MINUTES OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 20th May 2025, Dordon Village Hall.

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

Locum Clerk: Mrs H Albrighton

682 Apologies. Cllr D Ridley, Cllr K Guild, Cllr D Watts

683 Public Participation. To adjourn to allow public participation for 15 minutes. Residents are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. ***If members of the public wish to raise issues which are not o the agenda, they must notify the Clerk 3 working days prior to the meeting***. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself.

684 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.

685 Minutes of Previous meeting 8th April 2025
Received and adopted. Proposed Cllr A M Jones seconded Cllr D Gorringe

686 Matters Arising

Minute	Details	Status
497 06/06/23	Highways signage replacement	Live

554 18/06/24	Maintenance equipment for St Leonards Church	Live
495 07/11/23	Village Hall improvements and costs	Live
499 12/12/23	Website working group (Byron, Katie, Davina)	Live
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)	live

687 Update from NWBC & WCC.

Cllr Melia advised that at the full council meeting on Wednesday, Cllr D Ridley was elected as Deputy Mayor – Congratulations to Cllr D Ridley

Cllr S Ridley mentioned the issue of parking for new HMO on Long Street had gone to planning.

Cllr E Harris newly elected for Reform Uk was invited to attend the meeting, but no apologies received.

688 Finance update

We currently hold £93,501.84 as s combined total of all 4 Accounts £74,000 is budgeted for the builder which will leave us with approximately £19,000 until October, with £5k as earmarked for reserves.

689 Planning Applications and consultations. New Planning Applications

Tree in Dunns Lane outstanding will know details around September

690 Correspondence. To consider correspondence received by the parish council

ITEM	SUBJECT	STATUS
Various	Village hall refurbishment invoices for hub building work for internal walls & roofing.	live
24/3/24	Dordon Parish Council Community Interest Company	Live

691 Parish Councillors Reports.

Nothing from, Cllr AM Jones, Cllr J Winter.

Cllr S Ridley – £500 off NWBC for goal posts in the park and the council were ok for this to happen. Advised that we cannot have plastic as easily breakable and to look at Baxterley park for their goal posts. £1500 to have those done would we be prepared to find the other £1,000? Cllr Melia advised himself and Cllr D Ridley may be able to use some of their funding. Council in agreement and that the pitch will not be marked out so that local teams cannot use it for matches which would be stopping the local community children using it.

Complaints have been received about Long Street Recreational Park not having a bin. NWBC have found one in Derek Avenue. It will cost £500 to be concreted in and cost £1.74 to be emptied every 2 weeks.

Council agreed to cover this cost Proposed Cllr S Ridley, Seconded: Cllr J Winter

Cllr Melia informed the council that due to personal issues the builder would be stepping away from running the building project, and that a sub-contractor for the current builder would be willing to take over the project and continue the build, the council agreed to continue with the current payment plan and building budget subject to any changes.

Cllr D Gorringe enquired about the bus shelter by the Co-op, has anyone admitted to owning it due to the recent vandalism and costs to rectify? Unfortunately, no third party has come forward.

692 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10th June 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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