

## CHALFONT ST. GILES PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting of the Open Spaces and Amenities Committee was held on Wednesday 18 April 2018 at the Gardens Association Hall, School Lane at 8pm.

Present: Cllr G Patrick (Chairman), Cllr D Bray, Cllr J Chamberlain, Cllr R Gill, Cllr R Massey, Cllr Santry and the Clerk.

### Public Forum

- 1. Apologies for absence:** Cllr M Phillips.
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2018 report 12/18:** Were signed and agreed in meeting.
- 3. Declarations of Interest:** None.
- 4. Clerks report:** Noted.
- 5. Correspondence:**
  - 5.1. Email request for wildflower verges:** Request for wildflower verges at Dodds Lane end of Bottrells Lane. This is agreed with the condition that all residents agree. If one resident disagrees then this will not go ahead.
  - 5.2. Email re retention of Blizzards Yard recycling area:** Noted.
- 6. Correspondence received after the agenda was circulated:**
  - 6.1. Request to extend forest school to after school childminding club:** The Parish Council are happy for this to continue providing the relevant insurance is provided to the council.
  - 6.2. Request for public toilets to be installed in the Recreation Ground:** This proposal shall be added to the next agenda for further discussion.
  - 6.3. Request to use Portland Stone in the cemetery:** The Parish Council agree to Portland Stone being used for monuments in the cemetery.
  - 6.4. Request for new MVAS locations in Jordans:** New locations cost £350. This is agreed so long as they are paid for by the Jordans Village Limited and they accept that the new location will be added to the schedule already used for the other MVAS locations.
  - 6.5. Request from the Fuchsia Society for an advert on the village green 12 May 2018:** Agreed.
  - 6.6. Complaint re path to the bowling club:** The bowling club path had been dug up to allow access to the water pipes that supply the club. Due to the wet weather the path is now very muddy. Agreement to add bark chips to the path if the weather does not improve.
  - 6.7. Request to install a disabled toilet in the Bowling Club:** Request to be added to the agenda of the next meeting.
- 7. Current Matters:**
  - 7.1. To update on devolved services:** Siding out had been carried out at various locations throughout the village. Grass cutting will begin later this month.
  - 7.2. To update on the request to extend a path from the car park to Dibden Hill:** One quote had been received which was very expensive. Clerk to find three quotes for the work and bring back to the meeting.

- 7.3. To discuss the Tree Survey:** The tree survey report had been circulated. Estimates will be sought from tree surgeons and brought to council for approval.
- 7.4. To discuss a complaint re the Outdoor Gym Equipment Consultation:** Cllr Chamberlain discussed the complaints and produced a response document which will be updated and circulated.
- 8. Payment of Accounts:** Invoices were checked and signed in meeting for later online authorisation.
- 9. Items for future agendas:** None.
- 10. Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 16 May 2018

**Meeting closed 9.23pm**