

CHERITON FITZPAINE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting of this council which took place on 20.05.2025 Cheriton Fitzpaine Parish Hall

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1. Apologies. None

2. Chair's Report

Thank you all for your efforts over the past year. In giving up your time and expertise to support the community.

Thank you in particular to our clerk in keeping us on track and in line with the statutory roles and tasks.

The year has included some key changes, the movement of the allotments should not be overlooked, and I am pleased that the new allotment group have the autonomy to manage the site to meet their needs. We are still able to support the wider needs of the parish in maintaining allotments with disabled access at White Cross.

We have continued to make improvements to the open spaces with a new basketball hoop and gate at Jacks acre along with a number of new benches. This has been along with some key maintenance and benches in the under 11s. The formulation of development plans for these spaces in the coming year is also well underway and I hope to see these spaces grow and evolve.

The working groups are delivering value in addressing the key areas and autonomously tackling issues and reporting back, hopefully a real efficiency in our operations that we can build upon. For example our efforts in reporting road defects will, I trust, in time result in action before a more serious incident or accident than we have seen to date

I also hope we can continue to develop our outreach and visibility in the coming year and support local groups and activities that make our village the welcoming place it is.

Lastly, I convey our thanks to those for whom we have received resignations over the year and acknowledge the important input they have made to the council.

3. Open Session

Attendees –

All councillors, Mary and David Nunn, John and Mel Lawrence, Andrea Fannon, Nicola Spencer, Janet Halson, Steve Halson and a few others.

A discussion was held regarding The Millenium Stone – Should a garden be put around it Various questions from members of the public were answered.

Some of the attendees were interested in what the parish council does and where its money comes from.