

Minutes of the Chadlington Parish Council Budget Meeting held on Monday 11 October 2021 in the Sports and Social Club. (Start 1800 hours Finish 1920 hours).

Present: Councillors Zoe Townsend (Chairman), Hilary Moore, Andrew Carpenter, Gavin Brown and Clerk Gill Hill

Minutes

401. Apologies

Received from Cllrs Heidi Davies and John Ingram

402. Declarations of Interest There were none.

403. New Noticeboard

The proposed new noticeboard for Chadlington Parish Council was approved unanimously. Clerk to order.

404. Planters in the village

The proposed Planters to be placed at each of the five ends of Chadlington with a view to offer sponsorship were unanimously approved. Planters will be provided and maintained by Continental Landscapes who provide a similar service throughout the UK including Banbury and Witney. Clerk to order.

405. Playground

It was unanimously agreed that the Playground required a thorough update. Equipment is wearing out and the timbers are rotting. Adequate provision has been allowed in the budget to cover all necessary expense. A Working Group consisting of local parents to discuss the requirements.

406. Re-gravelling the Car Park

The car park needs topping up with gravel. It was agreed this should be done and quotes obtained. The cost could possibly be shared with the Sports and Social Club.

407. Consideration of posts at Brook End

The idea of placing wooden posts on the verges at Brook End needs to be investigated. Item to be added to the Agenda of the next Parish Council Meeting

408. Traffic Calming Issue

OCC are planning to have 20mph limits in all villages in Oxfordshire. Grants will be available for villages to claim. Highways at OCC to be contacted for information on when this will be put in place.

409. Other Items in the Budget

It was agreed to keep the Precept at the same level as last year. The location has finally been found for Galleypots Dog Walking Field on land owned by Mary Allan. For three years this field was a Community Asset. It has now returned to private ownership. Mrs Allen is happy for it to continue to be a dog walking field. It was agreed that a dog waste bin should be placed there by WODC.

410. The following expenditure was approved and cheques signed:

Chq No.100278 Ubico Grass Cutting 13/7 & 31/7 & 11/8	£201.60
Chq No.100280 Prysebros Weed Control September	£318.00

Date of next meeting: 7.30pm Monday 08 November 2021

Signed.....Chairman