

CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 2015 AT 7.30PM
IN THE CHURCH HALL, PRIORY ROAD

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status and any disability) Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights.

- 1) **Those Present:** Mr A Carr, Mrs G Baker, Mr B Parsons, Mr T Hayne (arrived at 8.10pm) District Councillor Mr S Kingham. In attendance Parish Clerk. Parishioner Mr K Ulliyatt
- 2) **Apologies for absence:**, Mr M Aylmer, Mr M Davidson
- 3) **Declarations of Interest:** None
- 4) **Statements by County/District Councillors.** District Councillor Mr S Kingham informed the meeting that Sedgemoor will be asking all local Villages through a questionnaire about the possibility of having affordable housing. The Councillors present indicated that they felt what we had already provided was sufficient for the present.
- 5) Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th June 2015: These were accepted as a true record and signed.
- 6) Matters arising (including matters of report from the minutes not itemised below) None
- 7) Financial Matters and Planning:
 - a) **Financial Update:** As at 8th July 2015 the current account stands at £8534.91 and the number 2 account stands at £3300.12.
 - b) **Clerk's Salary and Admin:** The Council agreed to pay the Clerk's salary of £171.87 and the PAYE element of £33.40. This was proposed by Mr B Parsons and seconded by Mrs G Baker. All in favour
 - c) **Church Hall Hire - £24** The Council agreed to pay this invoice. This was proposed by Mr A Carr and seconded by Mr B Parsons. All in favour

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- d) **Canny Croft, Scrubbits Lane – 19/15/00010** – The Council agreed to object to this application as it appears outside the development line. Proposed by Mr A Carr and seconded by Mr B Parsons. All in favour
- e) **Land to the North of the Post office/Camelot – 19/15/00013** – Revised – The Council agreed they had no observations regarding this application. This was proposed by Mrs G Baker and seconded by Mr A Carr. All in favour

- 8) **Awards for Service to the Community** – It was agreed by the Councillors that they would nominate Mr K Ulliyatt for the Somerset County Council Chairman’s Service to the Community Award
- 9) **Litter in the ditches of the road between Chilton Polden and Cossington** – Following Mr B Parsons observations about the dense vegetation and large discarded items – District Councillor Mr S Kingham agreed to contact Sedgemoor to get them to clear the ditches as soon as possible. The Clerk to email Cossington Clerk to inform them of our intention to include the road up to our Parish limits in our next litter pick next year
- 10) **Affordable Housing** – This point was addressed by District Councillor Mr S Kingham in his statement
- 11) **Telephone Box/Kiosk** – After much discussion it was agreed that an article would be placed on the web site to ask parishioners the best place for a possible resitting of the kiosk . The Clerk to try and find some costings for the removal/resitting - a time frame would be set of August 10th 2015 for all of this – and if no proposals are forthcoming the current owner would dispose/sell the kiosk.

There were a few general discussion points:

As we now have a Parish Path Liason Officer (PPLO) Mr Simeon Oram – it was agreed that the Clerk to contact Somerset Council to enrol Mr Oram on their strimmer project.

Mrs G Baker informed the meeting of grass cutting etc being dumped in the green area near the SHAL housing. Mrs Baker to email a picture of the “fly tipping” to the Clerk for him to write to SHAL

Mr B Parsons informed the meeting of a corroded metal fence – which needs replacing. Mr Parsons to email a picture of the fence for the Clerk to write to Sedgemoor.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 9th September 2015 at 7.30pm

Jim Murray
Clerk to Chilton Polden Parish Council