

Page 1 Item	No	<u>Minutes of the Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall</u>
Present	1668	The meeting commenced at 7.30 p.m. Phil Jefferson, Chairman, Dennis Barnard, Adam Oakley, Phil Holihead, Francis Morland, Keith Muston, John Lewis.
Apologies	1669	There were no apologies
Welcome	1670	8 members of the public attended the meeting.
Opportunities for members of public to speak	1671	The Chairman welcomed the public and no concerns or questions were raised.
Minutes	1672	The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read and approved.
Declarations of Interest.	1673	There were no declarations of interest
Matters Arising	1674	<u>Traffic issues.</u> It was noted that information regarding large lorries over 18 tonne were being logged.
Traffic Issues	1675	<u>The Community Facebook</u> also makes reference to such lorries going through the village and photographs are published. The same lorries passing through are less regular now and concern was once again raised re the poor signage on exits on A36. A letter referencing this has been sent to Highways England.
	1676	Mr. Jefferson has also been in communication with MP Andrew Murrison regarding the inappropriate use of personal Sat Navs. It was noted that some of the large lorries have two axles and whilst big do not meet the 18 tonne limit.
	1677	It was noted that councilor Fleur de Rhe Philipe would be attending the Annual Meeting on 13th April 2017 and will be able to discuss the delay on 7.5 tonne limit required.
	1678	Mr. Morland commented on the danger of classifying coaches within the heavy lorry category. Buses and coaches should not be thought of in the same way, as that would hinder the ability for residents without cars in the village to access the towns for work, school or shopping and the weight restriction is for lorries only.
	1679	Successful prosecutions were noted in Bradford on Avon regarding weight restrictions on the bridge into the town. Should the council contact the police for information on how this has been possible?
	1680	Mr Barnard questioned why parents are not coming to the meetings regarding their concerns on safety outside the school in relation to congestion at beginning and end of school day. Both PH and PJ have observed the traffic at beginning and end of

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Annual Parish Meeting	1685	<p>Annual Parish Meeting Mr. Jefferson invited the public to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which would take place at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7 p.m. Traffic would be a main item for discussion. This would be followed by a Parish Council meeting.</p>	
Elections.	1686	<p><u>It was also noted that Parish Council Elections</u> would take place in May and Mr Jefferson hoped that there would be candidates who would put themselves forward. He stated that some councilors would be standing down on this occasion.</p>	
Planning	1687	<p><u>Planning Application. 151 Wood Cottage 17/00258 FUL</u> It was noted that this had been approved.</p> <p>1688 Longleat planning application. Mr Jefferson reported on the Corsley Council's concerns relating to impact of traffic on Corsley.</p> <p>1689 Siennas Valley Farm. It was noted that the temporary home was on the market and items such as the Hot tub have been removed. The enforcement order to remove paraphernalia and return the land to the original profile is 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017.</p>	
Village Plan	1670	<p><u>Village Plan.</u> AO reported that sponsorship and funding had been found to support the plan and in particular the questionnaire. The Litter pick took place in the rain. There had been a good turnout. He stated that it was very evident where individual residents keep on top of litter in their area. It was suggested that to maintain the interest in supporting a litter pick that it is once every 6 months rather than every month as previously. This</p>	

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	1671	There are lots of initiatives in play at the moment for the Steering group to manage including a Dinosaur Egg Hunt near Easter.
Gas	1672	<u>Gas provision.</u> AO asked everyone to ensure that if they are interested in being connected to Gas facilities that they register or reregister following recent postal information, delivered to every household.
Highways	1673	<u>Highways.</u> KM reported that he was hoping to meet with the Parish Steward to discuss items from the last meeting, including when the gullies would be cleared.
	1674	It was noted that the white lines at the telephone kiosk had been refurbished and that the tarmac by New Rylands farm had been repaired. KM would look into the problem with cobblestones in Southcroft and report blocked drains near the pub.
Speed Watch	1675	Speed watch It was noted that the road signage needs replenishing on entry to the village from Westbury. Looking at present at other sites that speed watch could take place and risk assessments being considered at present.
Footpaths	1676	Footpaths. No updates.
Neighbourhood Watch	1677	Neighbourhood Watch. Still looking for a representative from Brimhill Rise. People need to ensure that they report any incidents to the police so that others can be alerted on the Community Alert.
Defibrillator	1678	Defibrillator. Nothing to report except all systems working well.
DB	1679	Mr. Barnard commented on his hope that when it comes to Parish Elections he hopes to be displaced by a wave of democracy.
Village Plan	1680	It was agreed that with regard to the Village Plan the Parish Council should still be seen as the overseeing authority.
	1681	The meeting closed at 8.45 p.m.
Next meeting.	1682	The next meeting will take place following the Annual meeting on 13th April 2017, which will take place at 7 p.m.

<p>Page 4</p> <p>Future meetings.</p>		<p>Further meetings.</p> <p>18th May 2017 Annual General meeting following elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017</p> <p>8th June 2017</p> <p>6th July 2017</p> <p>7th September 2017</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> October 2017</p> <p>16th November 2017</p> <p>14th December 2017</p> <p>11th January 2018</p> <p>8th February 2018</p> <p>8th March 2018</p> <p>12th April 2018</p> <p>17th May 2018</p>	
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