



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the annual meeting held on Thursday 14 September 2023 at
7:30pm in East Chaldon Village Hall.

PRESENT

2023/036

Parish Councillors: B Guthrie (Chairman), P Harvey, D Hyde, J Ostler, S Talbot, T Watkins.
Emily Blake (Clerk).

PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

2023/037

No members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES

2023/038

Apologies were received from Councillor Cobb.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2023/039

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2023/040

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 13 July 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

DORSET COUNCILLORS REPORT

2023/041

The Dorset Council ward members report was distributed.

MATTERS ARISING

2023/042

a) The Dorset Council Housing Strategy consultation was noted. Cllr Ostler pointed out that there were lots of interesting facts within the consultation, including that Dorset has the biggest retirement population in England, although second homes were not detailed.

ACTION: Clerk to respond about the lack of genuinely affordable housing and the impacts of second homes on residents.

b) The purchase of a defibrillator was considered and possible siting locations were discussed.

ACTION: Cllr Guthrie to request consent for siting defibrillator.

c) The DAPTC AGM is scheduled to take place on Saturday 14 November. No motions were proposed.

MATTERS ONGOING

2023/043

a) Cllr Guthrie had met with Highways for an extensive tour around the parish, prior to road resurfacing being carried out. There were several areas thought to need further

attention. It was agreed that a request should be made to the new Highways Officer to attend to look at areas requiring repair.

b) Cllr Ostler requested that ongoing matters be detailed on the agenda. Spring bulbs had been agreed previously and this was discussed. It was resolved to purchase and plant some tête-à-têtes.

c) Cllr Ostler proposed a bench at the top of Five Marys. It was agreed that permissions should be sought and costs acquired to bring for discussion at the next meeting.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

2023/044

There were no updates from meetings.

FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE

2023/045

a) Payments totalling £ were approved.

b) Receipts were noted.

c) Projects for 2024/25 were requested in advance of precept setting in January.

PLANNING

2023/046

a) P/LBC/2023/02159 3 Tadnoll Mill Cottages, Winfrith Newburgh, DT2 8DS: An application to erect two storey and single store extension. It was **resolved** that there were no objections to the application.

TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS

2023/047

There were no new tree work applications.

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY

2023/048

a) Tuesday 19 September: Temporary closure of Wool level crossing between 7pm and 11:30pm

b) Sunday 17 September: Ironman Event various road restrictions in effect – see <https://news.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/2023/09/11/travel-advice-for-ironman-70-3-weymouth-sunday-17-september-2023/>

TRAINING

2023/049

Training dates were distributed to councillors.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

2023/050

There were no new items for information.

NEXT MEETING DATES

2023/051

Thursday 9 November 2023 at 7:30pm

There were no new updates.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:30 pm.

SIGNED: (CHAIRMAN)

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