



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the annual meeting held on Thursday 18 January 2024 at 7:30pm
in East Chaldon Village Hall.

PRESENT

2023/070

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

2023/071

No members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES

2023/072

Apologies were received from Councillors Hyde and Ostler.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2023/073

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2023/074

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 09 November 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

DORSET COUNCILLORS REPORT

2023/075

No report was available.

MATTERS ARISING

2023/076

a) Elections for parish and town councils and the unitary authority take place on Thursday 2 May 2024. Nomination papers for candidates need to be submitted by Friday 5 April.

Further information and nomination papers can be found at

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/elections-on-2-may-2024> and

<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england>

MATTERS ONGOING

2023/077

a) The siting of the defibrillator was discussed.

ACTION: Clerk to search for grants towards the cost of a defibrillator.

b) The siting of a Purbeck stone bench was discussed.

ACTION: Clerk to forward site map and obtain proforma.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

2023/078

The Clerk reported that they had attended the DAPTC AGM. There were only two motions put forward which were both agreed. One motion was for DAPTC to sign up to the Armed Forces Covenant and parish and town councils were invited to also sign up. The second motion was for a change in the DAPTC

FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE

2023/079

- a) Payments totalling £270.93 were approved.
- b) Receipts were noted.
- c) A final budget was presented for the 2024/25 financial year and the tax base calculations were now available.

The precept for 2024/25 was agreed with a slight increase costing a Band D property 17 pence per week.

PLANNING

2023/080

It was **resolved** that there were no objections to the following applications:

- a) P/HOU/2023/06769 Maeharne, 1 the Old Playing Fields, Chydyok Road, East Chaldon, DT2 8DL: An application to remove existing conservatory and replace with single storey flat roof extension with bifold doors and sky lantern.
- b) P/HOU/2023/06951 The Warren, East Chaldon, DT2 8DN: Application to raise ridge of roof for attic conversion with dormer window, roof light and balcony
- c) P/LBC/2023/07529 Holworth Farm House, Holworth Farm, Dorchester, DT2 8NH: Alterations, extensions and conversion of barn to form dwelling.

TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS

2023/081

There were no new tree work applications.

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY

2023/082

See <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/travel/travel-dorset/roadworks-road-closures> or notice board for full details of the traffic management orders below:

- a) Thursday 25 January: Proposed temporary road closure of the C8, Winfrith road between Marley Wood House and The Glebe House from 09:30 to 15:30

TRAINING

2023/083

Training dates were distributed to councillors.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

2023/084

There were no new items for information.

NEXT MEETING DATES

2023/085

Thursday 28 March 2024 at 7:30pm

A meeting has to be held between 7 and 23 May due to the election this year

VILLAGE HALL

2023/086

The paperwork for the trustees changes needs to be restarted and options needed to be discussed and agreed.

A request has been made for improvements to the hall and it had been agreed that a mini hob should be purchased for use in the kitchen.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:22 pm.

SIGNED: (CHAIRMAN)

DATE:

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