

## **MINUTES**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7.30pm** Top Room Charing Parish Hall Station Road Charing.

Dawne Austen Parish Clerk

| 1.  | Apologies for absence: Cllr Gudge.  |
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| 2.  | In attendance: Cllr J Leyland (chair) C Bain-Smith (vice chair) T Reed; S Hawkins; D Bennett; J Gilliver the clerk and RFO.   |
| 3.  | To receive any declarations of interest from Members.   |
|     | Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by Charing Parish Council Code of Conduct for Members and by the localism Act 2011. Cllr Bain-Smith re item 7.2 |
| 4.  | Public Participation Session  |
|     | This provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on  |
|     | items on the agenda. Time for this session is limited to 10 minutes ( divided by the amount of  |
|     | participants)no members of the public present.  |
| 5.  | Six minute Borough Councillor question time. no members present   |
| 6.  | The minutes of the meeting held on the 12 <sup>th</sup> November were approved.   |
| 7.  | Any matters arising from the previous minutes none  |
| 7.1 | <b>VE&amp; VJ Day</b> : Bell ringers have been emailed. It was agreed to do something for both VE day & VJ Day. Further discussions will take place at the next meeting.  |
| 7.2 | Quotation for planting (decision required) Deferred till January meeting.   |
| 7.3 | <b>Charing Scouts Colour Run:</b> Permission was granted for the use of Clewards Meadow as long as the correct insurance was in place.  |
| 8   | Finance   |
| 8.1 | The budget/ precept 2020/2021 were approved at a 5% increase on last year's figure, setting the precept at £124.692.  |

**8.2** The following accounts were approved.

| 10-Dec | Payee Name                 | Details                               | Amount Paid |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| DD OCT | Ashford Borough<br>Council | 8/10 Rates Payment Cemetery           | £66.00      |
| DD OCT | Ashford Borough<br>Council | 8/10 Rates Payment Public Toilets     | £60.00      |
| DD     | Initial                    | Contract 11/12/2019-10/01/2020        | £7.90       |
| DD     | Sage                       | Payroll DEC                           | £7.20       |
| 6237   | Kevin Giles                | Cleaning pond.purchase plants         | £155.00     |
| Nov    | (Public toilets)           | Contract 01/11/11/2019-31-<br>01/2020 | £135.25     |
| Card   | Fixing Warehouse           | Coat for RF (uniform)                 | £21.54      |
| 6238   | H Button                   | Bulbs for the sundial garden          | £30.38      |
| 6239   | J Seal wood                | Temp road cleaner (leaf clearing)     | £86.00      |
| DD     | Peninsula Legal            | 2 Months Oct/Nov                      | £229.18     |

|            |                                    | Nat West Bank   | £798.45                |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
|            |                                    | Unity Trust Bank  |                        |
| DEC        | Countrywide                        | Grass Cutting Dec                                       | £1,190.00              |
| Nov        | Lotus                              | NP copies + Laminate maps                               | £48.00                 |
| NOV        | MC Testing Services                | LED light ladies WC                                     | £35.00                 |
| NOV        | Triple 9 services                  | Maintenance Cemetery/bins                               | £230.00                |
| NOV        | Staples                            | Supplies office   | £143.32                |
| Nov        | Phs                                | Kitchen cleaning supplies                               | £37.18                 |
| Nov        | PPL & PRS                          | Music Licences hall                                     | £124.80                |
| Nov        | Staples                            | Np Paper and storage box                                | £41.94                 |
| Nov        | Mulberry's                         | Tea room meeting NP                                     | £11.90                 |
| Nov        | Ashford Web Service                | Annual SSL Cert   | £50.00                 |
|            |                                    | UT Bank Transfers                                       | £1,912.14              |
|            |                                    |   |                        |
|            |                                    | Staff Costs   |                        |
| Nat West   | Payee/NIC                          | Nov Wages   | £905.93                |
| 577/9X     | Nest Pension                       | Nov Wages   | £202.58                |
| NOV        | Bank Transfer                      | Staff Costs Nov   | £3,668.52<br>£4,777.03 |
|            |                                    | Nat West Bank   |                        |
|            | Income                             |   |                        |
| Date       | Received from                      | Details   |                        |
| Oct        | Item missed from Nov<br>Co-op Bank | Fundraising account Charing Heath<br>Closed account. TR | 260.01                 |
| Oct        | Bank Interest                      | 31st October 2019                                       | £20.81                 |
| Nov        | Bank Interest                      | 29th November 2019                                      | £18.27                 |
| NOV        | HMRC                               | VAT Refund oct  | £296.56                |
| Nov        | Hall Hire                          | Hall Hire Nov   | £589.95                |
| Nov        | Cemetery                           | Burials   | £1230.00               |
|            | Total Income                       | NAT WEST  | £2415.60               |
|            | Income                             | UT Bank   |                        |
| Date       | Received from                      | Details   |                        |
| 20/11/2019 | Nat West Current Bank              | Monthly transfer  | £10,000.00             |
|            | Total Income                       | UTB   | £10,000.00             |

## 10. Planning Applications

| 10.1 | 19/01582/AS Auburn Farm Stalisfield Rd Charing: Erection of detached outbuilding for use as       |
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|      | ancillary annexe (retrospective) (unanimous)(recommend support)                                   |
| 10.4 | Planning Decisions  |
| 10.5 | 19/00901/AS Capel Lodge, Newlands Stud Newlands Road Charing: Proposed conversion of              |
|      | existing barn/annexe into residential dwelling including first floor extension ; gable projection |

|      | to front elevation and changes to fenestration along with associated facilities. (withdrawn by applicant)   |
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| 10.6 | <b>19/01368/AS Wind Hill House , Wind hill Lane Charing Heath:</b> Variation of condition 2 of planning 17/00293/AS to increase the height of the annexe element (permit) |
| 10.7 | <b>19/01507/AS Halbrook House , Pluckley Road Charing:</b> Erection of an oak framed garage (revision to 19/00765/AS) (granted)*  |
| 11.  | Correspondence :  |
| 12.  | Information.  |
| 12.1 | The Highway improvement group are working well. KCC are looking at the suggestions they have put forward.   |
| 12.2 | The parish council will approach SE Rail re parking the company charging structure at the station.  |
|      | Signed  |