

MINUTES

Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 28th September 2021 at 7.30pm. Top Room
Charing Parish Hall Station Road Charing.

Dawne Austen
Parish Clerk

1.	Accepted apologies for absence. Cllrs J Strike; RFO
2.	In attendance. Chair C Prinn; vice chairs C Bain-Smith; S Easun Cllrs D Bennett; J Leyland; S Hawkins; T Hayward; T Reed; J Watson ; &J Gilliver;
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.
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 number of participants)
5.	Matters arising:
5.1	Committees:It was proposed and accepted that Cllr Benett would take the place as vice chair due to a vacancy arising. All other committes were adjusted . When the vacancies are filled committees will be re looked at.

6.	Planning:
6.1	21/01642/AS Dencher Wood, Pilgrims Way, Westwell: Prior notification foe an agricultural building for storage of forestry machinery(unanimous)(recommend support)
6.2	21/01666/AS Yeavinger Bell, Pluckley Road Charing: Erection of a sin gle storey flat roof rear extension with a balcony deck at first floor level: single storey side extension,associated hard and soft landscaping:changes to external materials . (Revision to 21/00411/AS (unanimous) (recommend support)
6.3	21/01499/AS Bourkes Place Egerton Road Charing: Continued siting of caravanand shipping container for a period of two years(retrospective)(unanimous) (recommend refusal)
7.	Correspondence:
7.1	Cemetery Memorial re the Irish Yew in Cemetery(decision required) A indepth discussion took place again regarding the Irish Yew. The family member who has been in contact with the clerk emails have been circulated to councillors . The clerk has been trying to set up a meeting with family members but this is proving difficult due to the family not being able to attend meetings due to work commitments. The council have offered meetings on a Tuesday when council meetings take place, the first offer was the meeting on the 28 th September. The clerk was informed that they could not attend on any Tuesday , the clerk offered Saturday morning but the time was not suitable and virtual meetings were also offered but declined. The clerk explained that the clerk and councilors had annual leave and could not attend any meetings in

	<p>October. After a long and in depth discussion it was unanimously agreed that the Chairman would write to Mr Watson to say that the councils decision had not changed and on the information received from the Arborist and Memorial Mason the council could not see that holding a meeting would change their decision on reducing the height of the Irish Yew. Therefore the matter was considered closed.</p>
8.	Information:
8.1	Cllr Reed suggested obtaining a dongle for WIFI
8.2	Cllrs Leyland & Gilliver attended the meeting at Lenham Community Hall regarding the new Garden Village proposals. Cllr Gilliver will circulate his notes on the meeting.
	There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.30pm