



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Thursday, November 20th 2025, at 7.30 pm, at Morganians RFC.

Present Parish Councillors Davies, Kennedy, Browne, Bond, Mason, and in attendance 1 parishioner, Unitary Councillors Dingwall, Rodrigues and the clerk

25/11/77 Apologies received from Mr M Ellicott and Mr D Lane. There were no declarations of personal/prejudicial/ disclosable pecuniary interests.

25/11/78 Resolved to sign the minutes from the meeting held on 23rd October 2025 as a correct record.

25/11/79 Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda – 25/11/72 Neighbourhood plan: clerk to arrange a date and circulate. LB reported that the suggestions regarding the volume and type of traffic which can only be identified by a manual traffic survey. Suggestions were made to join with other parishes to share the costs. Clerk to research the costs for this, there are companies in Bristol who carry out these types of surveys. 25/11/74 The hedge issue in River Lane was discussed, Clerk has written to the owner.

25/11/80 Unitary Councillor Rodrigues reported that parish councils will have to fund their own elections, these have previously been subsidised. This will need to be in the budget. He responded to a request made regarding the planning application for the container at the pavilion, the planning officer is waiting for a flood assessment. Somerset Council have been clearing the detritus on Old Bath Road. Councillors queried whether private bailiffs could be instructed, Clerk to investigate this. GB asked for an update on the Willow Man, the costs for the rebuild using different materials would be in the region of £1m RD offered to scaffold the current structure for repair. Councillors Rodrigues and Mr R Davies agreed to create a working party to seek solutions to the re-build. It was strongly felt that this iconic installation was recognised by all visitors to the county and uses natural local materials. Cross Rifles roundabout funding was explained, of the £5m that had been awarded for the project, £3m of this had been reallocated to Dunball roundabout to completed the project. The justification for this was that Dunball created more traffic issues. The current one way system that has recently been introduced relied upon the upgrading of Cross Rifles roundabout. Councillor Dingwall reported that the scrutiny committee rejected Sunday parking charges, this will be decided early December. See full report at the end of the minutes.

25/11/81 Parish Councillors – RK shared information from Youth Unlimited who have a proposition for a youth club at the pavilion. This will require funding of approximately £9k per year, equipment will also be required, funding/grants can be applied for. They run other youth provision in the town and said that young people from the parish attend clubs further afield which supports the notion that there is a need. He also noted that the pavilion carpark school traffic continued to be chaotic, ignoring safety and road markings. Vehicles are parking on the edge of the rhynes which will damage the banks. LB shared photos of the



poor play equipment near the Willowman, there is funding available for this, Clerk to contact TrustGreen. Members were urged to review the poor state of the play equipment in the play areas at Kings Down.

25/11/82 Community Review LB shared a report of a meeting held, report attached

25/11/83 Clerk reported Cheques payable – 300071 – £35 Morganians Hall hire
300072 - £120 and 3000760 £120.00 Quinns Window Cleaning
300073 – £340.00 and 300075 £170.40 GWB Services
300074 - £71.00 Mrs K Lang Starlink (KDP) £19 and ICO £52 Football pitches at KDP discussed as currently are out of use, Clerk is working with grounds team and EDF hoping to have them open asap. Notice boards and a bench for KDP were agreed upon. Clerk to send out options to agree quickly. An email was received regarding a safety issue with hedging at River Lane. The clerk is to write to the homeowner to request that the hedge be cut. Vehicle gates at KDP have been damaged. The Clerk is to arrange a repair.

25/11/84 Planning applications - none

25/11/85 Date of next monthly meeting – 22nd January 2026, public speaking at 7.15pm. Precept meeting set for 8th January 2026 at 7.30pm.