

# Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILLERTON & GATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 5th MAY 2026 AT 6.50PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HOLLOW LANE, CHILLERTON**

**Present:** Cllrs Laursen (Chair), Newton, Smith, Bellamy-James & Thomas.

**In Attendance:** Virgil Philpott (Parish Clerk); three members of the public.

### **4355 - ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Cllr Laursen was proposed as Chair by Cllr Bellamy-James and seconded by Cllr Newton. After a show of hands it was unanimously **RESOLVED that Cllr Laursen be appointed the Chair of Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council for the Municipal Year 2026-7.**

### **4356 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

Cllr Newton was proposed as Chair by Cllr Bellamy-James and seconded by Cllr Laursen. After a show of hands it was unanimously **RESOLVED that Cllr Newton be appointed the Vice-Chair of Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council for the Municipal Year 2026-7.**

### **4357 - APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence had been received by IWC Ward Councillor Cllr Gladwin.

### **4358 - DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY OR NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS**

Cllr. Laursen declared a non pecuniary interest in matters relating to the Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association (CGCA).

### **4359 - MINUTES**

After a show of hands it was unanimously **RESOLVED: the Minutes of the Parish Council Annual Meeting held on 13th May 2025 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

### **4360 - STANDING ORDERS**

Following pre-Meeting circulation, and after a show of hands, it was unanimously **RESOLVED that the Standing Orders of Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council, be approved without change.**

### **4361 - FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

Following pre-Meeting circulation, and after a show of hands, it was unanimously **RESOLVED that the Financial Regulations of Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council, be approved without change.**

### **4362 - REGISTER OF INTERESTS**

The Clerk reminded Councillors that the IWC should be notified of any changes to Members' Registers of Interests. None were noted.

### **4363 - APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

- IW Association of Town and Parish Councils (IWALC) - Cllr Laursen. In the event that Cllr Laursen was elected as IWC Ward Councillor in the election of 7th May it was acknowledged that, due to pressures on her time, it might be necessary to revisit this decision and rotate the appointment amongst other councillors.
- The Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association (CGCA) - Cllr Thomas
- Matters relating Healthy Communities / the voluntary sector - Cllr Newton.

The proceedings terminated at 7:00pm.

