



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Thursday March 26th 2026, at 7.30 pm, at Morganians RFC.

Present Parish Councillors Davies, Kennedy, Ellicott, Lane, Bond, Mason, Councillor Rodrigues, 4 members of the public and in attendance the clerk.

26/03/32 Apologies received from Ms Browne. There were no declarations of personal/prejudicial/ disclosable pecuniary interests.

26/03/33 Resolved to sign the minutes from the meeting held on 19th and 26th February, which were signed as a correct record.

26/03/34 Matters arising from the minutes, Everdeane Fishery discussed, resolved that the clerk will continue to keep records of this.

26/03/35 Councillor Rodrigues reported that Somerset was in the budget setting process. He offered support with matters being discussed.

26/03/36 Parish Councillors' reports – RK – Polden Bower parking inappropriately on both footpaths and blocking the carriageway. Traffic is being held up with safety compromised. Resolved Clerk to contact the Police for support. The car park at Kingsdown Pavilion continues to be an issue for hall users, who are subjected to abuse from Willowdown parents who use it for drop-off and pick-up. Resolved that RK would approach the school, and the clerk would approach enforcement parking companies. Unanimously resolved to move this forward to maintain safety for all in the carpark and to enable the hall to be available for the community. ME – potholes and drains in Chedzoy Lane. Discussed the containers for the pavilion; resolved that ME and RD will investigate and report back. RD – drains in River Lane. Parish Councillors also discussed Old Bath Road; this issue was brought to them tonight by members of the public. Councillor Rodrigues explained that eviction notices were in place. Resolved that the clerk contact the Police and MP for further support.

26/03/37 Community Review update: nothing to note.

26/03/38 Willow Man plan – funding is in place; professionals required are ready to start replacement; legalities need checking; Clerk to request support from MP.

26/03/38 Proposed Youth Club, Clerk reported that contact had been made with Youth Unlimited, who have proposed that they start with detached youth work out in the community at Kings Down. Resolved that RK will contact to discuss next steps.

26/03/39 Unity bank – 24/03/2026 £67673.45 NatWest Bank – 05/03/2026 £10552.64 Cheques for payment - Hall hire £35.00 cheque no 300157 - Grass cutting £170.40 cheque no 300151 - SLCC membership £200 annually cheque no 300152 - Starlink £75.00 cheque no 300156 - Somerset Council £253.44 cheque no 300153 - Somerset Council £1419.60 cheque no 300154 - Stuart Todd £307.98 cheque no 300155 Bids are in for various projects in the parish. Barratt public meeting – agreed that PCs will try to attend, Clerk will attend and offer



support to the public for putting responses if they need help. Police agreed to attend Old Bath Road. New Assertion 10: Digital and Data compliance for the forthcoming audit will require changes to email addresses, GDPR, and more. The purpose is to protect residents' data, ensure transparency, support FOI, and GDPR, as well as accessibility. The .gov website, and .gov email address is already in place. Resolved that additional training for this is sought. Responding to complaints a new dog/litter bin at point where the footpath in Magnolia Tree Road enters Bower Lane. Resolved to arrange this. Notice boards were discussed, resolved to refurbish the current boards and place an additional one at Strawberry Grange.

26/03/40 Planning applications - none

26/03/41 Date of next monthly meeting – 23rd April 2026, public speaking at 7.15pm.