

Chilworth Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Chilworth Parish Council held in The Chilworth Village Hall
on Thursday 1st February 2024

Present: Chairman Chris Patey (CP), Malcolm Henley (MH), Ian Rankine (IR), Ed Ravenhill (ER), Kevin Allan (KA), Mindo Virk (MV), Nicolas Tall (NT), Malcolm Goddard (MG), Harj Bhakar (HB), County Cllr Nick Adams-King (NAK), Borough Cllr Phil Bundy (PB), Borough Cllr Terese Swain, Clerk Miss Donna Jones (DJ).

1) Apologies, Declarations of Interest

- a. Apologies: Borough Cllr Karen Dunleavy
- b. No declarations of interest

2) Open Forum

Resident from Birch Road attended to discuss reducing the traffic speed along Birch Road. Various options were discussed including reducing to 20 MPH, installing speed signs, white lines for pathways, temporary speed bumps and joining up cycle paths. CP had written to Mandy Ware requesting a speed reduction.

3) Hampshire County Councillors Report

A report was circulated prior to the meeting

Services consultation- HCC should be OK with reserves until 2026/27

4) Borough Councillor Report

Local Plan will be online from 6th Feb. 1000 houses planned for Velmore Farm. Comments need to be put in after this time. Exhibitions will be in various locations displaying the plans.

5) Approval of Minutes of the last meeting

Approved

6) Matters Arising not covered by the Agenda

None

7) Planning-HB

A report was not circulated prior to the meeting. 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.

Ramblerest, Chilworth Drove- Not visible from the road but it is in the countryside. Goes against policy 2. HB to send DJ the objection for TVBC.

Equestrian Centre- They will appeal the committees decision.

Lithium Battery farm- Still awaiting a decision. Need a base level of noise for the site.

8) Parish Projects

AFMG- IR met with gardener who will start to clear the site later this month

Playground- MH to send another request for section 106 money to pay for the replacement playground. He will copy in TS and PB to the email.

9) Correspondence-DJ

Residents of the Drove we unhappy about walkers parking there. More no parking signs to be put in place. CP to ask the pub if they can park there.

Resident of Woodside enquired about an area of Woodside that he wished to develop. Need to identify this area on the existing local plan maps.

10) Finance- DJ

Bank statements: DJ presented statements as of 24 January 2024

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

11) Any Other Business and date of next meeting

NT to run the London Marathon in aid of visually impaired children.

Leaflet drop needed advertising the website, identifying the latest plots for development

on the local plan and to try to build the mailing again like Alison's

Date of Next meeting –7th March 2024

24/00126/FULLS Ramblerest, Chilworth Drove **OBJECTION**

The Chilworth Parish Council objects to the application of 'Two storey front extension' to Ramblerest Chilworth Drove Chilworth Southampton on the basis that it contravenes the Test Valley Borough Revised Local Plan Policy COM2 Development outside the boundaries of settlements in the hierarchy (as identified on map 1 - 55). The applicant has failed to justify any valid reason for doing so, for consideration.

The proposed scheme is outside of the settlement boundary and therefore within the countryside for the purpose of the adopted Local Plan policies.

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