BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 967th Meeting of the

Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall on

Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 7:30pm

**ATTENDANCE**

The following Councillors were present:

Mr R Hitchings

Mr D Gilbert

Mr J Ibbotson

Mr E Fry

Apologies had been received from:

Mr T Hitchings

Mr J Dutson

Mrs A Hall

The Clerk, Mr S Whitmore, and the Deputy Clerk, Mr M Holland, were in attendance.

1. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

These were approved without amendment.

1. **Matters arising**
   1. *Causeway footpath*

The Deputy Clerk reported that an engineer had visited the Causeway site recently but nothing further had been heard.

* 1. *Planning applications*

Mr R Hitchings indicated concern at the suggestion that the Design Committee would be responsible for deciding the Parish Council's response to planning applications once the Neighbourhood Plan was in place. It was agreed that the Parish Council itself should have the final say and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr Truluck concerning this point, making it clear that the Design Committee would have an advisory role only.

* 1. *Appeal re planning application at Doves Meadow*

No formal notification had been received.

1. **Speed limits and Community Speed Watch**

It was reported that there was a meeting to discuss the current proposals on 20 July 2015. The Chairman was intending to attend the meeting and would report back after it.

1. **Neighbourhood Plan update**

There was nothing to report on this matter.

1. **Website update**

The Clerk reported that the website was now functioning. It had been noted that the website did not contain a generic website email address for members of the parish to contact the Parish Council. The clerk was instructed to arrange for such an email address to be obtained. The Clerk indicated that there would be a further cost for this of between £20 and £30. It was nevertheless agreed to proceed.

1. **Planning consents/applications/refusals**
   1. **Consents**

S/2015/05020/TCA Fell G1 three whitebeam trees at 3 Pelham Court, Broad Chalke, SP5 5DN.

* 1. **Applications**

No applications had been received.

* 1. **Refusals**

There were none.

1. **Any other business**
   1. The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the doctor's surgery indicating that the practice was not prepared to agree to the siting of the defibrillator outside the surgery. It was agreed that the Clerk would discuss the matter further with Dr Pelly.
   2. Footpaths: the Deputy Clerk undertook to distribute the footpath sheets to those who had agreed to walk them.
   3. It appeared that Mr Jeans had not yet applied for planning permission for new houses on The Causeway. The Clerk was asked write to Mr Truluck concerning a possible response to the current housing site allocations.
   4. Mr Ibbotson indicated that he was concerned about excessive bonfires in the village and it was agreed that the Deputy Clerk would mention this in the Broadsheet asking for consideration for neighbours.
   5. The Clerk was asked to log the problems with the footpath behind the church between Mr Todd's property and the church as the roots of the trees that had been removed were still causing damage to the footpath surface.

There being no further business the meeting ended.