**CHEDISTON AND LINSTEAD GROUPED PARISH COUNCIL**

A meeting was held on Monday 25 September 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, Janet Heath, Jo Wareham, John Ibbott, Terry Tooze, Mark Titchiner, Shielah Turley and Sarah Ward

2. Apologies for absence were received from Sheila Clifford.

3. Thee were no declarations of Interest to record.

4. Minutes of previous planning meeting held on Monday 11 September 2017 were previously circulated and recorded as a true and accurate account of the meeting and were duly signed. Minutes from planning meetings held on 31 July and 11 September were also signed.

5. There were no matters arising from minutes not covered by the agenda.

6. Public Forum. P Starks and R Pymer were thanked for attending an Area Wellington Bomber Anniversary event where they laid a wreath in memory of J F Monro and Sgt J Stanley. The recording of Item 8 at the PC Meeting held on 31 July – Public Forum as part of PC Standing Orders was felt to be very brief. Both positive and negative points are raised at meetings and are equally important. Cllr Burroughes was happy to note that he attended the first Great East Run in Ipswich, which attracted more than 3000 runners and noted it was hoped that a full marathon could be held in the future. There has been a Consultations re Dog Laws and fouling. The Commercial Investment Strategy has been approved to support the acquisition of commercial asset investments. Following on from a meeting earlier in the year, Highways Briefing re Speeding, Cllr Burroughes is now in a position to purchase of speed indicator display signs. These signs are rotated every few weeks. He asked if Chediston & Linstead Group Parish Council would like to join the scheme in sharing the costs of purchasing a machine with other local parish councils. The Clerk is to write to show an interest in joining the scheme. As Chairman of SCC, Cllr Buroughes is raising money for a local charity “Inspire Suffolk” . Details can be found at http://www.justgiving.com/stephen-burroughes

7. A Cheque for £154.02 (CAS Insurance renewal, year 3 of a 5 year agreement) was signed.

8. Notice of Conclusion of Audit - £0.00 invoice from BDO has been received.

9. Chediston & Linstead Standing Orders and Financial Regulations including Pubic Contracts Regulations 2015 have been adopted by the PC and duly signed. Clerk to send copies to Councillors who do not have a copy.

10. Local Plan and Town and Parish Meetings – Graham Downing and John Ibbott will attend a meeting a Melton on 3rd October to raise our concern that current planning policy inhibits local residents from being able to run small businesses from home which in turn affects the viability of rural communities.

11. Update re Defibrillators – Linstead Village Hall committee have responded to our correspondence re the siting of the defibrillator on the outside of the Village Hall. They suggest a better position may be on the outside of Linstead Farm and Garden as there are people there everyday and it is well known to local residents. The committee have liaised with the owners and they are happy to site the defibrillator as long as no costs would be borne by themselves. The Clerk is to write to the committee to say that Chediston & Linstead Group Parish Council are happy to take their recommendations for the siting of a defibrillator. Chediston Church Room committee have expressed their concern over the siting of a defibrillator on the outside of the Church Room and would prefer to wait for the availability of the phone box. They state that the track and locating the defibrillator in the dark could delay someone's life. There is also very poor mobile reception for many networks. The Clerk is to liaise with BT over the timescale of the phone box becoming available.

12. Correspondence. SCDC & Waveney – Statutory Consultation , Anti-social behaviour, Public space protection orders – Dog controls in Suffolk Coastal District. SCDC – consultation, implementation of Civic Parking Enforcement in April 2019.

13 Correspondence for circulation. Clerks and Councils The Local Councillor Invitation - East Suffolk Partnership Annual Forum – 10 November Cllr Stephen Burroughes September report's.

14. AOB. Dogs on leads – Cllrs believe that legislation that requires dogs to be on leads on all footways and verges adjacent to all classes of roads in the Suffolk Coastal District whether made or unmade will be impossible to police nor is it appropriate for such a rural community as ours. Note to be made re Chairman's Charity for our May 2018 meeting. An incident has been posted on the web-site re an assault that happened between Metfield and Fressingfield, a driver was attacked and robbed of his wallet when he got out of his car to investigate a van blocking the road.

15. Meeting ended 8.40 pm. Date of next meeting Monday 20 November at Linstead.

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