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CHIPPERFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the meeting of the Chipperfield Parish Council, held on Monday 17th July 2017
in the **Small Hall The Common, Chipperfield**

To Councillors: *H Laverack - Chairman, - E Flynn – Deputy Chairman, W Bathurst, K Cassidy, C Luff & S Mant*

In attendance Mrs C Butcher Clerk to the Council

54/17 CHAIRMANS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building to be evacuated.

55/17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Cassidy and Borough Councillor Stewart Riddick

56/17 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest

57/17 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

It was **PROPOSED** by Cllr Flynn seconded by Cllr Mant and **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th June were a true reflection of the proceedings

58/17 CHAIRMANS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Correspondence had been received by the Clerk regarding the pathway used by pedestrians and horses parallel to Whippendell Hill

59/17 FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSE

Cllr Laverack spoke of a recent cheque paid to HMRC, relating to an overdue amount dating back to 2015. This was at the time when the Clerk was on long term sickness.

60/17 PARKING

It was proposed by Cllr Laverack that there should be some enforcement regarding the parking on the pavement in The Street. Cllr Flynn is to speak to the owner of The Larder regarding asking his customers to park in The Spice Village car park or the Catholic Church as opposed to the corners of both sides of the crossroads. The Clerk is to chase Highways on the situation with the white lines at the crossroads It was noted Cllr Roberts had agreed to chase Peter Wright, at the meeting held on the 19th June, this was minuted.

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61/17 UPDATE ON COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Following an application received there was a unanimous decision made that Geoff Bryant be co-opted as a Chipperfield Parish Councillor.

62/17 REPORT FROM BOROUGH/COUNTY COUNCILLOR

There was no report

63/17 REPORTS FROM WORKING GROUPS

1.OPEN SPACES

Cllr Bathurst informed council there had been 3 new litter bins installed in the village, they are enclosed with a top tray for cigarette butts & replace open basket type bins. Cllr Bathurst informed Council that there had been problems with the path running parallel to Whippendell Hill.

Cllr Bathurst and the Clerk have been liaising with Clayton Rae the Countryside Access Officer at Dacorum. Highways are currently looking into this and liaising with Clayton Rae.

2.YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Cllr Luff informed Council the school had a lot of new teachers. Caroline Moore the Head also being fairly new in her position. The school has a creditation of good and is working hard to achieve excellent.

3. POLICE REPORT

Councillors were given copies of crime figure reports for May and June In May Chipperfield had a total of 5 crimes and 13 in June Bardi has been asked to provide more information on the monthly figures.

4. HIGHWAYS

There was no report

5. ALLOTMENTS

Cllr Bathurst spoke of the allotment AGM, and as agreed at the meeting, more posters will be put up to advertise the vacant plots. There have been 2 enquiries about plots, one being from a resident who would like to run occasional educational days. Council voted against this as being a commercial venture, and anyone other than holders were not permitted on the allotments.

The fence behind Blackwells has been mended by Cllr Bathurst and the warden The breaking up of the heavy cast iron bath blocking a pathway had begun.

64/17 DRIVESAFE

Cllr Luff spoke of there not being any evidence of reduction in speeding after Drivesafe sessions have taken place. There appears to be little motivation, and the funding closed last year. Cllr Luff told informed Council he would be seeing David Lloyd the Police & Crime Commissioner next week.

The meeting closed at 8.25

65/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 18th September 2017 following the planning meeting at approximately 7.45, to be held in the Small Hall, The Common WD4 9BS

**Carole Butcher
Clerk to the Council**

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The Village Hall,
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