

Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 29th August in the Library

Present: Cllr. D. Goodyear (Chairman), Cllr S Cumella, Cllr M Gardner, Cllr T Gale, Cllr M Nott, Cllr T Studer & Cllr M Walker. District Councillor B Williams, Mr Dickenson and Mr Darling representing Chantry School and Mrs J Dale (Clerk) 2 members of the public present.

62.13 **Apologies:** There were no apologies received

63.13 **Declarations of Interest:** There were no declarations.

Democratic Period/ Public Question Time: -

The representatives from Chantry School expressed concern about the capacity concerning new pupils going into the school. WCC hold the Education element of the 106 Funds and these would only be used for school expansion. With regard to the Public Open Space funding. They had spoken with MHDC about the possibility of an Astroturf and wished to discuss the proposal with Parish Council. The school wishes ideally to provide full size all-weather pitch which would be floodlit and with suitable fencing and camera security. Copy of letter sent to MHDC left with Council.

They explained that it would be shared use with Sport Martley. Councillors said they would like to see dedicated free time for Martley youth to be able to use these facilities. Council also pointed out that other local villages would be in receipt of Public Open Space funding and as children attend the Chantry from these villages the School should be looking to those Councils for assistance with funding.

Council was also keen to involve the Primary School with use of these proposed facilities.

A member of the Village Hall Committee stated that physical activities take place in the hall regularly and the floor requires major work. Cllr Williams said that she thought that this project could not be covered by Section 106 funding.

Mrs Owen representing the youth of the village expressed a desire for the playing facilities in the village to be extended to include a cycle track and other improvements to be made.

64.13 **Section 106 Funding:** Council discussed projects that had been suggested and agreed to form a working committee to draw the costs of these projects together. They would also like a meeting with Amanda Smith, Community Services Mgr, MHDC to discuss further. Clerk to write to MHDC declaring an interest in the available funds.

65.13 **Date of next meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 2nd September in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Janet Dale
Clerk to Martley Parish Council
9th September 2013

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Date