be available was under review; however she felt that money would be available to tap into in the future.

The Chairman advised that he had attended the Parish Council Quiz Night which had been a great success raising over £5,000 for charity. He stated that the majority of the work had been carried out by Bob Whitney, with some help from Cllr Mrs Worrall and the Officers. His thanks were conveyed to them. He stated that he had received many letters of thanks from the charities and hoped that the quiz night could continue in the future. He suggested that the second Saturday in November be earmarked for this purpose.

The Chairman advised that he had been at the launch of the Common Management Plan update at the Library, which would be on display for the Christmas holiday, into early January to enable people to read and digest the contents before making comments.

Finally he stated that he had attended the Late Night Shopping evening and he thanked the few councillors that had attended. He felt that a debriefing should take place to discuss the future of the event and the support currently received from the Business Association.

10/43 QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER 9

There were no questions under Standing Order 9

10/44 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chorleywood Village Halls 2nd November 2010

10/20 Bullsland Hall

The Clerk advised she was still waiting to hear from Nick Dimpleby regarding the survey of the building.

P&R 23rd November 2010

Recommendation 1

There was some concern regarding the wording of the recommendation. It was proposed that the recommendation be amended to read

That there should be no increase on the amount of the precept of £338,500 from the current year.

This was proposed by Cllr Mrs Worrall, seconded by Cllr Morris, and carried unanimously.

The Council then voted on the recommendation as amended, and was carried unanimously.

The Council also voted on the two other recommendations proposed from the chair,

That sponsorship is investigated to pay for the hanging baskets

That the Clerk provides a report on the volumes of work undertaken by the Administrative Staff.

These were both unanimously approved.

10/45 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Council

RESOLVED

To authorise the schedule of payments.

	£
Parish Council Accounts	76,436.59
Village Halls Trust	11,668.58
Co-Op Bank Credit Card	Nil

10/46 CHORLEYWOOD MATTERS

The Editorial Committee asked for feedback on the Parish Newsletter, Chorleywood Matters. The general consensus was that it was a well laid out, informative publication that was presented well. The Editorial Team suggested that they would welcome feedback on each issue and would welcome stories from other Members of the Council.

It was generally agreed that the newsletter should continue in its current format for the time being.

10/47 REPORT OF THE CRICKET ON THE COMMON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Council

RESOLVED

To note the report

10/48 CLOSURE

There being no further business the meeting having commenced at 8.00pm closed at 9.32 pm.

These minutes have been checked by the Chairman. Via E-Mail

Signed Dated.....31.01.11.....

These minutes have been agreed at Full Council and signed by the Chairman.

Signed Dated.....