



# MINUTES OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026, Dordon Village Hall.

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

Locum Clerk: Heather Albrighton

**788 Apologies** – Cllr D Watts

No apologies Cllr E. Harris

**789 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 on 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.

**790 Declaration of interest for new councillor**

Form completed by Cllr M Wood

**791** a) To declare any personal interests or prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature. - Cllr D Ridley Planning

(b) To consider and approve any request for dispensation relating to Agenda items.

**792 Minutes of Previous meeting 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Received and adopted. Proposed Cllr J Winter seconded Cllr D Gorringe

**793 NWBC local plan consultation** – the questionnaire was discussed and advised that each resident would have to fill in their own paper manually or online. The Parish Council discussed the form and stated that the consultation papers were very hard for a parishioner to fill out, the two drop-in sessions done by the council have many people attend, was agreed for the Clerk to complete the form on behalf of Dordon Parish Council.

**794 Matters arising from previous meetings.**

<b>MINUTE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
497 6.6.23	Highways signage replacement	Live
577 13.8.24	3 Grit bins needed for 3 locations in the parish	To keep live due to funds
499 12.12.23	Website working group (Byron, Katie, Davina) Once building hub is completed	Live
675 17.6.25	Village hall new hub build update	Live **

\*\* Fire doors to be completed 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January but partner in hospital so now looking at 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February then risk assessment can be done.

**795 Update from NWBC & WCC**

Cllr D Ridley advised that the Stute were looking at 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for festival day at Long Street Carpark and the Stute had approached Becky Evans at the council.

Cllr Melia advised Dukes Road will be closed from 15/1 to 24/1 for ongoing works. Also, the No. 65 bus to Ventura has been changed

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## 796 Finance Update

We currently hold £12,527.38 in total across all 4 accounts – Separate sheet of paper given out with all expenditure

## 797 Planning Application

DOC/2025/0100 Old Ref: PAP/2022/0350 16/12/2025	Application to discharge conditions 3 (commencement), 8 (contaminated land assessment and remediation), 9 (contamination and remediation) 10 (post remediation report) of planning permission PAP/2022/0350 dated 19.06.2023 for outline planning permission for development of land for six dwellings with landscaping, parking and access. Details of access submitted for approval in full, all other matters reserved.	Ian Griffin
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**No comments were made and is to be left to the North Warwickshire Borough to consider.**

## 798 Correspondence

DATE	SUBJECT	STATUS
Various	Village Hall refurbishment	Live
29/12/25.	Email from the circuit to let the parish council know the defib pads at St Leonards church expire end of January and need replacing.	Purchased
17/12/25	Existing network electricity for Freasley common (national Grid) Live – To reply and ask for a more realistic offer, not agreeable at the moment. Proposed: Cllr J Winter Seconded: Cllr K Guild	Live
23/12/25	Freedom of information from a Mr S Glover who requested information relating to planning	

	application PAP/2025/0388 and PAP/2023/0415, {PAP/2022/0350 Parish Council Meetings are for the purpose of the community and anyone can attend. All our minutes of meetings are approved one month after meeting then published on website and notice board along with dates of all meetings.	Live
December 2025	Precept needs to be discussed  As the email was sent after agenda had been sent, It was agreed by the council that the precept would increase by 5% on last year to £33,725.47 Proposed Cllr J Winter Seconded Cllr A Archer	Form completed by Clerk and emailed

#### 799 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr J Winter & Cllr B Melia congratulated the Clerk on passing her next qualification of FILCA also the Clerk, Debra and Ann had completed online training included fire training, legionnaires etc.

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Cllr S Ridley asked if there was any update on the football pitch at Kitwood? Cllr Melia advised that Eleanor Evans from council was arranging for posts to be installed and will update council on this.

#### 800 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Full Council

#### 801 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.***

**END**