

CHAPEL AND HILL CHORLTON PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Chapel and Hill Chorlton
Parish Council held on 9 November 2022**

Present:

Parish Councillors: Amy Davies, Mark Humphries, Richard Montague, Richard Oppenheimer (Chairman)

2 members of the public were present.

126.11/22 To receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillor Davey, Borough Councillor Amy Bryan and County Councillor Paul Northcott.

127.11/22 To consider applications for co-option or resignation

There were no applications for co-option or resignations.

128.11/22 To receive Councillors' declarations of pecuniary interest in items on the agenda

No interests were declared.

129.11/22 To consider approving and signing the Minutes of the last Regular Meeting

The chairman signed the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 11 October 2022.

130.11/22 Public participation (open forum)

There were no public participation items.

131.11/22 Reports from Borough and County Councillors

Borough councillor: No report was received.

County councillor: A brief report was received; the County Council has not met since the last PC meeting.

132.11/22 Correspondence received

A communication was received from NuLBC regarding a call for brownfield sites.

133.11/22 To consider adopting the LGA Model Councillor Code of Conduct 2020

The document is an example of the kind of thing that puts people off becoming parish councillors. The Code differs very little from the previous version. The Council agreed that there is no reason to adopt it at this time.

134.11/122 Financial matters

Financial report: Reserve account balance: £13648.80; current account balance: £541.03.

Payments and receipts:

BACS/CHQ NO.	TO WHOM PAID	DETAILS	Total inc VAT
006/22/23	Elan City	SID	2580
007/22/23	Royal British Legion	Remembrance Wreath	60
Total			2640

The above items authorised to be paid following this meeting.

135.11/22 Planning

No planning applications have been notified.

136.11/22 Former landfill site at Chorlton Moss Lane

An article in the forthcoming newsletter will ask the local community to put forward their suggestions for community uses of the space.

137.11/22 Parish appearance

Kennels Lane layby: Work on tidying up this area will continue depending on the availability of volunteers.

138.11/22 Highways matters

Traffic report: The SID has now been installed at Maerfield Gate. There has been a significant reduction in vehicle speeds at Maerfield Gate, and a 10% reduction of speeding traffic at the Sandy Lane junction.

Speed limit at Stableford: It is unlikely that SCC Highways would review the speed limit. A possible solution to the problem of traffic speeds past the Stableford Bank junction might be to install a vehicle activated sign. Rob Steele will be asked for the names of recommended suppliers and some costs will be obtained.

Village signs for Stableford and Hill Chorlton: The new signs should be ready for collection this week. Cost estimates need to be obtained for mounting poles and installation for the Stableford signs.

139.11/22 Public engagement

Approval of draft newsletter: The newsletter will be circulated to councillors after some revisions and approved by email for printing and distribution.

Remembrance Sunday: Councillor Humphries will represent the Council and lay a wreath on its behalf.

140.11/22 Councillor training

No dates for councillor training have been received.

141.11/22 Urgent business

There was no urgent business.

142.11/22 To confirm the date of the next meeting as 14 December 2022

The Meeting closed at 20.45pm.

Signed

CHAIR

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