

Chilworth Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Chilworth Parish Council held in The Chilworth Village Hall
on Thursday 4th January 2024

Present: Chairman Chris Patey (CP), Malcolm Henley (MH), Ian Rankine (IR), Ed Ravenhill (ER), Kevin Allan (KA), Mindo Virk (MV), Nicolas Tall (NT), Borough Cllr Phil Bundy (PB), Borough Cllr Terese Swain, Clerk Miss Donna Jones (DJ).

1) Apologies, Declarations of Interest

- a. Apologies: Malcolm Goddard, Harj Bhakar, Borough Cllr Karen Dunleavey, County Cllr Nick Adams-King.
- b. No declarations of interest

2) Open Forum

3 representatives for the Science Park development came to talk through the plans. A member of SSEN discussed what they can offer vulnerable people in Chilworth and the new PC Tristan.pugh@hampshire.police.uk introduced himself

3) Hampshire County Councillors Report

A report was circulated prior to the meeting

4) Borough Councillor Report

Thermal imaging sessions by Dragon fly are being held in Stockbridge later in January.

Local plan stage 2- being presented to the full council, then a report will be released where CPC need to get their comments in asap.

5) Approval of Minutes of the last meeting

Approved

6) Matters Arising not covered by the Agenda

A&B posters are still up in Chilworth Road even though houses were sold a while ago.
ACTION: DJ to contact Planning to ask for their removal.

Complaint received about CPC from a local resident- Passed complaint to NAK for HCC as they are dealing with this person and his dispute.

Collins plots have now sold STC

7) Planning-HB

No report was circulated prior to the meeting as no applications were received this month apart for yesterday- Lithium battery storage.

A list of all the planning applications received this month is in the appendix to these minutes. The reports/comments made were forwarded to the Planning Services Department of TVBC.

Bridge House, Chilworth Drove

ACTION: DJ to check TVBC website to see if planning permission was granted to convert the garage into living quarters.

Lithium battery storage- Application arrived yesterday. Objections need to be in before 18th January. Discussed the amended plans and will arrange further Teams meetings if required before this date.

Equestrian Centre- Applicants have contacted IR to discuss future plans for the site. Advised them CPC do not want to see any buildings on the local gap.

8) Parish Projects

AMFG- CP and IR to meet the new gardener this month

Play area- Made safe just before Christmas with repairs and small items being replaced.

Sustainability project- On hold. NT drafting the ownership agreement

The path from Science park to Old Village- Still very over grown and dangerous.

ACTION: DJ to chase NAK again.

9) Correspondence-DJ

Request for a memorial bench on the VG- CP in communication and will meet her tomorrow to discuss.

Precept request for 2024- Agreed to increase to £35, 000 (£33,550 this last year)

Dog waste/ bin collections- **DJ to email accepting increase in charges for this service.**

10) Finance- DJ

Bank statements: DJ presented the bank statements as of 22 December 2023

Payments: it was resolved to make the following payments:

Clerks salary (minus pension contribution of £24.98)	£429.19
LGPS (Total of Clerks and PC's contributions)	£122.17
PLM Property Maintenance	£600.00
Malcolm Henley (tree course refund)	£132.00
Infinity Playgrounds	£2,354.10
Core Clean	£40.00

11) Any Other Business and date of next meeting

Speed Camera- MH still investigating the best ones for CPC.

Date of Next meeting –1st February 2024

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Appendix A

Item No.7 of the meeting held on: 4th January 2024

22/03346/FULLS Land South West Of, Misslebrook Copse, Misslebrook Lane.

Tree work applications: Report submitted by Malcolm Henley on behalf of Chilworth Parish Council:

23/03086/TPOS Randwyck Lodge, Pine Walk **No Objection**