



CHALDON HERRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the annual meeting held on Thursday 19 January 2023 at 7:30pm
in East Chaldon Village Hall.

PRESENT

2022/108

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

PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

2022/109

No members of the public attended.

APOLOGIES

2022/110

Apologies were received from Councillor Ostler.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2022/111

There were no declarations of interest.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2022/112

It was **resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 1 December 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

DORSET COUNCILLORS REPORT

2022/113

The Dorset Council ward members report was distributed. Reports are published in the Parish News.

MATTERS ARISING

2022/114

a) The condition of the roads, ditches and drainage in the parish was discussed. Anyone can report road issues such as pot holes or flooding on the Highways website <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

The Ford was thought to be blocked and requiring rods to clear it and the bridge upright needs repair. Drainage issues were highlighted in Chydyok Road.

ACTION: Councillors Guthrie and Cobb to meet to look at issues around the parish.

MATTERS ONGOING

2022/115

a) Possible village improvements were discussed and a flower bed was popular. A suggestion was made that flowers could be planted into the ground to solve the watering issue.

b) The paperwork for the designation of the village green was still awaited.

FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

2022/116

There was no feedback from meetings attended.

FINANCIAL/ PROCEDURE

2022/117

a) Payments totalling £164.66 were approved.

b) Receipts were noted.

c) The budget for the year ahead was agreed.

d) The precept for 2023/24 was agreed at £3745.00. it was recognised that there are significant demands on household budgets so there was no increase to the precept amount.

PLANNING

2022/118

There were no new planning applications.

TREE WORKS APPLICATIONS

2022/119

There were no new tree work applications.

TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY

2022/120

There were no new transport or highway items.

TRAINING

2022/121

Training dates were noted.

NEXT MEETING DATES

2022/122

Thursday 16 March 2023 at 7:30pm

VILLAGE HALL

2022/123

It was agreed that a village hall meeting should be held on Thursday 16 March at 7:00pm, prior to the next Parish Council meeting, in order that new trustees can sign the necessary paperwork.

With no further business, the meeting was closed by the Chairman at 8:20 pm.

SIGNED: (CHAIRMAN)

DATE: