**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

Zoom Meeting held on Monday 18 January at 7.30pm

Hosted by Cllr Sarah Ward

**MINUTES**

1. The Chairman welcomed Councillors, those present were, Sarah Ward, Jane Heath, Mark Titchiner, Jo Wareham, Tammi Mason and Colin Hackshall

2. There were no apologies for absence – Unfortunately, Stephen Burroughes was not given the correct link to join the meeting.

3. There were no declarations of Interest.

4. Minutes of previous pc meeting held on Monday 16 September 2020 were recorded as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

5. Matters arising from minutes not covered by the agenda. Planning applications received in December 2020. DC/20/4216/FUL Demolition of existing lean to extension and rebuild new extension with first floor bathroom addition, Morsenet Farm, Cratfield Road, Linstead Magna and DC/20/4927/FUL To build steel frame store building and timber cart lodge/store and new vehicular access, The Old House, Ash Farm, Chediston. Councillors had no concerns over these applications and responses were forwarded to the planning authority detailing no objections to the proposals.

6. Finance – Financial Statement given to Councillors - Cheque for - SALC - £72 for hosting One Suffolk web-site. Forms from Barclays Bank need signatures to change the signatory details on the current account they need to be signed by Janet Heath, John Ibbott and Tammi Mason.

7. Precept setting was discussed and it was agreed to request £3250.00, the same as last year. This will enable the Parish Council to engage in some community projects during the year.

8. Dates of Meetings 2021 were agreed as, 16 January via Zoom 15 March via Zoom 17 May, AGM – to be decided 19 July – Linstead Village Hall 20 September – Chediston Church Hall 15 November – Linstead Village Hall

9 Ideas for Parish Council to engage with the community were forwarded to councillors:- as there was limited time, this will be brought back to the next Agenda. It was agreed to write to Open Reach and request some information as to when there is an expectation that the old exchange will be moved over to fibre so residents can have access to a superfast broadband network? Our annual litter pick in March will be supported by a litter pick in September. Jo has received 150 sapling trees from the Forestry Commission – a number of these will be potted up so we can organise an Arbor day later in the year for those who would like to offset carbon with tree planting. Car boot sales/sponsored walk/ community swop shops were ideas to raise funds to help support community projects.

10. Speeding on B1123 – again time was limited. The Clerk has written to the Community Safety Camera Team raising awareness of the increasing speeding in Linstead in the 30mph restricted areas. It is hoped that speed sensor cables can be laid for a 5-day period in the 30mph area to access the situation and lead to a way forward.

11. The 2021 Census, a ten-year census is due to take place on 21 March, all household will receive letters in the coming weeks.

12. Correspondence via e-mail Suffolk Constabulary Suffolk - Covid lockdown Sizewell C project update. Cllr Buroughes reports

Signed Janet Heath…………….. Dated 15 March 2021……..