



CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9th April 2025
IN CHILTON POLDEN VILLAGE HALL

MINUTES

1. **Those Present:** Cllrs James, Smith, Baker and Clatworthy, Cllr Hayne chaired the meeting and Cllr Perfect-Porter took minutes. Two members of the public attended.
2. **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:** Cllrs Aylmer sent apologies.
3. **Statements by County Councillors:** No Statement from County Councillors have been received.
4. **Minutes of the meetings held on 12th March 2025:** These were accepted as a true record and agreed unanimously by the Council.
5. **Matter arising (including matters of report from the minutes not itemised below):** Festival at the Priory over 4 days is being advertised. Cllr Hayne will review the licensing for the event.

Wreath to be purchase and placed on the Chilton Polden War Memorial for VE Day 08th May 2025.

Goose Lane Stream, with the dry weather it would be a good time to rectify the issues with flooding. Cllr Hayne to reach out to Highways and LCN to explore options.

Step, Ride and Thrive bus pilot to go ahead from Cheddar to Street via Avalon. The bus will stop at Avalon Marshes for the first time on 22nd April.

6. **Finance**

- 6.1 Somerset Council – Inv 30104145 £93.60 (Playing Field Grass Cut 18/03/25)
 - 6.2 SALC – Inv 1717 £349.77 Affiliation Fees 2025/26 (SALC £298.90 NALC £50.87)
 - 6.3 SALC – Inv 1248 £35 Councillor Training (Chairpersonship 08/08/24)
 - 6.4 SALC – Inv 1239 £28 Councillor Training (Councillor Essentials Part 1. 01/08/24)
 - 6.5 SALC – Inv 1234 £25 Councillor Training (Councillor Essentials Part 2. 22/07/24)
 - 6.6 SALC – Inv 1218 £35 Councillor Training (Chairpersonship 08/07/24)
 - 6.7 Cllr Smith – Replacement perspex for noticeboard £23.40
- The Council unanimously agreed to pay these invoices

7 **Planning Matters** None

8 **Somerset Council Grass Cutting Fee 2025**

Letter has been received; the fees have gone up to £100 per cut.

9 **Annual Village Litter Pick:** 15 March 2025 Report, PCSO has been informed of the paraphernalia that was found in the Playing Field.

MATTERS OF REPORT

Speeding in the Village has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council with a car accident over the weekend. Cllr Hayne will contact PCSO to explore options.

New dog fouling stickers have been renewed throughout the village.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7.40PM Date of next meeting – WEDNESDAY 14th MAY 2025 STARTING AT 7PM