

Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHILLERTON & GATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 7th OCTOBER 2025 AT 6.30PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL, MAIN ROAD, CHILLERTON

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

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

In Attendance: Three members of the public.

4259 - PUBLIC QUESTIONS

A member of the public requested for the new SEN head teacher to attend a meeting and to give a talk on the plans for the school. Would we be able to have access to the previous allotments etc.?

4260 - APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Debbie Faulkner (Clerk), unwell.
Ward Cllr? No contact received and no report

4261 - DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

Nothing to report

4262 - MINUTES

Nothing to sign from previous month

4263 - PLANNING

Both planning applications were approved by the PC

4264 - REPORTS / OTHER MINUTES

CGCA discussed the plans to have permanent coloured lighting in the cherry tree outside the village hall rather than have a Christmas tree each year. IP will be organising a brass band for the carol a concert and there will be mulled wine, hot chocolate and biscuits available inside the hall.
JN felt it would be a good idea to then pay for a small tree with lights outside the church if possible, we will contact Jill Webster to see if this is possible.

4265 - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

JN suggested that an application form should be designed by our clerk, then this could be given to interested parties who may not be able to attend our meetings.

4266 - ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

A) Greening Campaign. JL spoke about the first meeting at Rookley, the 5 pillars and how we plan to implement them. The wildlife corridor will be put on hold until the planting season in Spring and we will work on energy efficiency in our homes over the Winter months, starting with Thermal Imaging in November.

B) We felt that we would have a better chance of starting up this project once we have established a better working relationship with our local farmer after the Farm & Land Fest.

C) No updates

D) ES said that the wood would need to be delivered locally and JL said it could be delivered to her property, ES said that she would get her husband to order it and deliver to me.

E) Update on invitations that were sent out, only 2 farms responded and several other businesses have also yet to respond.

F) Tree Warden scheme to be discussed at next meeting and if nobody shows an interest the JL will attend the Tree Council meeting on Nov 10 to bring back the information for the PC to advertise.

4267 - TRANSPORT & TRAFFIC

JL talked about the Godshill meeting with Island Roads and the outcomes that affect all of us.

4268 - COUNCIL MATTERS - FINANCE

Didn't have anything to sign.

4269 - COUNCIL MATTERS - REGULATORY

A) We agreed to proceed with the Co-option of Barry Llewellyn at November meeting

B) ES wanted to wait for the Co-option next month before deciding.

C) Again it was decided that we would decide this once we had a full council next month

D) Nothing was discussed

E) Village Plan should be changed to an annual village plan and then keep a 3 year strategic plan, with regular website updates.

F) Again it was decided to wait for Co-option and also discussed that we must update the website "Events" page as it is totally out of date.

4270 - FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(s)

- Noticeboards, feedback from Farm & Land Fest

4271 - NEXT MEETING(s)

- The next normal meeting of Chillerton and Gatcombe Parish Council will be at **6.30pm on 4th November at The Gallybagger Main Road, Chillerton.**