

HEATH CHARNOCK PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of the parish council was held on Thursday, 12 March 2015 at the Community Centre, Railway Road, and beginning at 7.30.

Apologies Cllr Oakes

Present Cllrs, Ashworth (Chair); Styles, Hendrickson, Adams, Davison, Williams; Borough & County Cllr Snape; Andy Cubbins (Rawlinson Lane)

There were no declarations of any pecuniary interests.

18/15 Minutes Proposed by Cllr Adams, seconded by Cllr Davison, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as a correct record.

19/15 Matters arising

The mailbox, junction of Westhoughton Road and Rawlinson Lane, has been re-opened by Royal Mail.

The broken fencing adjacent to the M61 has been temporarily repaired again.

20/15 Planning

New applications

15/00151/FUL; 101 Rawlinson Lane, replacement extensions. No objection.

15/00160/TPO, *Bramblewood*, treeworks. Mr Cubbins requested permission to speak and told the members that he would have wished the application to include the removal of a line of conifers adjacent to his property. It was agreed that members would attend a site meeting on Tuesday, 17 March.

Mr Cubbins then left the meeting.

15/00210/FUL, Limbrick Barn: extension. No objection.

Planning in Practice

This Chorley Council training session will be attended by Cllr Williams.

21/15 World War 1 commemoration

It was agreed to order a plaque from AB Memorials, through Cllr Horsfield, Anderton Parish Council, and to request an individual invoice.

22/15 Notice board, Chorley Road

Cllr Williams reported that he had met with Ray Scholes of LCC, who had advised that the notice board should not be placed on the pavement, but on the same site as previously, on land belonging to Hole House Farm. It was agreed that in May, Cllrs Ashworth, Williams and Styles would take out the old notice board for re-erection at Limbrick. A new board would then be ordered, and a decision made as to how it should be put in place.

23/15 Public Service Funding.

It was agreed that members could not usefully contribute to the consultation.

24/15 Accounts

Passed for payment:

Clerk's salary and expenses for March £260.98

HMRC for PAYE £63.80

Balance @ Yorkshire Bank, 25 February was £4843.08

25/15 Correspondence

Chorley Council: details of the Chorley Grand Prix cycle event.

26/15 Matters of interest

Cllr Williams listed sites where the roads will need repair after the road system becomes normal again when the bridgeworks are complete. These to be forwarded to LCC for future attention.

Cllr Williams referred to proposed measures to enforce the 20mph limit on Rawlinson Lane. Cllr Snape said that she had requested the installation of pinch points, but this is unlikely as there is no accident history.

Cllr Ashworth referred to overgrown trees and vegetation obstructing the pavement in Rawlinson Lane.

Cllr Styles presented the draft newsletter

Cllr Styles referred to further occupation of the Skew Bridge allotments, where livestock is being kept on unfenced land, and a shed, possibly unauthorised, has been erected. Reference was also made to a shed on land opposite. It was noted that it is 18 months since enforcement notices were served at Skew Bridge, and there is no appreciable improvement. The clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Executive and Leader of the Council.

Cllr Davison said that it had been reported to him that inadequate signage on Chorley Road was leading traffic to the golf club access road. Cllr Davison also reported that works' vehicles were parked on the golf club access road overnight, and this was causing an obstruction to some drivers leaving the clubhouse. Agreed to write to John.johnson@networkrail.co.uk.

Next meeting: 9 April

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.55.