



CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT 7PM ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 IN CHILTON POLDEN VILLAGE

## **MINUTES**

1. **Those Present:** Cllrs Baker, Clatworthy and Perfect-Porter. Cllr Hayne chaired the meeting and acted as Clerk. One parishioner attended.
2. **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest and dispensations:** Apologies for absence from Cllrs James, Smith & Aylmer.
3. **Statements by County / District Councillors:** None received.
4. **Minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023:** 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):**
  - 5.1 **Defibrillator:** The Chair/Clerk is waiting for the defibrillator to come back into stock and will then purchase.

### 6. **Financial Matters**

#### 6.3 **SDC quote to cut Playing Field grass for 2023-24. £73.00 per cut, plus VAT, x 12 cuts per annum.**

This increase of £10 per cut has been noted and will form part of the Council's '23/'24 expenditure.

Details will be sent to the Playing Field Association.

#### **Planning:**

#### 6.1 **19/23/00001 Ms L & Mr A Gibbon & Harrison, Westfield House, 6 Goose Lane TA7 9ED.**

#### **Conversion of exiting garage and store to annex accommodation.**

The Council unanimously agreed to support this application on the grounds of the development being for residential use by family members.

7. **Annual Village Litter Pick:** The Annual Village Litter Pick, organised by the Council, took place on Saturday 4 March. There was a smaller turnout of villagers this year, and the Council's thanks go to those that attended, and a slight increase in the amount of litter collected. People are reminded to please dispose of litter, particularly bottles, cans and dog poo bags, in our public waste bins or their own household bins. The 2024 Village Litter Pick will be on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March.
8. **Playing Field Litter Bin:** A quote has been received from SDC for a separate dog waste bin at the Playing Field entrance. A further quote will be requested for a larger unit of a waste bin and dog waste bin, to replace the existing bin.
9. **Coronation Event:** Members of the Coronation Big Lunch event sub-committee reported that the meeting on Thurs 2 March was well attended by representatives of other organisations in the village and that planning for a street party lunch on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Residents of Townsend Lane are being contacted to discuss holding the event there, and an application for a road closure has been made to SDC. The next meeting will be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March.
10. **Commemorative Coronation Stone:** No update.
11. **Parish Clerk Vacancy:** Vacancy remains for this salaried role.

## **MATTERS OF REPORT**

Cllr Smith has reported that the 30mph signs entering the village on Priory Road are the wrong size. Also the 50mph sign on Priory Road has been damaged. These have been reported to Somerset Highways.

**The meeting closed at 7.43pm.**

**Date of next meeting – WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 STARTING AT 7PM**