

**CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2016 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, Mr M Aylmer, Mr M Davidson, Mr T Hayne (joined the meeting at 8.05pm), Mrs G Baker, Mr B Parsons. In attendance the Clerk and 4 parishioners
- 2) **Apologies for absence:**
- 3) **Declarations of Interest: None**
- 4) **Statements by County/District Councillors.**
- 5) **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 10th February 2016:** These were accepted as a true record and signed.
- 6) **Matters arising** (including matters of report from the minutes not itemised below) The new post box is now operational situated at St Edwards Close with a collection time of 4.30pm
- 7) **Financial Matters and Planning:**
 - a) **Financial Update:** As at 7th March 2016 the current account stands at £2310.62 and the number 2 account stands at £3318.80. It was agreed that the Clerk to arrange for the repayment of VAT to date (£673.60) from HMRC
 - b) **Clerk's Salary and Admin:** The Council agreed to pay the Clerk's salary of £188.53 and the PAYE element of £35.00 This was proposed by Mr A Carr and seconded by Mrs G Baker. All in favour

PLANNING –

- 19/16/00001 Land and Building at, West House Farm 21 Broadway Chilton Polden TA7 9DR**
Mr A Carr informed the meeting of the Environmental Health report. Mrs Oram then stated that the gym was good for all the community catering for all age groups. Mr Bathurst then stated that other than his concerns re noise and opening hours he was in favour of the project. It was agreed that the application be supported subject to some concerns which needed confirming. Proposed by Mrs G Baker and seconded by Mr M Davidson. All in favour
- 19/16/00002 The Old Smithy 38 Broadway TA7 9DN**
The Council agreed to support this application. Proposed by Mr M Davidson and seconded by Mr B Parsons. All in favour
- 8) **Cluster Meeting update** – Mr A Carr updated the meeting – especially on the vote concerning Shapwick and Polden cricket club

9) Flood Alleviation update – Mr M Davidson gave a comprehensive report on the project to date. Further discussions still have to take place but thought it would be an idea to arrange to have some of the gully's cleaned out . The Clerk to write to ask for this to be actioned

10) Smallways Lane update – The Clerk read a reply from Sedgemoor that the work is scheduled to be carried out in quarter 1 of the new financial year. The Clerk to write again at the end of April for an update and anticipated repair date

The meeting closed at 8.50pm

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th April 2016 at 7.30pm

Jim Murray
Clerk to Chilton Polden Parish Council
9th March 2016