Minutes of the meetings of Chivelstone Parish Council, held on Monday 4 March 2024.

**Attendees** – Cllrs S Jeffery, RJ Tucker, R Partridge, A Johnston, J Brazil, B Jeffery, Ali Lennon, Sarah Trinick and the Clerk.

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Lewis and Cllr RRJ Tucker
2. **Declaration of interest** – none
3. **Minutes –** minutes of the Council meeting 5 February 2024 were authorised and signed.
4. **Matters arising from the minutes of 5 February 2024**
   1. Registering common land – Need to evidence the pond being used, for at least 20 years by a significant number of local inhabitants, in a recreational way. Carry forward.
   2. Replacement benches and **c.** play park repairs will be carried out once the weather improves.
   4. Town Hill noticeboard –Replacement backing in hand (74.5cm wide x 55cm high). Ford board has had the hinges adjusted, Cllr Jeffery will look at the South Allington board.
   5. Mud on Road – Response from South West Water confirms that their contractor would be responsible for mud on the road when moving biosolids on the highway.
5. **D-Day 80th Anniversary 6 June 2024 -** update
6. **Matters for the Chairman’s discretion -** see item 12
7. **Cllr. J. Brazil (SHDC & DCC) –** SHDC –increase of 2.99% to Council Tax, DCC – increase of 5% to Council Tax (3% plus 2% for adult social care), Devolution proposal consultation is ongoing – district councils are not represented on the Devolution council which could be an issue, there is money for potholes but there is a capacity issue with the workforce, although there are inefficiencies eg. closing roads and not doing the potholes at the same time.
8. **Planning** – **0488/24/FUL** – no comment. **0547/24/CLE** – interested parties to make their own representation to SHDC.
9. **Enforcements** were discussed
10. **Finance:**

Accounts Instant Access £ 1,317.79

Number one £ 7,613.81

* 1. Paid in Car parking box Mar £ 24.60
  2. Paid out Clerk’s salary (Feb/Mar) £ 300.00

Cllr Jeffery proposed that CPC finances be noted and payments made, seconded by Cllr Partridge.

1. **Correspondence –** all correspondence forwarded to Councillors.
2. **Matters at the Chairman’s discretion, or to be put to the next meeting**

* Potholes at top of Town Hill have been repaired and those by the pond marked up.
* Anthony Magnall MP will attend the April meeting to discuss the Slapton Line.
* Road sign missing just after South Allington turning – report to Highways.
* Tree down on track by Little Holloway – Cllr RRJ Tucker to clear.

1. **Public Participation** – none
2. **Next meeting** 8 April 2024

Sean Jeffery, Chair, Chivelstone Parish Council:------------------------------------------------------------

Ren Hill, Clerk, Chivelstone Parish Council:------------------------------------------------------------------

Date 08.04.2024