

**CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 7.30PM  
IN CHILTON POLDEN VILLAGE HALL**

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:** Cllr Aylmer, Cllr Parsons, Cllr Baker plus 4 parishioners - County Cllr Healey - In attendance the Clerk

**2) Apologies for absence:** Chairman Cllr Hayne, Cllr Oram,

**3) Declarations of Interest – None**

**4) Statements by County/District Councillors** – County Cllr Healey informed the meeting of the ongoing public consultation, to let the everyone have their say in the future of the Fire Service. Various events are planned all over the County or you can fill in the online survey The link for the survey will be on the web site

<http://dsfire.gov.uk/SaferTogether/ServiceDeliveryConsultation//TakePartInTheConsultation.cfm?siteCategoryId=18&T1ID=211&T2ID=460>

**5) Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and the extra planning meeting 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019** - these were accepted as a true record and signed

**6) Matters arising – None**

**7) Financial Matters:**

**a) Financial update:** As at 9th September 2019– the 2 bank accounts stood at £11,112.73

**b) Clerk's Salary, Expenses and Admin:** The Council agreed to pay the following - Clerk's salary for July and August - £387.94 – PAYE for 2 months £81.48, with expenses for July and August of £9.00. This was proposed by Cllr Aylmer and seconded by Cllr Baker. All in favour

**c) SDC re grass cut x 2 (03.06/24.06) £132 inc VAT** - the Council agreed to pay this invoice. This was proposed by Cllr Aylmer and seconded by Cllr Parsons – All in favour

**d) Village Hall invoice 17** – hire of hall Jan/Feb/March = £24 This was proposed by Cllr Baker and seconded by Cllr Parsons – All in favour

**e) Village Hall invoice 24** – hire of hall April/May/June = £24 This was proposed by Cllr Parsons and seconded by Cllr Baker – All in favour

**8) Planning – 19/19/00018** - conversion of part of remaining loft space and installation of a replacement rear dormer window. Erection of a first-floor side extension and single storey extensions to front and side elevations. Widening of existing vehicular access –**Located** at 8 Smallways Lane Chilton Polden TA7 9EG. The Council agreed to support this application

**9) Co-option of Councillors to fill the 2 vacancies** – the Clerk informed the meeting that 3 parishioners had come forward to fill the vacancies on the Council. It was agreed that interviews will now take place over the next few weeks

**10) Memorials for Antony Carr and Keith Ulliyatt update** – the Clerk had received an email from the secretary of the PFA stating that a teak bench with inscription on would be ideal to remember Antony and Keith. A representative from the PC will attend the PFA AGM on October 1st

**11) Joint Sedgemoor Parishes Cluster October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Cllr Parsons stated that he would attend as it would be an ideal opportunity to raise the highways problems we have within the village with the Cabinet member from SCC attending

**12) Speed watch for Chilton Polden** – the Clerk read out his various emails he had sent to the Police, with no reply. It was agreed that the Clerk to contact the Edington Clerk to see what progress has been made to set up the speed watch team

#### **MATTERS OF REPORT**

The Clerk had received an invitation to attend the SALC AGM on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Cllrs Parsons and Aylmer stated that they may be able to attend

The Clerk informed the meeting that on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September there is a Development Planning meeting at SDC. Cllr Aylmer stated that he would attend re planning application 19/19/00008

Cllr Baker informed the meeting about various bus route services being altered, mostly due to the imminent sale of the First Bus Group. She will update the Council as information is available.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at **7.30pm**