

GREAT CHESTERFORD PARISH COUNCIL

*MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GREAT CHESTERFORD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 2nd 2014 AT 7:30PM IN THE
COMMUNITY CENTRE, GREAT CHESTERFORD*

Present: Gareth Bevens
Sharon Tricerri
Julie Redfern

Tom Newcombe
Neil Gregory

Alan Cattley – Clerk
Henry Weir – Head, Great Chesterford Primary Academy

2 members of the public.

14/085. Election of Chairman.

Cllr. Bevens was elected to chair the meeting.

14/086. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs. Hall, Rolfe, Rowan and Witney.

14/087. Declaration of Interests

Cllr. Redfern declared herself as a member of Uttlesford District Council.

Cllr. Gregory declared himself as an owner of a property adjacent to the land in item 14/089 and withdrew from the meeting.

14/088. Public Forum

A member of the public stated that although having no objection to planning application UTT/14/1385/FUL, she was concerned that wood as the chosen material might present a fire risk and be a target for vandalism. As a former parish councillor with experience of overseeing the shelter near the skate park, she was mindful of professional advice that such structures needed to be “indestructible and visible”.

Mr. Weir replied that the wood specified was mostly thick, the structure was open and in a visible location and the seating was intentionally designed not to be comfortable for long periods.

When asked if there were any possibility of improving the security of the structure, Mr. Weir agreed to investigate this.

It was stated that there had been no objections from other residents.

14/089. Planning

To consider any comments to be returned to Uttlesford District Council (UDC) on the following applications:

UTT/14/1385/FUL Erection of a wooden structure on School Field

Location: Great Chesterford Primary Academy - School Field School Street Great Chesterford Saffron Walden Essex CB10 1NN

It was resolved to support the application, subject to a request that fire resistance and structural security be given due consideration.

14/090 Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Wednesday 11th June at 7:30pm in the Sports Lounge at the Community Centre

The meeting closed at 7:58pm

Signed (Chairman).....

Date: 11th June 2014