

Minutes of a Little Chalfont Parish Council meeting

held in the Village Hall, Cokes Lane, Little Chalfont

Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr M Crowe (Chairman) Cllr V Patel, Cllr C Ingham, Cllr J Walford Cllr C Holmes, Cllr D Nussbaum, Cllr D Silverstone and Cllr N Henry-Ames

In attendance: Ms S Matthews (Parish Clerk) Mrs S Butcher (Assistant Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: Mr B Drew

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllr B Gallagher
2. **To accept a resolution that standing orders be suspended** to allow any members of the public to speak (10 mins): Mr Drew spoke to the councillors regarding the new community centre. He gave the history of the project and the decision for the current working party to disband. (discussed under item 12)
3. **To receive and approve the minutes of 15th December 2021 and confidential minutes:** Circulated, approved, and signed.
4. **Declarations of Interest:** None.
5. **Approval by Chairman of items for any other business:** None
6. **Chairman's Report:** The report had been previously circulated and was noted.
7. **Clerk's Report:** The report had been previously circulated and was noted.
8. **To receive reports, as appropriate, from members of outside bodies and working parties:** Cllr Silverstone informed the council about an Environmental working group with the LCCA. A possible idea of an event in the village, a climate change café at the village hall in March. The clerk to inform Cllr Silverstone of dates available. Cllr Patel informed the council about a possible mentally friendly café that could be taking place and sponsorship availability.
9. **Financial matters:** (i)List of payments 12th January 2022: circulated and agreed
10. **MVAS Funding:** Cllr Walford proposed the purchase of a further two MVAS units and Cllr Patel seconded, all councillors agreed. This will be partly funded by the Transport community board.
11. **Code of Conduct:** It was decided to defer the decision until the next meeting. This is to allow time for councillors to review the update version.
12. **Community Centre update:** Councillors decided to defer this decision until the next meeting.
13. **Queen's Jubilee:** It was decided to investigate costs of erecting seven benches around the tree to be planted in Westwood Park, to honour this occasion.
14. **Any other business** None
15. **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 7.30pm

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