 CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

At the Council Meeting held, pursuant to notice on Monday 15th April 2019 at 7.15 pm in the Council Chamber, the Town Hall, the following members were present: -

Cllr. D. Davidson, Town Mayor

Cllr. R. Averill

Cllr. R. Benfield

Cllr. C. Butterworth

Cllr. A. Corfield

Cllr. J. Graves

Cllr. T. Hasan

Cllr. D. Heyes

Cllr. M. Jarratt

Cllr. S. Jordan

Cllr. J. Kitcher-Jones

Cllr. M. Tysoe

Cllr. A. Villars

Officer: The Town Clerk

7228 The minutes of the meeting held on the 18th March 2019 – were approved and signed at the meeting.

7229 Public Participation

Mr. P. Stanley was in attendance to provide further information on Park Run which was in the process of being set up in Chipping Norton. Funding of £3,000 was required for the initial set up of Park Run. The weekly event would be run by volunteers. The proposed route would start from C/N Leisure Centre through Glyme Hall gates onto Glyme Lane, through the William Fowler Memorial Woodland and then back to the Leisure Centre. If the weather was bad then an alternative route would be used.

7230 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. M. Walker, Cllr. E. Coles, Cllr. N. Bradley and County Cllr. Biles.

7231 Declarations of interest

Cllr. M. Tysoe declared an interest that he knew the applicant of planning application 4424.

Cllr. A. Corfield declared an interest in the New Premise Licence for Mash Home and Pantry which was to come up under the Town Clerk’s Report as he was doing a planning application for the applicant.

7232 Mayoral Announcements

The Mayoral Announcements had been circulated with the agenda showing the functions which the Mayor had attended since the previous Town Council meeting.

The Mayor stated that he had attended the end of season dominoes evening where he had been asked to present the cups to the winning teams.

7233 Oxfordshire County Council

*County Cllr. Mrs. H. Biles* was not in attendance at the meeting.

7234 West Oxfordshire District Council

*Cllr. G. Saul reported on the following*: -

Cllr. G. Saul had put a motion forward to the next District Council meeting to abolish Section 24 of the housing policy. This topic would be put forward to the Government for debate.

It had been brought to the attention that 20% of homelessness came from private tenancies which were determined by the private landlord. The Government were looking into removing Section 21 and look at better procedures of landlords taking back their properties.

7235 Planning

(a) Council decided to make the observations set out under the heading ‘comments’ on

Appendix A – 18th March 2019, planning applications 4422 - 4428.

(b) Decision

There were no WODC decisions to report at variance to the Town Council’s comments.

7236 Town Clerk’s Report

Council approved the following payments: -

1. Imprest Account for March 2019: £12,302.49.
2. General Account: Accounts for payment as at 15th April 2019: £21,573.40.
3. Correspondence Received

WODC – New Premise Licence

An application had been received for a new premises licence for Mash Home and Pantry,

1, Market Place, C/N.

The Town Council had no objection to this request.

Cllr. A. Corfield took no part in the discussion of this request.

Gigaclear

Gigaclear had sent a revised Network Access Agreement for the Town Council to sign as an agreement to access the Greystones site to install and maintain electronic communications apparatus to provide fibre optic in the area.

The Town Council agreed with the work required and signed the agreement.

7237 Traffic Advisory Committee

The Council received the minutes of the TAC Committee meeting held on 14th March 2019.

7238 Health & Safety Committee

The Council received the minutes of the H & S Committee meeting held on 18th March 2019.

7239 Recreation & Sports Committee

The Council received the minutes of the Recreation & Sports Committee meeting held on

2nd April 2019.

7240 Finance & General Purposes Committee

The Council received the minutes of the F & GP Committee meeting held on 4th April 2019.

7241 Park Run

This was taken under Public Participation.

7242 Update on WODC Local Plan

A meeting was to be scheduled with OCC, WODC, Bluestone and the Town Council to discuss the route of the proposed Link Road.

7243 Update from PCSO

There were no police present at the meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.52 pm.