MINUTES OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 14th July 2026, Dordon Village Hall.

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

Clerk: Heather Albrighton

880 Apologies: Cllr K Guild & Cllr Watts
No apologies from Cllr E Harris

881 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.

Representatives from Tamworth Church – Dean & Rebekah came along to discuss storage at the Village Hall as this is their main base for the Church. It was discussed that a new larger cabinet could be used instead of the current one which the church would cover under their insurance.

882 Declaration of interest

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.

NONE

883 Minutes of Previous meeting 16th June 2026

Received and adopted. Proposed Cllr D Gorringe Seconded Cllr M Wood

884 Matters arising from previous meetings.

MINUTE	DETAILS	STATUS
497 6.6.23	Highways signage replacement	Live
577 13.8.24	3 Grit bins needed for 3 locations in the parish	Live £360 with VAT
499 12.12.23	Website working group (Byron, Katie, Davina) Once building hub is completed	Live
837 21.4.26	Moore UK AGAR submit end of year accounts by end of June 2026	Awaiting reply from Moores External auditors
Various	Village Hall ongoing refurbishment	Live

885 Section 137 council Grant
None received

886 Update from NWBC & WCC. NWBC Cllrs Melia, D Ridley and WCC Cllr Harris

Cllr B Melia: Nothing
Cllr D Ridley: A new local plan needs to be updated. Cllr D Ridley attended the Stute Fest on Saturday in her role as North Warwickshire Mayor and raised £850 on her stall for her 2 chosen charities. She would like to add that it was a fantastic event with no issues and Congratulate The Stute on a well organised day.

887 Finance update

A) To scrutinise account balances and transactions from 16th June 2025 to 14th July 2026. Dedicated report to be circulated. **Clerk**
In total we have £24,492.67
Credit A/C £22,770.68
CIC A/C £414.01
Savings A/C £63.25
Debit A/C £1244.73
Clerk informed the council that it had also received £11,027.59 from VAT return.

Received by Proposer: Cllr S Ridley, Seconded: Cllr J Winter

888 Planning Applications and consultations

Tamworth Logistics Park, Unit 4 signet Way,	Unit 4, Tamworth Logistics Park, Signet Way, Dordon, B78 2FG. Display of 2 non-	Christine Fortune NOTED

Dordon 2026/0493/ADV	illuminated fascia signs to two elevations (Retrospective)	

889 Correspondence – To consider correspondence received by the Parish Council. **Clerk**

ITEM	SUBJECT	STATUS
HMRC	From Companies house for CIC to file accounts	Cllr D Ridley will look into this
Debitam	An invite from Accounts company to use their services.	No thank you as happy with current provider

890 Parish Councillor Reports

Cllr J Winter: Would like a joint meeting with The Stute committee to work together for the village.
Cllr A Archer: Nothing
Cllr D Gorringe: Nothing
Cllr D Ridley: Nothing
Cllr B Melia: Nothing
Cllr M Wood: Nothing
Cllr S Ridley: Would like a letter of objection in response to the local plan. He would like to see the consultation for the 29.7.2026 promoted on the website (Cllr Melia will notify web host)
He would like it noted that he is picking up Oak tree saplings from Dordon primary school to be planted in 2027. He would like them planted in the following locations (with permission)
Dordon Village Hall grounds
Freasley Common,
Kitwell Park
The Triangle of land known locally as the Jaw Bones

891 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 11th August 2026 Full Council 6pm

892 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.***

A) **Freasley Common**
B) **Dordon Village hall**

END