



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Thursday, February 19th, 2026, at 7.30 pm, at Morganians RFC.

Present Parish Councillors Davies, Browne, Ellicott, Mason, Councillors Rodrigues, Dingwall, and in attendance the clerk.

26/02/19 Apologies received from Mr R Kennedy, Mr D lane and Mr G Bond. There were no declarations of personal/prejudicial/ disclosable pecuniary interests.

26/02/20 Resolved to sign the minutes from the meeting held on 22nd January, which were signed as a correct record.

26/02/21 Matters arising from the minutes, 26/01/10 – RD commented that he had sent out quotes to have the area cut around the Willow man; responses had been sparse. He expressed his disappointment at this. After a discussion, it was resolved to push to find out where and with whom the original permissions are held, and what the PC can do before committing to spending funds on this. Councillor Rodrigues will make enquiries and contact the clerk. Everdeane Fishery update, Clerk reported that the EA were looking into the issues reported.

26/02/22 Councillor Rodrigues reported that Somerset roads ranked top for conditions, although the potholes, due to the maintenance schedule, were rated amber. Parish Councillors were urged to view the consultation on planning reforms. Councillor Dingwall reported that precepts had been delayed due to the decision from central government on the request to raise council tax by 11%, which had been capped at 4.99%. He also shared that the 'report a problem on the roads' link was currently not working; the issue is known and should be working in 72 hrs. All road patches are temporary due to inclement weather.

26/02/23 Parish Councillors' reports – LB still waiting for response to questions to Climate and Place committee. ME reported potholes which Councillor Dingwall reported. He asked if Bower Lane and Dunwear/River Lane hedges needed cutting, resolved to instruct. RD reported that planning application 09/25/0006 had been refused and that works continued.

26/02/24 Community Review update: nothing to note.

26/02/25 Proposed Youth Club, Craig from the youth provision, wanted an update, Clerk to respond.

26/02/26 Unity bank - £78315 NatWest Bank -
Cheques – 300091, Quinns Windows £120.00 – 300092, Starlink £75.00 – 300093,
Morganians RFC (hall hire) £70.00 - 300094, NatWest £10,000.00 – 300095, Quinns
Windows £200.00 – 300096, Jason Blake (replacement Cheque), £245.00 – 300098 £1205.50
Mrs K Lang

Barratts PC meeting will be March 19th at 7pm at Morganians, public meeting to be arranged. Grant request from Devon and Somerset Air Ambulance, agreed to donate £500



cheque no 300100. A complaint had been received regarding Dunwear Ponds and the amount of vegetation removed. Mr Davies visited the resident. Concerns were raised about excessive water collecting on the road at Dunwear Lane near the motorway bridge, which was reported to the highways. Next LCN is 02/03/2026, online at 6.30. Next Police Forum is scheduled for 20th May, will report Old Bath Road and antisocial behaviour in Kingsdown.

26/02/27 Planning applications **09/26/00004/GNN** Installation of underground cable. Land on and between Impens Solar Farm and, Bridgwater National Grid Substation, Westonzoyland Road, Bridgwater, Somerset - Resolved to support as green energy.

09/26/00003/TTE Approval of the details of landscaping pursuant to outline planning permission 09/21/00017 for site enabling works, including interim level raising and the discharge of conditions 1, 9, 14, 29 and 32. Folletts Farm, Dunwear Lane, Bridgwater, TA6 5HH. -Resolved to discuss this at the meeting next Thursday, before the Neighbourhood planning meeting.

26/02/28 Date of next monthly meeting – 26th March 2026, public speaking at 7.15pm, this will be preceded by a meeting next week, 26th February at 7pm.