

**CHILTHORNE DOMER**  
**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**

**HELD ON 4 MAY 2023**

**AT 7.30pm, CHILTHORNE DOMER VILLAGE HALL**

**AGENDA**

1. Election Of Chairman (unless the Parish Council Chairman is present to take the chair) – As Mr Woodman was not present Mr Batstone offered to chair the meeting, this was agreed unanimously.
2. Apologies for Absence – Apologies were received from Mr Woodman.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting – the minutes of the previous meeting had been agreed as a true and accurate record at the Parish Council meeting held in June 2022.
4. Chairman of the Parish Council's Report – The Chair of the Parish Council had been unexpectedly busy with work and had been unable to provide a report prior to the meeting.
5. Village Hall Report – The Village Hall are doing reasonably well with the regular occupation being at pre-Covid levels. The School continue to be the biggest booker, followed by the Dance Group, between them they represent two thirds of the income. The Finances of the Village Hall are in a reasonable state and the committee are looking forward to seeing how the upcoming film nights go.
6. Recreation Trust Report – The Recreation Area continues to do well and has a steady flow of ad-hoc bookings, there has recently been a significant increase and changes to the committee. The AGM is due to be held next week. The committee treasurer is about to change.
7. Other Matters Raised by Parishioners – It was requested that the Annual Parish Assembly be further advertised next year, including in the newsletter.
8. Closure of Annual Parish Assembly – There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:41pm.

*Post meeting note, the Chair of the Parish Council provided the following report after the meeting:*

FINANCE

We have had expenditure this year but the Council's finances still remain sound. Thank you to Emma and all the Councillors concerned in managing the finances in the past year. Our Accounts and all other financial information are available to view on the Parish website.

#### HIGHWAYS

Over the past 12-months we have seen the CID device deployed in various locations in the village. Special thanks to Tim for downloading the information, and moving it to different locations as needed. The CID has shown up speeds of over 100mph on the A37 and the unclassified road between Yeovil and Tintinhull.

#### PLANNING

We have had a few planning applications over the last 12-months. We are still waiting for the start of the 28-houses behind the Carpenters Arms.

#### RECREATIONAL GROUND

The Parish Council gave a grant for the toddler play equipment. The solar panel project is still producing electricity for the .recreational club. Thanks to Tim for monitoring.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcomed a new member Mrs R Parsons.

#### INTERNET

12-months on we are still waiting for Wessex Internet to supply full fibre to the village.

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Karen Taylor for helping sort the footpath bridge behind Forts Orchard.

Thank you to all the Councillors for supporting me throughout the past 12-months, and especially Mark, Tim and Emma.