

Page 1 Item	No	<u>Minutes of the Chapmanslade Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 12th April 2018 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall</u>	Action
Present	2098	Keith Muston, Chairman, John Foster, Charles Thackway, John Lewis, Phil Holihead. Minnie House, Clerk Councillor Fleur de Rhe Philipe also attended the meeting.	
Public Apologies	2099 2100	12 members of the public attended the meeting. Apologies were received from F. Morland.	
Welcome	2101	The Chairman Keith Muston opened the meeting. He welcomed Councillor Fleur de Rhe Philipe to the meeting thanking her and the public for their attendance and explained the structure of the meeting.	
Declarations of Interest	2102	No declarations were made.	
Minutes	2103	The minutes of the last annual meeting having been circulated, were summarised by the Clerk and taken as read and approved.	
Chairman's report	2104	<p>The Chairman reported on his first year as Chairman and the work carried out with the support of a fantastic team. He noted that there had been many challenges through the year with some areas of success for the council and equally some not so successful.</p> <p>The traffic issues through the village continue to be a major concern with Highways England now supporting new signage on the A36 which may alleviate the overweight lorries which continually travel through the village. The continued vigilance of the unofficial lorry watch was praised.</p> <p>The traffic issues which arise at the beginning and end of the school day was mentioned and whilst many measure have been discussed over time adequate solutions are not easily found. He commented on the success and popularity of the school and the welcome benefits of this to the village.</p> <p>The Village Plan was highlighted as a very beneficial move forward with a good percentage of responses to the questionnaire and that this was now moving forward to a Parish Plan backed by the Parish Council. It had been agreed not to go forward with a Neighbourhood Plan at this stage.</p> <p>He stated that it had been an interesting year for planning. The council is very mindful of what the village wants and needs and tries to consider applications with these aspects in mind. He referred to the application on Barters Farm land and the council's consideration for proposals to reflect the needs of the village. He thanked the village for their support and the usefulness of their interaction</p> <p>He thanked Councillor Fleur de Rhe Philipe for her continued advice and support, the team of councillors for their work and the Clerk.</p>	

Page 2	2105	Councillor Fleur de Rhe Philipe commented on the difficulties regarding school traffic and assured everyone that concerns regarding traffic outside schools was not an isolated one and is a universal problem.	
Highways report.	2107	<p>KM reported that it had not been a wonderful year on progress. The condition of roads was not good with potholes being profuse throughout. The extreme weather conditions have had an impact on this.</p> <p>KM reported on the Parish Steward Scheme and that the one day visit has worked well for Chapmanslade with KM meeting on a regular basis. He was concerned that the cleaning of the white gates was no longer an option for the Parish Steward and he would be querying this further.</p>	
	2108	Councillor FdRP commented on the financial difficulties for Wiltshire but also that as quickly as potholes have been filled the rain has broken them down again. She further commented on the new technology being attached to waste lorries to enable detection of pot holes.	KM
	2109	She also commented on the progress of the reduced weight limit for traffic through the village and the need to work through the processes which will follow through from the Stonehenge project. However there is a commitment for this to happen eventually from Highways England and the Government.	
Speedwatch	2110	<p>PH reported on Speed Watch</p> <p>He thanked Phil and Joyce Jefferson for their commitment to the Speedwatch team over the years. He said that the team was depleting at present due to personal issues impacting on the ability to attend for some members. With the road closure at Tower Hill, Dilton Marsh were using the camera at present, as the village is part of the diversion for local traffic.</p> <p>In discussion with the police it is recognized that the Speedwatch team reports are not being used as effectively as had been intended. Ways of resolving this are being considered. PH noted his desire to pass the coordination of Speed Watch on in the near future to another coordinator.</p>	
N'Watch	2111	Neighbourhood Watch. PH commented on the system working well without handwritten leaflets. He stated that there had been lots of thefts from sheds and generators. He encouraged people to be aware of the likeliness that this will increase during the summer months.	
Defibrillator	2112	JL reported that the codes had been activated recently but the paramedics had turned up before the machine was required. The two week checks continue and everything is in good order. The fund raising moves on adequately and is given to Frome hospital to support a possible replacement.	

Page 3 Footpaths	2113	JF reported on footpaths and the actions in place emanating from the Village Voice discussions. There have been two meetings from the footpath group with approximately 20 people in attendance. The adopt a footpath scheme is being encouraged and footpath walkers are being encouraged to trim back brambles if possible and or/ report issues to JF. It is proposed that maps for guided walks will be produced and will be available from the pub.	
Finance report	2114	Finance report. The Clerk reported on the end of year accounts-previously circulated to councilors. The Precept received was £5200.00 The amount spent from the current account was £4689.90 The amount held in the deposit account is £3293.49 The balance of current account and deposit account as of 31 st March 2018 is £7983.39	
Public.	2115	The meeting was then opened to the public. The following were items raised:	
	2116	1. The disappearance of white line markings. KM agreed to speak with Martin Rose and he noted that 1 day of white line marking would cost the council £900.	KM
	2117	2. Speed continuing as an issue with a recent accident as a car left the Village Hall entrance onto A3098.	
	2118	3. Pavements-biggest asset but too low in some places with lorries and cars riding pavements.	
	2119	4. Should Village Plan be reported to Area Board to make profile higher.? CFdRP recommended that regular reports are useful and may also support funding applications in the future. PH to apply for SIDS through Jacquie Abbot who holds the paper work.	KM PH
	2120	5. What is the position regarding the shed/building in Gore Lane and the shed on the new build behind 52 High Street. KM to query present positions.	KM
	2121	6. When will the generators no longer be required? KM contacted SSE on many occasions with very little response. He will contact again.	KM
	2122	7. The damage to the grass verges created in bringing diesel to generators was commented upon.	
	2123	8. Is there access to the Parish Steward and what he is being asked to do /completed available to the public. CFdRP commented on present difficulty as technology devices not being used at present.	
	2124	9. Can public clear/tidy pavements. KM not recommended due to H and S reasons. KM would discuss with Martin Rose	KM
	2125	There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.	