

CHALFONT ST PETER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the **EOM Main Council Meeting** held at the Parish Council offices, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St Peter, Bucks on Wednesday 19th February 2025 at **7pm**.



MINUTES

In attendance: Cllr Shinner (Chairman), Cllr Dale (Vice Chairman), Cllr Darby, Cllr Hatton, Cllr Jha, Cllr Longshaw, and Cllr Vladar.

Also Present: Head Haywarden, Clerk and 6 members of the public

THE CHAIRMAN INSTRUCTED THOSE PRESENT OF THE FIRE EXITS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

- 190 A number of residents/allotment holders explained to the Council how important for their health and wellbeing having the allotments is to them.

Cllr Shinner proposed extending the public 15 minutes, seconded by Cllr Darby, agreed.

- 191 Apologies received from Cllr Dickson, Cllr Ryan, Cllr Sahota, Cllr Smith and Cllr Southworth.

- 192 The following disclosable personal, pecuniary or prejudicial interests were declared.

Councillor	Agenda item	Interest declared
Cllr Longshaw	193	Prejudicial.

7.21pm – Chairman stopped the meeting whilst Cllr Longshaw and Cllr Darby left the chamber.

7.23pm – Chairman restarted the meeting when Cllr Darby returned to the Council table and Cllr Longshaw joined the public gallery.

- 193 The Council discussed in detail the legal impact of pollution in an area of the allotments at Hill House and the lack of insurance cover for any pollution related issues. The Council are aware of the ongoing sewage issues with Thames Water and the data suggesting ground water levels have increased over the years.

The Parish Council discussed in detail the wording for the proposal. The Head Haywarden (on behalf of the Clerk) read back the resolution to Council for agreement. Proposed Cllr Darby, seconded Cllr Dale.

To offer a tenancy agreement restricted to growing of flowers and bees on the affected area. An alternative plot will be offered. If food items are found to be growing within this area the tenancy agreement will be void.

Cllr Vladar requested a recorded vote.

For – Cllr Darby, Cllr Shinner, Cllr Jha, Cllr Dale

Against – Cllr Vladar

Abstain – Cllr Hatton.

Above proposal agreed.

Action – Clerk to ensure new alternative plots are ready for people to move to and organise comms to those affected allotment holders.

Meeting finished at 8.30pm