



CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
IN CHILTON POLDEN VILLAGE HALL

## **MINUTES**

1. **Those Present:** Cllrs Baker, Perfect-Porter and Cllr Hayne chaired the meeting and acted as Interim Clerk. The Council was quorate. Three members of the public attended.
2. **Election of Officers** – Cllr Hayne was proposed and elected as Chair. Cllr Baker was proposed and elected as Vice Chair.
3. **Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:** Cllrs Aylmer and Smith sent their apologies. Cllr Hayne declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 7.4
4. **Statements by County Councillors:** The monthly update was read out. No County Councillors were present.
5. **Minutes of the meetings held on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** These were accepted as a true record and agreed unanimously by the Council.
6. **Matter arising (including matters of report from the minutes not itemised below):**  
The portrait of the King has been delivered. The Chair has contacted the Village Hall Committee to offer it to be displayed in the hall.
7. **Financial Matters**
  - 7.1 Somerset Council – Inv 30065592 – Playing Field Grass Cut 11/04/24 - £78 - Approved
  - 7.2 Community First Trading Limited – Insurance Policy - £146.07 (2<sup>nd</sup> year of 3 year agreement). - Approved
  - 7.3 Chilton Polden Playing Field Association – Summer Event donation request:
    - 1 £250 generator hire - Approved
    - 2 £250 PA equipment hire - Approved
    - 3 £130 toilet hire - Approved
  - 7.4 St Edwards Church – Donation request to support the grass cutting costs 2024. The Council agreed a donation of £850.
8. **Planning**
  - 8.1 For note: 19/24/00001 Mr J Oram, 21 Broadway TA7 9DR Variation of Conditions – Approved by Somerset Council – No further action.
  - 8.2 For note: 19/24/00002 Mrs B James, 21 Broadway TA7 9DR Variation of Conditions – Approved by Somerset Council – No further action.
  - 8.3 For note: 19/23/00017 Dr P Banks, Avalon Priory TA7 9DH – Approved by Somerset Council – No further action.
  - 8.4 Application appeal: 19/23/00014 Mr & Mrs Oram, 92 Broadway TA7 9EQ – Erection of 1 dwelling. The Council agreed to continue to oppose this application. The Council’s existing objections remain.

9. **Adapting the Levels Landscape Recovery Project.** The Chair read out information received about this project which is being run by Somerset Wildlife Trust, Defra and landowners. The Chair will look to invite the Community Engagement Officer to the next meeting.
10. **Somerset Council Chairs Community Awards.** This was discussed by Councillors.

#### **MATTERS OF REPORT**

Information was shared about a temporary road closure on Goose Lane from 10/07/24.

Discussion was held about the overgrown vegetation on the footpath from Old Vicarage Close to Broadway.

Overgrown hedges, causing an obstacle to pedestrians and traffic, were reported at 88 Broadway, 71

Broadway (Tower House), 28 Broadway (Church Cottage) and 2 Broadway Avenue. The Chair will contact householders to request they cut back overhanging vegetation.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.17 PM Date of next meeting – WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024 STARTING AT 7PM**