



# Chillerton & Gatcombe Parish Council



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHILLERTON & GATCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HOLLOW LANE, CHILLERTON

Present: Councillors Nigel Phillips (Chairman), Peter Whiteman, John Hobart, Sara McWilliam  
Also Present: Mr Lindsey Hood (Clerk)  
3 members of the public

## PUBLIC QUESTION –none

1914 APOLOGIES – apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Smith

1915 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST – Cllrs Phillips and Whiteman declared non-pecuniary interests in matters relating to the Chillerton and Gatcombe Community Association as the treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively.  
Cllrs Philips and Whiteman declared a non-pecuniary interest in the Save our School campaign.

1916 MINUTES – The minutes of the meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May were presented and accepted.  
**RESOLVED: that, the minutes for the meetings held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 were approved as a true record.**

1917 CHILLERTON AND ROOKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL – Cllr Phillips supplied a report, and a copy is attached to these minutes. There were no questions.

1918 PLANNING  
None to discuss

## 1919 HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

- Newsletter – It was agreed that shooting party information should be included in the newsletter as a separate sheet enabling space to become free for an article from the Horticultural Society.  
**RESOLVED; that, the Clerk will contact other parish organisations to ask if they wish to have articles included for future newsletters**
- Village Events
  - Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – Cllr Philips supplied a report, and a copy is attached to these minutes. A big thank you to all those that helped.
  - Scarecrow Trail – Cllr Phillips supplied a report, and a copy is attached to these minutes. It was noted that, although publicity had been less than previous years, the number of people attending had been about right. A suggestion was made that it may be a good idea to provide some kind of scarecrow map for future trials as some further afield entries may not have been viewed by all.
- Community Buildings – the AED has now been fitted to the Village Hall wall.  
**RESOLVED: that, the Clerk will offer some training dates via Your Parish Matters**

1920 ENVIROMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Jubilee Hedge – the Clerk has now received confirmation from both 3<sup>rd</sup> parties involved in the funding and planting of the hedgerow that they are happy to have their logos included in the hedge signage. It was reported that, although some sections of the hedge have been maintained, some need work.  
**RESOLVED: that, the Clerk, will confirm a design for the Jubilee hedge sign and obtain quotes for printing**
- Furniture Maintenance – a total of approx. 15 posts need to be replaced on the Village Green  
**RESOLVED: that, Cllr Whiteman will obtain 3 quotes for the installing new posts on the Village Green**
- World Wars Memorial Project – it was agreed that this item should be carried over to the July meeting.

1921 TRANSPORT AND TRAFFIC

- Traffic Calming Measures – Inspector Gooding was able to attend the meeting for a short time. The issue with bio-fuel vehicles travelling through Chillerton was discussed, especially during the scarecrow trail week. Although Biofuel did have a designated route for the original contractors' drivers, any new contractors do not have designated routes and can therefore drive through Chillerton. Contact was made with Neville Peachey, the Plant Manager of Wight Farm Energy and he agreed to speak with his contractors. It was also noted that some drivers are targeted on the number of trips they do per shift and therefore tend to speed to ensure they meet those targets. Inspector Gooding explained that speeding is an island wide problem which he hopes to address using the two new dedicated Road Police Officers that are currently being recruited. Whilst enforcement will be a big part of the Road Police Officers job role, he hopes that by working with the Fire Service and Island Roads, they will also be able to educate and engage with drivers to improve the standard of driving across the whole island. The two new officers will be able patrol problem areas and attend areas for certain events.  
It was also mentioned that Merstone parish have been able to gain agreement with Wight Farm Energy so that no biofuel vehicles travelled through their village.

**RESOLVED: that, the Clerk will chase the request made to Cllr Phil Jordan to extend the double yellow lines**

**REOLVED: that, the Clerk will contact Arreton Parish Clerk to request information on their agreement with Wight Farm Energy**

1922 GATCOMBE LAND OWNERSHIP – as Cllr Smith was unable to attend the meeting, it was agreed that this item should be carried over to the next meeting.

1923 C&G RISK ASSESSMENTS – the Clerk and Cllr McWilliam have researched the addition of a vulnerable child/adult risk assessment and will present a copy for approval at the next meeting.

1924 TOUR OF BRITAIN CYCLING RACE – it was noted that the Tour will pass through Chillerton on 11<sup>th</sup> September

1925 REPORT FROM ENVIROMENTAL OFFICER – a report from Senad Evans was distributed, and a copy is attached to these minutes. It was noted that dog fouling is still an issue in certain areas of the parish, especially on footpath G12a, G16b, G13 and the Village Green. A resident that lives in Chillerton Farms Barns attended the meeting to make the Cllrs aware of the dog fouling issues on G12a and asked if signs could be installed asking dog walkers to pick up after their dogs.

**RESOLVED: that, the Clerk will obtain quotes for dog fouling signs**

The annual ROSPA inspection of the playground was due to take place in May. It was agreed to review the inspection at the next meeting. It was asked if the rabbit holes could be filled in on the football pitch and whether the fencing is adequate to keep the rabbits off the field.

**RESOLVED: that, the Clerk will chase the ROSPA inspection and forward for discussion at the next meeting**

1926 REPORTS

- Cllr Ellis supplied a report, and a copy is attached to these minutes.
- CGCA – Cllr Phillips supplied a report and a copy is attached to these minutes. It was noted that new LED lighting had been installed in the Village Hall
- IWALC – Cllr Hobart provided a report, and a copy is attached to these minutes. Unfortunately, it was not received in time to discuss at the meeting but any questions can be forwarded for discussion at the next meeting.

1927 FINANCE

- **RESOLVED: that, the financial statements are accepted and approved**
- **RESOLVED: that, the pass the following accounts for payment:**
  - L Hood Salary – £421.50
  - Gareth Hughes – Internal Audit Fee – £125
  - David Hayden – Grass Cut 1, 2, 3 & 4 - £340.00

1928 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Risk assessments
- Gatcombe land ownership
- Jubilee Costs
- Village Hall Grants

1929 NEXT MEETINGS – the date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 7pm, at St Olave's Church. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.31pm

Signed -----

Date. -----