

Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHILLERTON & GATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 2nd DECEMBER 2025 AT 6.30PM AT THE GALLYBAGGER, MAIN ROAD, CHILLERTON

Note: Minute format re-worked from Chair's notes by Acting Parish Clerk in February 2026 following five months non-attendance by the previous Clerk.

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

In Attendance: Four members of the public.

4285 - PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No questions were received.

4286 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Debbie unwell and last minute apology from Ward Cllr Caroline saying unwell, but no Cllr report given.

4287 - DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

4288 - MINUTES

Awaiting return of Clerk to sign off on all minutes

4289 - PLANNING

Not applicable.

4290 - REPORTS / OTHER MINUTES

CGCA report was not the current one. IWALC to be decided in January, R B-J happy to share.

4291 - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

JN to take control of this area for the parish. We feel that the defibrillator locations should be on the newsletter.

- a. No applications at present and form not yet developed
- b. Bangers & Mash event on Jan 31, lunch and evening sittings. JL organising team and has put this out on YPM
- c. Ask them to write an article for the January newsletter.
- d. CRF contribution to be decided in Jan meeting.

4292 - ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- a. No report

b. Waiting for the weather to dry up and be cold enough to start the house assessments with the thermal imaging cameras. Training was completed and we might possibly hold another, but will wait for the first group of houses to be assessed and then hold a home energy saving event.

The wildlife trust collaboration with the greening campaign, gardeners training has received several applicants, GB and her friend Ulrike Hendrickson are doing the training at the weekend.

c. Climbing frame wood not yet ordered, reminded ES to get on with this, especially as we now have a new community member who is keen to help with the repairs, the wood will be delivered to him as he lives on that lane.

d. GB updated about the training at Havenstreet with Michael Terry to share the job with her. We then voted and formally nominated them, JL then emailed to confirm this. GB will produce quarterly reports and this will hopefully tie in with the parish newsletter.

4293 - TRANSPORT & TRAFFIC

Updates received from emergency services, that everyone will receive treatment whilst transport is sorted if access proves to be a problem. Fire services will likewise endeavour to get as close as possible. The trees along Brook Lane have been cut back to help improve access.

4294 - COUNCIL MATTERS - FINANCE

Awaiting Clerk's return

4295 - COUNCIL MATTERS - REGULATORY

a. JL waiting for PCC January meeting, which she will try and attend. Otherwise we will go ahead with the Chillerton boards. 2 Large and one small one at the GallyBagger.

b. Goals / aims etc to be set

c. Quarterly newsletter to be published jointly with the CGCA as this saves money and distribution efforts.

4296 - FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(s)

Lights at Village Hall PC to pay 1/2 using the best kept village money.

Fly Tipping increase, contact PCSO Justin Keefe or Liz.clapp@hampshirepolice.uk about the countrywatch signs, coming to visit a PC meeting and also to get the Mounted Police officer Jo Laver to also visit us.

4297 - NEXT MEETING(s)

- The next normal meeting of Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council will be at **6.30pm on Tuesday 6 January 2026 at The Gallybagger Main Road, Chillerton.**