



# Chilham Parish Council

## February 2024

**How we can help:** If you have an issue, suggestion or question, please contact the Parish Council [clerk@chilhamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@chilhamparishcouncil.gov.uk) Or call the phone number: **0203 7502192**

### Latest Council Meeting, 1st February 2024

In the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February the council discussed:

- An email from a resident about a recent accident at the junction between Bowerland Lane and the A28. It was suggested that signs be erected at the entrance to Bowerland Lane and that the speed limit for the whole of the A28 in this area be made a consistent 40mph. These will both be discussed and included in the Highway Improvement Plan—more about which will happen in the March meeting.
- The potential for a rain shelter at the bus stop in Old Wives Lees was discussed, and councillors will liaise with Kent Highways about possible locations.
- New play equipment in the Old Wives Lees playground—the process of planning and receiving quotes is ongoing.
- Councillors agreed that there would be an advertised litter pick Parish-wide as part of the Great Big Spring Clean (15-31 March). Details to follow. For more information or to organize your own event, see [www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean](http://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean).
- The Parish notice board in Old Wives Lees will be replaced with a new one.
- Councillors have now finished re-tiling the men's toilets in Taylor's Hill. Investigations will continue into tackling the damp.
- The new Environmental Policy was presented and approved. This will shortly be found on the website, and related resources will also appear there.
- There was a discussion about events, and all the Council events for the year were touched on. The events committee have now had another meeting to firm up details on two events, and you will see advertisements for these in this Parish Magazine.

The Minutes will shortly be available on the website.

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm in Old Wives Lees Village Hall.**

### Photos

As we continue to populate and improve our new website, we would love to include lots of photos of our beautiful parish. If you have any snaps you particularly like of Chilham, Old Wives Lees, Shottenden, and the surrounding areas, then please do send them in for us to put on the website. We would love to see your favourite pictures!



The Parish Council tree from the Christmas Tree Festival has been lovingly planted in a local woodland and is doing well!