



## OLD PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Colin Smart Clerk: Rosie Warne

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Commencing at 8.00pm in the Community Centre, Townson Close**

**Councillors Present:** Catherine Beckett, Rosemary Bury, Barrie Grant, Sarah Haughney, Colin Smart and Nick Moore

**Members of the public:2**

- 1/8/18 To accept apologies and approve reasons for absence: Prior to the meeting the Chairman, Councillor Smart, apologised for his delay in attending due to traffic problems. The Vice-Chairman, Councillor Bury, chaired the meeting until his arrival at approximately 9.15 pm.
- 2/8/18 Declarations of Interest: To receive any declarations of interest under the Councils Code of Conduct related to agenda items  
Declarations of interest made by Councillor Grant, Councillor Bury and Councillor Moore regarding item 4/8/18 as they all live in the Cherry Hill area of Old.
- 3/8/18 Representations from members of the public  
Representations from 2 members of the public were made regarding the Planning Application to be discussed under 5/8/18. They expressed a range of concerns regarding:  
The height of the proposed fence at approximately 6 feet is both out of character with the other properties and would also restrict the view for anyone entering or leaving the property and endanger members of the public using the footpath. This is used by children as it is on the way to the Playing Field so would be of particular concern. It will also reduce the use of the Parking Bay for other residents as access across it will be required to enter the vehicle access via the dropped kerb. The application states that no work has been undertaken before the planning application has been submitted but in fact the posts have been installed and the dropped kerb providing access has already been installed. The photos in the planning application of the previous wall show a fence that we have been informed was not originally there and was believed to have been installed on behalf of the resident subsequently and then blew in the wind and dismantled the low wall as a result.
- 5/8/18 Consideration of planning application DA/2018/0614 – replacement fences to front boundary to include pedestrian and vehicular access gates at 14 Charles Close, Old
- After taking full consideration of representations from members of the public at the meeting it was agreed that Parish Council will not support the Planning Application because it will obstruct visibility and create danger to children in particular, it is out of character with the other property boundaries in Charles Close, the height of the

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fence at about 6 feet is too high and the dropped kerb into a Parking Bay is believed to be an issue (although this needs checking factually and Councillor Grant will do this with Highways).

Councillor Smart will clarify with Mawsley Parish Council Clerk on how we respond to the Council in the absence of our own Clerk and will then send the response within the deadline.

4/8/18

Parking on Cherry Hill – To discuss the proposal

A discussion was held regarding the proposal that Councillor Grant and Councillor Bury had brought to the Parish Council meeting in July 2018 re parking restrictions at Cherry Hill at the request of the Parish Council. Councillor Grant stated that this was a Parish Council issue which we all agreed. The item was put on the agenda as both Councillor Grant and Councillor Bury were not happy with what was discussed at the July meeting – namely that a flyer be sent out to all residents of Cherry Hill with three proposals set out for parking at Cherry Hill. However, Councillors Beckett, Haughney, Moore and Smart were not happy with the single proposal being provided as the only option and would not give their support to this idea. There was a long discussion with differing opinions as Councillors Beckett, Haughney, Moore and Smart felt that what had been decided by a majority at a public meeting must be adhered to. Councillor Moore (who was unable to attend the July meeting) also expressed an opinion that a STOP line and and/or sign could be installed to provide an alternative solution to the safety / danger issue. (Councillor Grant to investigate). After extensive discussions and a range of opinions being put forward a way forward was agreed. A flyer will be drafted and agreed by members of Parish Council which is substantially the same as the one drafted previously and set out the problem but will not name any proposals but just ask for residents of Cherry Hill to express what they would like to see done about the issues. It will ask for responses in writing to Colin Smart at his address or by email to Rosie Warne to the Clerk's Parish Council email address. It was agreed that Councillor Smart would redraft the flyer and send it to Parish Council for agreement to the wording before distribution to all Cherry Hill residents.

6/8/18

**Future Meeting dates for 2018** – 11<sup>th</sup> September, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December

Meeting closed at 9.50 PM

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