

Page 1 Item		<u>Minutes of the Chapmanslade Parish Council meeting, held on Thursday 7th March 2019 at 7.30 pm in the Church.</u>	Action
Present	2356	John Lewis, Chairman-in the absence of Keith Muston- Phil Holihead, Charles Thackway, Phil Jefferson, John Foster, Francis Morland and Minnie House. Clerk.	
Apologies	2357	Apologies were received from Keith Muston.	
Public	2358	11 members of the public attended the meeting.	
Decs of Interest	2359	John Foster and Phil Jefferson registered their interests in The Church plan.	
Opportunity for the public to speak	2360	Ian Buick spoke on the Church Plan-previously received by all councillors. He spoke of the aim to improve contact with the community and the need to maintain the church at the heart of the community. He referred to the Church Financial status and the costs of maintaining two churches within the Parish. St Margaret's in Corsley is the Parish Church of Corsley and Chapmanslade whilst St Philip and St James in Chapmanslade is referred to as the Chapel of Ease. In looking at the needs of the Parish development of St Margaret's is seen as the most likely option. If the village wants to retain St Philip and St James into the future more funding is required and new thinking as to making it more useable in enhancing village facilities.	
Church Plan		The school is using the Church more and with the loss of the church, the school could lose its access. The school building now belongs to the LA. (Local Authority). The church building lacks toilets and tea/coffee making facilities. The heating system has recently needed repair and consideration is being given to replacing present inefficient system with electric heating. If St Margaret's was the only church in the parish it would be difficult for the school to maintain its present physical links with the church. The Church Plan has been included in the Parish Plan and the Church are seeking the Parish Council's support in moving forward into the future.	
Footpath Diversion	2361	Legh Walker commented on the need for the footpath on his land to be diverted and that when the reservoir was put in place for the maintenance of the Nursery the path was diverted around the reservoir. For many years however it has remained on the definitive map as going across the reservoir.	
SID	2362	Adam Oakley commented on the benefits of the speed indicator and that he would support ongoing expenditure for this to be developed further.	

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Thoulstone	2363	He questioned whether the Parish Council were involved in ongoing talks with Natural Retreats regarding footpaths and cycle paths, following their successful application. PJ recommended that they be invited to the Annual meeting.	
Cycle paths and footpaths	2364	JF questioned what would now happen following the sale of the farm and land which had been included in this plan.	
Bee Keeping	2365	AO also spoke about the plan to encourage bees into the village through the development of a group of keen potential bee keepers.	
	2366	With no further issues raised by the public the meeting moved to a closed session	
Minutes	2367	The minutes of the last meeting having been circulated were taken as read and approved.	
Matters Arising	2368	<u>Matters Arising.</u> It was noted that the meetings to consult on the Parish Plan with the public have been arranged for Thursday 21 st March at 7.30 pm and Saturday 16 th March at 2.00 pm in the Village Hall. PJ gave his apologies for the 16 th . KM has given his apologies for both meetings.	
Church Plan	2369	<u>Church Plan.</u> JL thanked IB for the comprehensive report. Councillors discussed the report. CT commented on the report being helpful; the school in close proximity to the church should remain close together; large fees are required to maintain both churches; the Parish Council has no financial means to support the Church within its budget; PH commented on the excellent report; he commented on his research where other communities have <u>civic needs</u> e.g Post Office and PC has been able to support. He does not see the Church sitting in this category at present and that the Parish Council has no responsibility at present for the School or the Church. He recommended that as the Church plan is within the Parish Plan that a Fundraising group across the whole community could be utilised to support. He commented on the possibility of the Church, once appropriately re-furbished being used as an outreach meeting space for the Village Hall. In discussion it was further suggested that bookings for both the Church and the Hall could then become the responsibility of one person.	

Page 3		<p>Grants and public subscriptions were also referred to. FM commented on lots of models being successful in other areas.</p>	
SIDs	2370	<p>JL summed up the need for a Village Holistic view on this matter. The Parish would not want to lose the Church from the Village. He gave recognition for the need to change and do things differently. He felt that moving this forward through the Parish Plan would be the way forward.</p> <p>There would be further discussion following the Parish Plan meetings and feedback.</p>	
Other matters of Urgency	2371	<p><u>Update on SID(Speed Indicator Device)</u></p> <p>PH reported on the present success of the SID, and the progress towards the purchase and erection of a further solar panel. It was agreed to pay £684.00 for the purchase of the Solar panel, clamps and brackets. He was waiting to hear further from Martin Rose re the placement of posts etc.</p> <p>He reported on the number of vehicles logged coming into the village in March to date, the percentage driving between and 35 miles an hour and those driving over 35 miles an hour. It was also noted that one vehicle had been driving through at over 60mph in the early hours of a morning.</p>	
	2372	<p><u>Other matters of Urgency.</u></p> <p>PJ commented on a meeting that had been arranged between the owner of Black Dog Farm and our MP regarding Road Safety and the potential accident risks on Black Dog Hill. He had spoken with this home owner and would be attending the meeting in a private capacity.</p>	
Payments.	2373	<p>JL commented on the Parish Council awaiting further information on the recent A36 accident beyond Black Dog Hill following the inquests on this matter.</p>	
	2374	<p>PJ volunteered to attend the Area Board meeting in KMs absence on 2nd April and in the same capacity to liaise with the Parish Steward. This was agreed.</p> <p>Payments - as Minute 71 above</p>	
	2375	<p>It was noted that the ICO- Information Commission had been paid £35 by direct debit.</p>	
Planning	2376	<p>Application .19/01106/FUL Dye House Farm No objections.</p>	
.	2377	<p>Application 19/02227/LBC 82 High Street No objections.</p>	

Page 4	2378	<p>Proposed diversion of footpath FP21 Diversion 0219 No objections were raised</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.10 p.m. The next meeting will take place on 11th March following the Annual Parish meeting at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall</p>	
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Parish Council planned meetings for the following months.
11 th April Annual meeting and PC Meeting 2019
9 th May AGM 2019
6 th June 2019 (PLE)
4 th July 2019
29 th August 2019 (PLE)
<p>The Parish Council tries to meet at least 10 times in the year. However in the last year due to planning applications it has met 14 times. The above dates are therefore planned but some may be subject to being cancelled due to lack of business. These are marked with (PLE)</p>