



CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 March 2025
IN CHILTON POLDEN VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

1. **Those Present:** Cllrs Baker, James, Aylmer and Clatworthy. Cllr Hayne chaired the meeting and took minutes. One member of the public attended.
2. **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:** Cllrs Smith and Perfect-Porter sent apologies.
3. **Statements by County Councillors:** The update from Cllrs Aujla and Healey has been circulated and key points were read out.
4. **Minutes of the meetings held on 12th Feb 2025:** These were accepted as a true record and agreed unanimously by the Council.
5. **Matters arising (including matters of report from the minutes not itemised below):**
Somerset Day Event – thoughts of organising a village event were discussed again, and a decision made not to go-ahead for May.
Village Neighbour letter – this has been drafted. Cllr Perfect-Porter to advise on any update.
6. **Financial Matters**
None
7. **Planning Matters**
 - 1.1 19/2400006 Appeal. 59A Broadway, TA7 9DJ. Demolition of buildings and construction of one dwelling.
 - 1.2 For note: Query raised with Somerset Council re 19/23/00008 21 Broadway, TA7 9DR
Councillors noted these. The Clerk will contact Somerset Council again about the query over the local residency requirement for the property at 21 Broadway.
8. **Annual Village Litter Pick:** Saturday 15 March 2025 10am – 1 pm.
Cllr Clatworthy will lead this event.
9. **Goose Lane Collapsed Culvert**
The Clerk has enquired with a company about viewing inside the culvert to determine the blockage. Somerset Council will also be contacted again about the collapsed concrete slabs and damage to the road.
10. **Avalon & Polden LCN (Local Community Network) Meeting Notes**
The next meeting is on 23/04/25
11. **Bridgwater Roadworks Update**
Update provided about the major roadworks in Eastover and Dunball, and Woolavington road.
12. **Somerset Day Event**
As discussed in Matters Arising.
13. **Defibrillator check**

The Clerk has checked the defibrillator and it is in good condition. This will be logged on The Circuit (national register)

MATTERS OF REPORT

Thanks given to the Cox family of Butterwell Farm for their help in clearing fly-tipping at the Playing Field entrance.

Reports of dog fouling on Broadway. The Clerk to put up new notices.

Parish Council noticeboard perspex to be replaced. Cllr Smith progressing.

Defibrillator training still to be arranged. Cllr Smith and Clerk to request again.

Clerk vacancy. The vacancy remains open but an interested person has been in contact. The Chair will progress.

Christmas Tree purchase of £49.98 to Cllr James. Receipt has been submitted and payment to be made.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8.02PM Date of next meeting – WEDNESDAY 19th APRIL 2025 STARTING AT 7PM