

CHIPPENHAM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL

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BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Deborah

Chippenham Settlement Boundary Review Consultation

I refer to your Email and enclosures of the 25 July 2014 in regards to the above. As you know I indicated to you that this arrived just at the right time to be considered at their Meeting held on the 30 July 2014.

As a result of proposals for a major Distribution and Retail Centre hitting the headlines, proposed to be sited on the western side of the A350 and all within Chippenham Without Parish, the Meeting was well attended with not only Chippenham Without Parishioners voicing their concern but also many Chippenham Town residents living on Cepen Park North and Action Groups against the proposals have already been formed.

Your Consultation therefore was welcomed and it has to be said that all were pleasantly surprised that the A350 is proposed to be retained as the settlement boundary. In response to your request for views I think it best if I simply copy you the Minute from the Meeting:

30/14 v) Wiltshire Council Informal Consultation – Chippenham Development Plan “Settlement Boundaries”. The Council had been consulted on proposed changes to the settlement boundaries as part of preparing the Chippenham Site Allocations Plan. The Council considered that comment should be made in regards to proposals that affected Chippenham Without Parish and that no comment should be offered in regards to other Parish areas. With this in mind **the Council agreed that** the A350 should continue to form the settlement boundary between Chippenham Town and Chippenham Without Parish and that no development should be allowed that breached this boundary. The Council also agreed that the area shown for potential expansion to the north of Chippenham Golf Club should be omitted from the proposals.

I hope that this gives you a clear picture of what the feelings of Chippenham Without Parish are and that they will be taken into consideration when the matter is determined.

Yours sincerely

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For Chippenham Without Parish Council

**CHIPPENHAM WITHOUT PARISH COUNCIL
DRAFT MINUTES**

Council Meeting

held at 7.45pm

St Peter's Church, Lordsmead, Chippenham

26th November 2014

51/14 CLERKS REPORT

The following items were received for decision, information, and circulation and for future discussion and matters arising and updates from previous meeting/s.

- e) Wiltshire Council Community Governance Review. The Council had received an invitation to attend a private Community Governance Meeting to discuss Chippenham proposals to be held on Thursday 4th December 2014 in the Neeld Hall. Start time had been notified as 11.00am. Council agreed that it was essential that they were represented at the Meeting to ensure that previous representations made were supported by Wiltshire Council. All endeavours should be made to retain the A350 as the settlement boundary for Chippenham and to remain as the Parish Ward Boundary. It was agreed that Cllr P Reynolds and Cllr Mrs L Selman should be the formal Council representatives with substitutes in position in case of last minute difficulties. The Clerk would also attend.

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APPROVED MINUTES

Full Council Meeting

held at 7.45pm

St Peter's Church, Lordsmead, Chippenham

29th January 2014

61/13 CLERKS REPORT

The following items were received for decision, information, and circulation and for future discussion and matters arising and updates from previous meeting/s.

- e) The Council received notification of Wiltshire Council proposals for a Parish/Community Governance Review (Parish Boundaries & Electoral Arrangements) and considered whether there are any proposals for further consideration and discussion, including changing the Parish Council's name to Allington & Sheldon Parish Council. The Council also noted that Wiltshire Council were also raising the issue of amalgamation of smaller Parish Councils and shared services. **It was agreed that the contents be noted and that Council Members would give further consideration at a future Meeting.**
- f) The Council noted receipt of Corsham Town Council's notification to Wiltshire Council to seek a Parish/Community Governance Review (Parish Boundaries & Electoral Arrangements) **It was agreed that the contents be noted and that Council Members would give further consideration at a future Meeting.**

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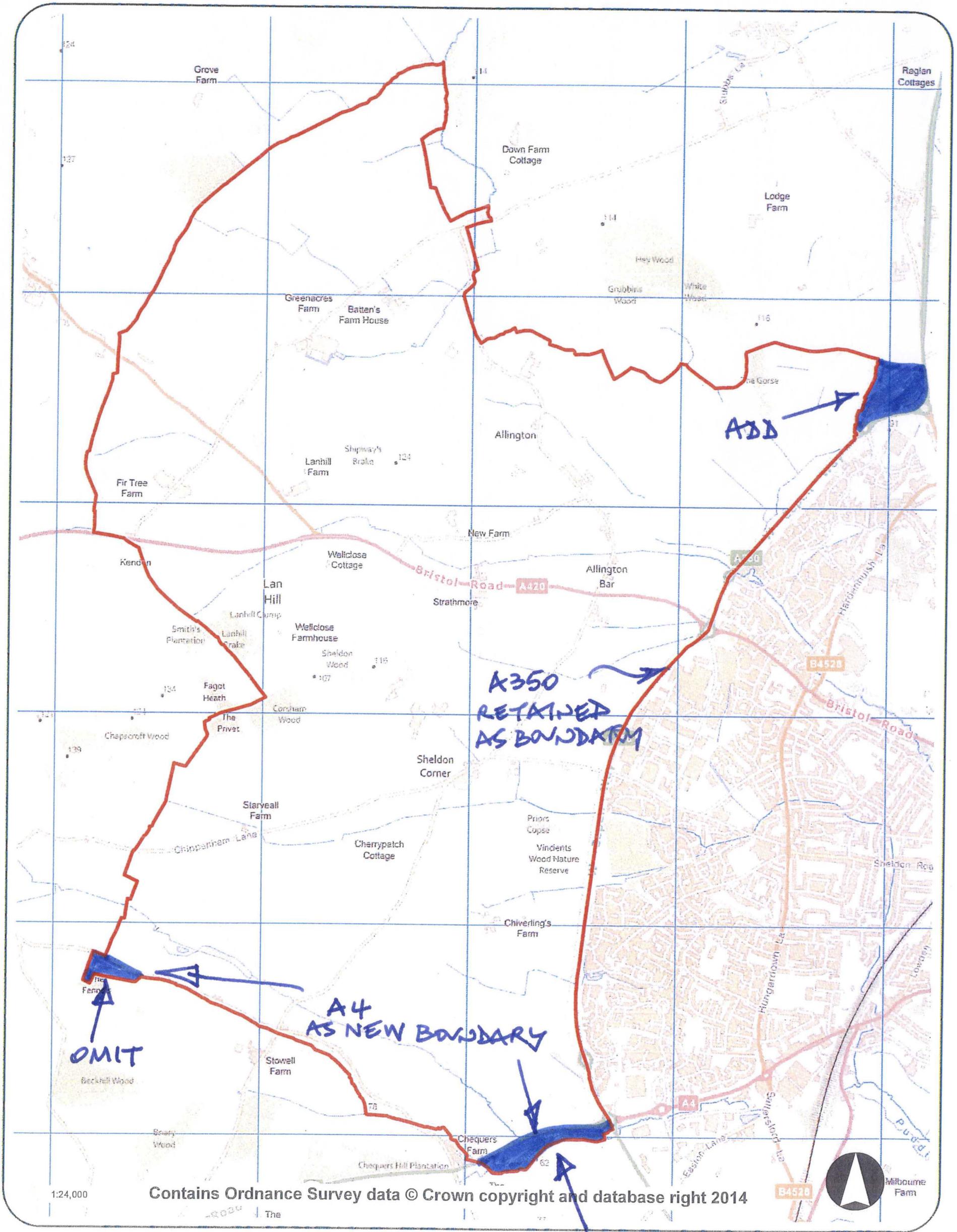
St Peter's Church, Lordsmead, Chippenham

20th March 2014

76/13 CLERKS REPORT

The following items were received for decision, information, and circulation and for future discussion and matters arising and updates from previous meeting/s.

Chippenham Without Parish Council Boundary



- d) The Council, following deferral from the last Meeting and discussions at their informal session held on the 26th February 2014, agreed to respond to Wiltshire Council proposals for Parish/Community Governance and Parish Boundaries and Electoral Arrangements Review. The Acting Clerk had provided a Ward Boundary Map and agreement was reached on amendments that followed more sensible lines than that which existed. The Council asked the Acting Clerk to prepare an updated Map for the next Meeting. **The Council agreed** that the following should be forwarded to Wiltshire Council:
- i) Propose the change of name to Allington & Sheldon Parish Council
 - ii) Recommend that Parish Ward Boundaries are adjusted to follow a more sensible natural line as the attached Map
 - iii) Recommend that the Parish Council should remain as an independent and self-governing Authority and not be amalgamated with others
- e) The Council noted receipt of Corsham Town Council's notification to Wiltshire Council to seek a Parish/Community Governance Review (Parish Boundaries & Electoral Arrangements) **It was agreed** that there should be no amalgamation with Corsham Ward should the Wiltshire Council make such proposals.

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DRAFT MINUTES

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

held at 7.45pm

St Peter's Church, Lordsmead, Chippenham

30th April 2014

MIN 7. Public Questions and General Discussion of Parish Issues:

- a) **Boundary & Electoral Review** – The Parish Council had received notification from Wiltshire Council that they intended to carry out a Boundary and Electoral Review. Those present were advised that the Council would be making representations that the Parish name should be changed to Allington & Sheldon Parish Council, that the Parish Boundaries should be adjusted to follow a more natural and sensible line and that the Parish Council should remain an independent and self-governing Authority and not be amalgamated with others.