

## CHILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 in the Christopher Centre at 7.30pm

**Present:** Councillors Peter Clifford (Chairman), Richard Edgeley, Eileen Gore, Steve Graham and Keith Shapley.

**Attending:** D Crimmin (Clerk) and 1 resident.

### 14/043 Apologies for Absence

Apologies received from Cllr Hart of Chilton (work commitments).

### 14/044 Declaration of Interests

None were declared.

### 14/045 Requests for councillor dispensation

No requests received.

### 14/046 Minutes of Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 14/047 Public Forum

The applicant to the planning application answered questions raised by the councillors.

### 14/048 Questions to Chair

Questions were raised on the Health Centre and the Walnut Tree Hospital redevelopment.

### 14/049 Planning

- a. The councillors reviewed **Planning Application B/14/00171 Grove Hall, Waldingfield Road** - Conversion of loft into additional living accommodation & insertion of roof lights and resolved that they had no comments.
- b. No further planning application had been received since the agenda was posted.

### 14/050 Investment Strategy

After reviewing the correspondence and press articles on the Co-Operative Bank, and reviewing the T&C's of the fixed term deposit, the councillors agreed that this should be re-considered again in September when the deposit comes up for renewal.

### 14/051 Access to Churchyard

Cllr Clifford outlined the plans of the St Mary's Trustees to undertake projects for the supply of water and electricity to the Church. The councillors support the projects in principle but requested that detailed plans showing proposed routes across the churchyard plus confirmation that the Burial Authority will be indemnified against any costs relating to the installation or maintenance of the supplies or works to the churchyard itself before any decision will be made.

### 14/052 Councillor Vacancy

Babergh has confirmed that CPC can fill the vacancy can by co-option. Notices are on notice boards and have been circulated via Chilton Direct asking for applications by the 25<sup>th</sup> April. The council will review applicants at its meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### 14/053 Date of next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 starting at 7.30pm in the Christopher Centre.

**The meeting closed at 8.22pm.**