

Chilworth Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Chilworth Parish Council held in The Chilworth Village Hall
on Thursday 2nd April 2026

Present: Chairman Chris Patey (CP), Ed Ravenhill (ER), Ian Rankine (IR), Colin Richards (CR), Mindo Virk (MV), Malcolm Henley (MH), Borough Cllr Terese Swain,(TS) Borough Cllr Phil Bundy(PB), Leader of HCC Nick Adams-King(NAK), Clerk Miss Donna Jones (DJ).

1) Apologies, Declarations of Interest

- a. Apologies: Mariette Bevan, Malcolm Goddard, Harj Bhakar, Borough Cllr Karen Dunleavy.
- b. No declarations of interest

2) Open Forum

3) Hampshire County Councillors Report

A report was circulated prior to the meeting

4) Borough Councillor Report

Discussion around the Local Government reorganisation

5) Approval of Minutes of the last meeting

Approved

6) Matters Arising not covered by the Agenda

None

7) Planning-HB

A report was 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.

8) Parish Projects

SID's- The speed signs have been tested on the Romsey Industrial park and the solar panel is keeping them charged. Ready to install on Chilworth Road soon

Hall projects- Planning permission still needs to be applied to hold the battery on the external wall.

Bus shelter upgrade- Grant has been approved to carry out the work. CP needs to send HCC some information ready for the work to start. WP Builders were the chosen contactors.

Play area- The issues raised by the Play Inspectorate have been completed. The gap around the bottom of the fencing is less obvious now due to the grass growing but will still need to be addressed to prevent small dogs from entering the play area.

ACTION: CP to draft and email for DJ to send to James requesting they sort this out with no extra cost to CPC.

9) Correspondence- DJ

Theft from car in Chilworth Close and theft from car and a Burglary at other end of Chilworth- Police aware

Prayer group using Hall- Prayer group requested help in finding more car parking spaces. Advised to car share or if the group is growing too big perhaps find another venue with more parking. Complaint received from a resident about being approached by these users and about their parking in the hall carpark, pub carpark and old village. Advised I would mention to the group.

Velmore Farm- CP contacted by developers asking to meet to discuss the plans.

ACTION: CPC need to write a list of facilities needed if this goes ahead

10) Finance- DJ

Bank statements: DJ presented statements as of 24 March 2026 (CP agreed the figures on the statements)

Payments: it was agreed and approved 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
Clerks expenses (Large picnic table for VG & Ink)	£979.99
Andrew Deptford (Paid 12 th March- CP authorised)	£146.34

HCC 20mph speed (Paid 12 th March Agreed in mtg)	£850
TVBC Dog bins	£1455.42
Stone Osmond	£108

No conflict of interest between those councillors present at the meeting and anyone or anything to do with BDO the external auditors of the Parish Council.

11) Any Other Business and date of next meeting

Chilworth Drove- Complaint received from resident about Pine Lodge pumping water from his swimming pool on the Drove and neighbouring properties. TVBC Enforcement to be advised of the issue and requested to inspect. **MH/DJ**

Police surgeries- CP to suggest these are held at the hall to encourage more residents to attend

Boundary signs-These need to be repairs and cleaned. Proposed by CP, seconded by IR.

ACTION: DJ to book this in

Date of Next meeting –7 May 2026

Item No.7 of the meeting held on: 2 April 2026

25/02539/OUTS Land At Roundabouts Copse, Botley Road, North Baddesley **Objection**

26/00606/FULLS Los Arcos, 23 Hadrian Way **No Objection**

26/00636/FULLS Sleepy Hollow, Green Lane **Objection**

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

26/00667/TPOS Redwoods, Chilworth Road