

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF CHOPPINGTON PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 3 JULY 2018**

Members present:

Cllr H Allsopp
Cllr E A Barrell
Cllr J Foster
Cllr G Huntley
Cllr A Iley (part attendance)
Cllr J Rowell
Cllr P S Vaughan

In attendance:

Mr D L Nicholson, Parish Clerk and Mrs A Brindley, Deputy Parish Clerk

CD&E 001/18 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr KL Grimes (attending EBPC) and Cllr L Watson (LoA). The meeting accepted that these were valid reasons for absence.

**CD&E 002/18 2. MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE
PECUNIARY AND OTHER REGISTERABLE
INTEREST(S)**

No declarations were made.

CD&E 003/18 3. TO APPOINT A CHAIRMAN TO SERVE FOR 2018/19.

Cllr G Huntley being the sole nominee was appointed to serve as Chairman for the council year 2018/19.

**CD&E 004/18 4. TO APPOINT A VICE CHAIRMAN TO SERVE FOR
2018/19.**

Cllr L Watson being the sole nominee was appointed to serve as Vice Chairman for the council year 2018/19.

CD&E 005/18 5. PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

The Parish Clerk reported that one question has been raised by a local resident who could not be in attendance.

The question related to the summer planting for flower beds and flower towers, questioning why planting had been delayed and whether the plant mix could be improved.

The Parish Clerk expressed his view the quality of flower beds was generally to a high quality and that the chosen mix for this year will struggle if the season continues to have exceptionally low rainfall. In any event the current intention is to look to a 'fresher' mix for the flower towers and withdraw begonia from annual displays.

Planting has been delayed this year as a direct consequence of cuts in NCC staffing levels and the Parish Clerk reported that he is looking to see how this situation can be avoided in future years.

- CD&E 006/18 6. **TO NOTE THAT MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2018, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE PARISH COUNCIL ON 10 APRIL 2018.**

Members noted the minutes as received.

Agenda, Part 2

Members considered Standing Order 46a, concluding that because of the special and confidential of the business to be transacted, consideration of grant requests required the exclusion of press and public.

- CD&E 007/18 1. **Consideration of requests fo grants:**

RESOLVED: Members agreed that a grant of £1,000 be paid to support children's play at the Northumberland Live event.

Chairman.....

Dated.....