

CHILTHORNE DOMER PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022, 7.30pm, VILLAGE HALL, CHILTHORNE DOMER

Emma Meecham, Clerk, 15 Meadow Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 3RE
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Mr K Woodman
Mr T Brandt
Mrs K Taylor

Mr M Batstone
Mr P Seib

Cllr Capozzoli

0 Members of the public

Miss E Meecham (Clerk)

The meeting commenced after an open session for Chilthorne Domer parishioners only, no matters were raised.

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – Apologies were received from Mr Rowsell, Mr Welch and Cllr Williams.
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – None declared.
- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** – There were a number of small amendments required to item 5 (District Councillor report) that were suggested and agreed unanimously. Subject to these amendments the minutes were unanimously agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.
- 4. COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Cllr Williams had circulated his report by email, the Council are aware that Cllr Williams has decided not to stand for election and wished to thank him for his hard work.
- 5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** – Cllr Capozzoli updated the meeting on the latest progress on the phosphates issues. Cllr Capozzoli confirmed that he is standing for election in May, however, the Ward that he is standing for will not include Chilthorne Domer.
- 6. HIGHWAY MATTERS**
 - a) SID report – Mr Brandt gave the meeting an update on the SID post installation. Mr Brandt confirmed that an Amazon account will be needed for the fire tablet and that the new posts will need to be a minimum of 8ft tall. Mr Seib suggested that Brympton Parish Council and Yeovil Without Parish Council be contacted to discuss the option of pooling resources to enable multiple SIDs to be installed at the same time.
- 7. COMMUNITY SAFETY & POLICE MATTERS** – No up to date information available.
- 8. VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY ISSUES**
 - a) Village Broadband – Christine O'Grady from Wessex Water gave a presentation to the meeting. There is a residents meeting at 6.30pm on 28 April. Residents are encouraged to attend and to go to the Wessex Internet webpage and register their interest.
 - b) Orchard – update – The trees have been planted. The Parish Council wish to write a letter of thanks to Thatchers for the trees, including a photo of the orchard.
- 9. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND ACCOUNTS**

- a) Receipts: - Noted.
- b) Payments: Clerks Salary, HMRC – Agreed unanimously. The Council agreed that due to the members in attendance the clerk is to be the second signatory on the cheques.
- c) Grant requests: - Noted.

10. PLANNING MATTERS

- a) Applications: None – Noted.
- b) Decisions: None – Noted.
- c) Appeals: None – Noted.

11. CLERKS REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

- a) First Aid Course – As there have been a number of people expressing an interest the clerk is to start the process of looking for providers/costs.

12. FOOTPATHS – Nothing additional to report.

13. VILLAGE HALL – Nothing to report.

14. RECREATION TRUST – The trust is doing reasonably well, the finances are on the up due to an increase in events, however, they are still keen for them to go up further.

15. CLIMATE CHANGE – Mr Brandt informed the meeting that he is working on the Climate Change paper.

16. ANY OTHER URGENT MATTERS RAISED BY PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN – Mr Brandt informed the meeting that he has inherited some historic items relating to the Parish Council from John Perryman. Mr Brandt informed the meeting that there are still issues with blocked drains due to vegetation on Main Street – the clerk is to contact Highways again. Mr Woodman is still keen to have a site visit about Chilthorne Hill with Highways – the clerk is to follow up.

17. DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS – 12 MAY 2022, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WHICH WILL COMMENCE AT 7.30PM.