

Chilworth Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting of Chilworth Parish Council held in The Chilworth Village Hall
on Thursday 4th June 2026

Present: Chairman Chris Patey (CP), Ed Ravenhill (ER), Ian Rankine (IR), Mindo Virk (MV), Harj Bhakar (HB), Borough Cllr Terese Swain, (TS) Borough Cllr Phil Bundy (PB), Clerk Miss Donna Jones (DJ).

1) Apologies, Declarations of Interest

- a. Apologies: Colin Richards, Mariette Bevan, Malcolm Goddard, Malcolm Henley, Borough Cllr Karen Dunleavy, Leader of HCC Nick Adams-King
- b. No declarations of interest

2) Open Forum

No one attended

3) Hampshire County Councillors Report

A report was not circulated prior to the meeting

4) Borough Councillor Report

Local Government reorganisation- Petition still being signed by residents.

Local Plan- Being discussed in confidence

Shawford Homes- Developer hoping to build on land next to Velmore Farm site been told to contact CPC

ACTION: DJ to contact NAK to ask for the link to the cycle route consultation for CPC to include the Science Park to Old village and Golf course to North Baddesley Traffic lights

TVBC has provided a link for residents about Water safety following a number of water related fatalities.

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.

CPN to send PB a copy of the email sent to Planning about CPC's requirements for improvements should Velmore Farm plans go ahead. CP to redo a list to send over.

8) Parish Projects

AFMG- 2 fences need repairing. WP Builder sent in a quote. Proposed by CP, Seconded by IR for them to carry out the work. Alfred Homes, the owner of the other fence, was sending a fencing contractor to the site later in the week and will get back to DJ soon.

Lithium battery planning permission of the hall- CP completing the application need £750 to pay them. He will sort out payment with Clerk and get this paid proposed by ER, sectioned by IR.

Play area- Signs required with play ground etiquette. Agreed to get 2 signs CP to purchase. ER to sort a smaller one with Clerks email address to contact if any issues with the play area.

SIDS- TVBC allows a list of 8 sites for the SIDS to be placed on rotation. CP sorted out 6 sites. MH needs to provide the SIDs dimensions so this can be sent back to TVBC.

Unauthorised encampment- Still chasing up information on why he is still there after 10 months. Caroline Nokes and NAK looking into this.

Bus shelter repairs- WP Builders to carry out the work but this won't be until September but HCC have agreed to reimburse their fees via the grant they agreed.

9) Correspondence-DJ

Pub events- Last one played loud music in the garden and the DJ was clearly heard in houses even with the windows closed. PB advised residents need to contact TVBC Environmental Health if it happens again. Events planned each month, CP to speak to the manager.

Science Park CEO retirement event- To be held on 16th July via ticket entry.

10) Finance- DJ

Bank statements: DJ presented statements as of 22 May 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
Graveclean	£675
Soton Tree Care Ltd	£1200
BCP Energy	£8,347.80
TGH Garden Services	£294

11) Any Other Business and date of next meeting

June 10th Standby generator for the hall to be delivered. CP and IR to move the shed beforehand. Will be installed etc in August when the hall is closed for a refurbishment

CP reported the harvesting of trees in Lordswood

CP and DJ advised that the Test Valley Association of Parish and Town Councils meeting is on Thursday 11 June at Stockbridge Town Hall

Date of Next meeting –2nd July 2026

Item No.7 of the meeting held on: 4th June 2026

26/009 75/FULLS Long Spinney, 25 Hadrian Way **No Objection**

25/02219/FULLS (APPEAL) Pine Lodge, Chilworth Drove

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

26/00835/TPOS 2 Treetops, Woodside