BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 994th Meeting of the

Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall on

Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The following Councillors were present:

Mr T Hitchings (Chairman)

Mr D Gilbert

Mr E Fry

Mr J Dutson

Mr J Allison

Mrs R Holland

Apologies had been received from:

Mr R Hitchings (Vice-chairman)

Mr M Pickford

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting

These were approved without amendment.

1. Matters arising

It was reported that at present the only Speed Indicator Device ("SID") site was on High Lane.

1. Chalke Valley History Festival: Report on Feedback

Mrs Holland reported that 30 questionnaire responses and one detailed letter had been received following the 2017 History Festival. Overall the response was positive but some themes arose as follows:

* 1. there was a need to reduce the noise from the tracking over the fields approaching the site;
  2. local residents had complained about noise and light from generators and mobile lighting in the car park area; and
  3. complaints had been received about early and late contractor movements.

The emergency services had reported no problems at all with the site. The general response to the new site was that whilst perhaps not quite so scenically attractive as the old site it had other substantial benefits in terms of accessibility. The Festival Board definitely wished to return to the site in 2018.

Mr Nockles, a Church Bottom resident, pointed out that for the local residents the Festival was effectively a three-week event which did generate some nuisance for local residents. He pointed out that parking in the fields near the houses in Church Bottom and Rest Harrow was actually unnecessary and that most parking could take place further up the Valley, and that in fact it will be possible for all traffic to the site to enter via the Howgare Road entrance rather than the Bury Lane entrance. He did question the genuine benefit of the Festival to the village, although Mrs Holland did confirm that the Festival would be making donations to local organisations and buildings such as CVSC, the Chapel, the Village Hall etc.

Mrs Holland accepted the points made by Mr Nockles and others and said she was confident that all of the issues raised could be addressed and any inconvenience substantially reduced. Local residents present voiced their overall support for the continuation of the Festival in the village and it was pointed out that many villagers suffered from some degree of noise and nuisance from e.g. traffic or other activities but that the benefits of living in a village such as Broad Chalke made this acceptable.

1. Footpaths

The Clerk asked that all outstanding footpath reports be delivered by no later than the November 2017 meeting.

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

S/17/08073/TCA Ash Tree Crown reduce by 40% at Old Coach House, Bulls Lane, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5DJ.

S/17/07936/TCA Willow trees - reduce by 30% & remove limbs angled less than 45% to horizontal & clear split limbs at South of Causeway Cottages, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, SP5 5EJ.

S/17/07728/LBC Replacement gates and 'chapel' porch at Gurston Manor, High Lane, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5HP.

S/17/07286/FUL Replacement gates and 'chapel' porch at Gurston Manor, High Lane, Broad Chalke, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP5 5HP.

S/17/05957/FUL Demolition and replacement of the single family dwelling at Knighton Mill, Knighton Road, Broad Chalke, SP5 5DX.

* 1. **Applications**

S/17/09306/FUL Demolition of existing bungalow, garage and outbuildings and erection of a replacement single detached house and double garage at Bow Marsh, North Street, Broad Chalke, SP5 5EN.

There was no objection to this application.

* 1. **Refusals**

There were none.

* 1. **Withdrawals**

There were none.

1. Any other business
   1. The Clerk was asked to obtain the wreath for the remembrance service.
   2. The Chairman reported that a local individual had offered to paint Long Bridge, charging only for materials.
   3. Mrs Holland reported that the Queen's Head was now under new management and that the quality of the food and service had improved substantially.
   4. Mr Fry raised a concern about visibility splays on the new houses at the Causeway.
   5. Mr Allison reported that it was necessary for three people to move the SID to new locations.

There being no further business the Meeting ended.