**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting was held on Monday 16 January 2017 at 7.30pm in the Chediston Church Room

**MINUTES**

1. The Chairman welcomed Councillors and members of the public. Those present were Graham Downing, John Ibbott, Jo Wareham, Terry Tooze, Janet Heath, Mark Titchiner, Sheilah Turley and Sarah Ward.

2. Apologies for absence were received from Sheila Clifford

3. There were no declarations of Interest recorded.

4. The Minutes of previous planning meeting held on Monday 13 December 2016 were duly circulated and recorded as being a true and accurate account of the meeting and were duly signed.

5. Matters arising from minutes not covered by the agenda. – The repairs to highway due to be carried out last week were delayed due to bad weather. They will be rescheduled for later in the year.

6. Public Forum. – There have been rumors that The Patrick Stead Hospital will be closed prior to any similar alternative facility being built. Concern about the lack of white lines on the main B1123 have been raised and the poor state of many pot holes. Many comments to the possible loss the phone boxes have been put onto the Parish web-site. Having a defibrillator in the village has also attracted many comments. The Chediston United Charity gave donations over Christmas as below

£300 Heath assistance £700 to all children in the Parish £30 each – £1150 adults £500 to support further education and £1000 towards cost of school transport.

7. Co-opted Councillor Sarah Ward attended the meeting and was formally proposed and seconded onto the Council. Sarah completed an acceptance of office declaration and will log her register on the Suffolk CC web-site.

8. Finance – Quarterly Financial Statement given to Councillors. A £3000 precept payment has been requested from SCCD. There were no cheques for signature.

9. B1123 – lack of road markings. Highways are aware of this concern. The works have been scheduled in for later in the summer

10. Inter Village Competition. – Jo will bring this item back to our next meeting.

11. Draft letter to residents re Boundary Hedge Maintenance. It was decided to send the letter to all residents in the Parish and put the letter on the noticeboards and web-site. The Clerk will keep details of requests for help with hedge cutting.

12. Correspondence for circulation. Clerks and Councils Direct – The Local Coucillor Magazine PCC – Fairer Share for Suffolk SCDC – Public consultation, Beach Huts SCC – Invite, Strategic Flood Risk Ass – WRENTHAM Tue 17 Jan at 6pm Sizewell C – Notes meeting 6 Dec - Public Consultation Cll Stephen Burroughes – Reports (e-mailed to Councillors)

13. AOB – Jo thanked Councillors for their support in relation to her application at Mill House – This proposal has been granted planning permission. The application for a new dwelling house at The Firs has been referred to Planning Committee for decision.

14. Date and Time of next meeting is Monday 20 March at 7.30 pm in Linstead Village Hall

15. The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed ……Graham Downing….. Dated ……20 February 2017…………..