MINUTES OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 17th June 2025, Dordon Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Mr B. Melia (Chair), Cllr Mr S. Ridley, Cllr D Ridley, Cllr J Winter, Cllr A M Jones., Cllr D Gorringe, Cllr K Guild

Zoom Call: Cllr D Watts.
WCC: Cllr E Harris
Members of Public: Danny Shelton, Dan Hancock & Jordon Davis (From the Stute)

Locum Clerk: Mrs H Albrighton

694 Apologies. Cllr Adam Archer

695 Public Participation.
Representatives from the Stute are looking to hold a Party in the Park type thing in 2026. To include the whole of the community of Dordon. The Stute will supply the bar etc but would possibly need some financial help too. The council advised to apply for a S137 grant from the Parish, also Davina would ask Birch Coppice for sponsorship and support – Moonpig?
They want the event to take part in Dordon Park as a festival type thing with bands, food vendors etc. Advised to contact Eleanor Parkes from open spaces to get the ball rolling. They are also looking for people to join the committee to assist with the planning.

696 Declaration of interest.
(a) To declare any personal interests or prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. (b) To consider and approve any request for dispensation relating to Agenda items. NONE

697 Minutes of Previous meeting 20th May 2025
Minute 689 was refused and minute 691, Davina will investigate under section 6 and advise

698 Matters Arising

Minute	Details	Status
497 06/06/23	Highways signage replacement	September
554 18/06/24	Maintenance equipment for St Leonards Church	September
495 07/11/23	Village Hall improvements and costs	Live
499 12/12/23	Website working group (Byron, Katie, Davina)	TBC when hub is complete
577 13/08/24	3 Grit bins needs for 3 locations in the parish	Look again in September
646 11/03/25	Coal Truck planter (flowers to be renewed 4 monthly)	Gardener to complete in July

699 Update from NWBC & WCC.

WCC Cllr Edward Harris introduced himself and advised that a small grant fund is available to 5/6 villages within his constituency for small projects of between £350 - £500.
He has received a complaint from an occupant at Barn End Close that the yellow lines have not been completed.

Cllr D Ridley advised that the planning for an Abattoir at Arley has been refused.
Also, herself and Cllr S Ridley enjoyed their first Deputy Mayor duties at Warton Carnival

Cllr S Ridley advised that the HMO on Long Street Dordon is being discouraged due to the vehicular access/parking. The plan may revert to having 6 rooms.

700 New Hub Building works update –
Cllr Melia explained the situation with the current builder having issued, so we have now changed to a different contractor.

701 Finance update

We currently hold £60,239.96 a combined total of all 4 Accounts Credit Account £17,500.49, CIC Account £402.99, Building account £36,408.62 Debit/ Bills account £5,927.86

702 Planning Applications and consultations. New Planning Applications

PAP/2025/0223	**15 SHORTWOODS – Single storey on side of house and double extension on the back**	**OK**
PAP/2025/0238	**CINDER HILL COTTAGE – Demolition to make way for a 5 Bed house**	**WILL OPPOSE**

Cllr D Ridley advised that we oppose to the Cinder Hill Cottage application as it did not consider the H4 plan for up to 2000 houses.

703 Correspondence.

Received correspondence from Davis Wright Accountancy for CIC to pay £52.00

To pay window cleaner £60 for April and May

704 Parish Councillors Reports.

Nothing from, Cllr AM Jones, Cllr J Winter, Cllr B Melia, Cllr D Gorringe, Cllr K Guild, Cllr D Ridley

Cllr S Ridley – Could Cllr Melia to look at purchasing goal posts from last meeting and the removal of Dog poo bin to a black bin on Dunns Lane/Church Lane – Cllr Melia agreed

705 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th July 2025 Full Council

693 Motion to committee – Exclusion of the Public and Press.

Pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960, it is proposed that the public and representatives of the press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. ***Chair.***

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