

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2016/2017

We held our usual number of meetings, eleven without any other special meetings required

There were 10 planning applications considered by the Council during the year, notably the start of all the work to be carried out at Chilton Priory

After many years serving as Parish Councillors, Mr Davidson and Mr Parsons resigned from the Council, and in March the Chairman Mr Carr resigned after 17 years as Chairman. We would all like to thank them for their loyal service to the community of Chilton Polden

After a few months of advertising to fill the vacancies we were pleased to welcome Becky Oram, Danny Kehoe and Jenny Cox as the new Parish Councillors.

Flooding had been reported in Goose Lane and the Council had been proactive with SDC and highways to try and alleviate the problem. This is still on going

Letters had been sent to County Hall and our County and District Councillors with our concern over the future of the field at the top of Southmoor lane, which has many orchids and other unusual and rare wild flowers.

The Council continues to support our Playing Field which is held in trust.

The Church Hall/Village Hall – this is now in the hands of the Charity commission and we are now awaiting their decision

Thanks to our Clerk for his help and assistance over the past year with the day to day running of the Council along with the web site maintenance