

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Chagford Parish Council held at
Endecott House on Monday 24th July 2017**

Present: Cllrs: Coombe, Mrs. Hill (Chairman), Lloyd Hill, Parrott, Sampson, Miss Stead, and Williams.

55. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Cllrs: d'Arch Smith, Hamer, Mrs. Haxton and Mrs.Thorn.

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no interests to declare.

57. URGENT BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S DISCRETION

There was no urgent business to report.

58. GROUP/REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

a) Ref: 0342/17 46-48 The Square, Chagford

Proposed: Re-instatement of south-eastern end of shop frontage and associated doorway to earlier alignment to facilitate previously approved separate entry to maisonette above. **Resolved:** to support the application.

b) For Information Only

Ref: 0280/17 Brynbella, Chagford

Change of plans to slot windows in East and West elevations and re-positioning of kitchen window. **Noted.**

Tree Works

c) Ref: 17/0037 Tree Preservation Order – Manor Drive, Chagford

Consent has been granted to carry out works at 13 Manor Drive, Chagford. **Noted.**

Group Reports

d) Report on the Dartmoor National Park Forum Meeting

No Councillor was able to attend the meeting. **Noted.**

e) Report on the DALC County Committee Meeting – Cllr: Mrs. Hill

Cllr: Mrs. Hill attended the DALC County Committee Meeting where a speaker from NEW CCG gave a very interesting talk on Shaping the Future of the NHS and Social Care. The Health Authority has a £78 million deficit in 2017/18 and a £36 million in 2018/19 and has to break even by 2019/20. 10 million people have been seen by Health Care, attending hospitals, GP's etc in the South West, and 10,000 are receiving Social Care. The aim of the Sustainability and Transformation Plan is the prevention of illness, but it acknowledges that people will need social care and hospital services. There is an overall shortage of Doctors and Nurses within the Health Service, some of this is due to the age of the practitioners and a lack of new people joining the professions. Devon County Council and the NEW Devon CCG are working closely together with the Devon Partnership Trust and many other agencies to try and find

solutions. Currently West Devon is the area which is most poorly served within Devon, and plans are to take place to readdress this which will mean fairer services for all. **Noted.**

59. CLERKS/CHAIRMANS REPORT

a) Nitrogen Dioxide Monitoring

The Environmental Health Specialist from South Hams has confirmed that a Nitrogen Dioxide monitoring tube has been installed on the lamppost outside Lydstone. The monitor will be left for three months to record the air quality in Chagford. **Noted.**

b) Consultation on Taxi Licensing Policies

South Hams and West Devon Councils have started a six week consultation on their proposed Taxi Licensing Policies. The aim is to harmonise the way they work, while at the same time improving standards in both areas. **Noted.**

c) Micro Asphalt in Chagford

Darryl Jagger, Neighbourhood Highway Officer has further information regarding the micro asphalt in Chagford.

- Any covers that have been covered over shall be raised.
- Any lines for parking shall be repainted.
- Where there is damage to the micro asphalt from lorry movements at the moment this will not be retreated.
- Originally the micro was supposed to extend a lot further that it has – hopefully the rest of the works will be completed in next year's work.
- Devon County Council will continue to inspect the footway and undertake repairs when they meet the defect policy.

Noted.

d) MV Kestor

The model of the MV Kestor has been moved from the Old Post Office to 2 Lower Street temporarily until the new Resource Centre in the Jubilee Hall is ready. **Resolved:** to write to the Secretary of the History Society informing them that the MV Kestor is at 2 Lower Street waiting to be moved to the Resource Centre.

60. CORRESPONDENCE AND EMAILS

a) CELT has proposed a company who supply recycling bins of different colours labels etc. suitable for the Skate Park. **Resolved:** to go ahead with CELT's suggestion of the proposed bins.

b) DNPA is consulting on proposals to introduce formal charges through a Pay and Conserve scheme at some car parks within the National Park. To take part in the consultation go to www.dartmoor.gov.uk/consultations. **Noted.**

c) At the Dartmoor National Park Authority's Annual Meeting on 7th July 2017 the following appointments were made:
Bill Hitchins was re-elected as Chairman of the Authority and Mr. Maurice Retallick was re-elected as Deputy Chairman of the Authority.

Mr. James McInnes was re-elected as Chairman of Development Management Committee and Mr. Philip Sanders re-elected as Deputy Chairman of Development Management Committee.
The agreed Calendar of Meetings for 2017/18 was received. **Noted.**

- d) The Chagford Conservation Group Committee has very kindly pledged £300.00 towards the fund for providing night lighting for the Devon Air Ambulance. **Noted.**

61. ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT	£	
a) Direct debit- BT Telephone and Broadband Services (July)		50.28

The Meeting Closed at 8.35 p.m.

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