

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 2nd JUNE 2026 IN THE VILLAGE SHOP.

Present: Councillor: M Percy, P Wait, S Percy, J Hobson and Lynn Thornton (Clerk)

Apologies: Cllrs D Bird, M Hall, I Welch.

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137/26 Open Forum

Nothing to report.

138/26 Apologies for absence

Cllr Bird, Hall and Welch.

139/26 Declarations of Interest by Councillors

None.

140/26 Reports from County and District Councillors.

District Cllr Percy and CC Dean provided reports before the meeting, which have been circulated to all councillors.

141/26 CRAG update

There was a discussion regarding the floodlights on the tennis court being brought back into service, and how would it be managed. The parish council would not want to get involved with the day-to-day management. Is the lighting a priority? CRAG to be consulted on their financial priorities.

Cllr Percy

142/26 Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 5th May were approved and signed as a true and correct record by those present at the meetings.

143/26 Planning

The council has received notification of the following planning applications:

None.

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None.

144/26 Accounts – PC

Incomes received and payments for authorisation

M Perena	27.79	Allotment rent
B Drewett	27.37	Allotment rent

Payments for Authorisation

L Thornton	530.40	Wages – May 2026
Hathaway Landscape	447.90	Grass cutting
S Cook	145.99	Newsletter printing
S Cook	100.00	Newsletter editing
Coaley village hall	150.00	Hall hire

Playsafety Ltd	171.60	RoSPA inspection
Clear Council	1732.76	Annual inspection
Bank charges	4.25	Bank charges May
Signs2school	901.14	4 x parking signs
Pete Day	180.00	Hedge cutting

b) Monthly financial report reviewed by the council.

145/26	<p><u>Clerks Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clerk shared an email from a parishioner requesting the bench is reinstalled at Hamshill. It was removed several years ago after it was damaged by the hedge cutter. The councillors voted to support the request, clerk to source suitable benches. • BOAT notice from GCC circulated to the councillors prior to the meeting. • A thank you has been received from Cucan for the grant awarded to them. 	Clerk
146/26	<p><u>Chairmans Report</u></p> <p>Cllr Percy has carried out a couple of school patrols; the June newsletter explained the reason for the patrol and what the council are hoping to achieve. Overall, everyone has been well behaved also there has been good feedback, everyone is being very supportive. Our local PCSO is on holiday currently, once back they will attend.</p> <p>The transformer fell in Fox Meadow, this effected all the properties in Betworthy. It is understood that Cotswold Homes may have been carrying out some work around it, but the location was not suitable, they will reinstate and use material to ensure it solidified.</p>	
147/26	<p><u>Tennis Court</u></p> <p>The clerk has received one quote for the electric box, waiting for another.</p>	Clerk
148/26	<p><u>Village Shop</u></p> <p>Cllr Wait was unable to attend the last meeting, nothing to report.</p>	
149/26	<p><u>Village Hall update</u></p> <p>Cllr Hobson confirmed the doors have been measured and the installation will be going ahead. The repairs to the manhole cover will take place at the same time.</p>	
150/26	<p><u>Leases</u></p> <p>Cllr Percy & Cllr Hobson met with a couple of the hall committee members. Tony Eve & Cllr Percy have agreed on suitable wording to submit to a KC for consideration.</p>	Cllr Percy
151/26	<p><u>Neighbourhood Watch Update</u></p> <p>Cllr Percy confirmed it is quieter at Westfield Farm, trespassing seems to have stopped.</p>	
152/26	<p><u>Footpaths, ditches and stiles to be discussed</u></p> <p>PROW at GCC have confirmed they are waiting on some netting for the bridge, Cllr S Percy advised a fix has taken place but not sure if it is permanent, clerk to confirm.</p>	Clerk

153/26	<u>Allotment Update</u> The clerk has chased WSP for the recommendation for a suitable solicitor.	
154/26	<u>Village maintenance</u> The bus stop at Far Green is very overgrown, clerk to contact Hathaways to see if they can clear it.	Clerk
155/26	<u>Highway Repairs & maintenance</u> The hedges on Peak Lane are encroaching into the road, particularly the National Trust owned one at the top. There are road work signs left at the side of the road causing an obstruction, clerk to report.	Clerk
156/26	<u>Speed Survey</u> Cllr Pearcy needs to take photos of where the speed equipment is to be installed.	Cllr Pearcy
157/26	<u>Tree Protection order</u> Cllr S Pearcy has checked to see which trees are suitable for a protection order. Under consideration is the oak in the back car village hall car park. Also, the tree in the field on the way to Uley. Clerk to check the process.	Clerk
158/26	<u>Biodiversity Map</u> Cllr Pearcy to retrieve a copy of Uley's biodiversity map.	Cllr Pearcy
159/26	<u>Pedersen Way</u> Cllr Hall has spoken to the landowner, and he is not opposed to the access through his land with some restrictions. Cllr Pearcy to consult with SDC as there may be the possibility to fund a feasibility study through the active travel fund. The current Uley to Dursley route has been discussed by the committee and they have decided of the two options available, option A straight up the main road is the best choice. This may be technically more difficult, but it expected to have a higher usage as there is more lighting. The only issue is there is not enough width on the whole length of the road, so there may be sections where compromises are required.	Cllr Pearcy
160/26	<u>Emergency Plan</u> Clerk to recirculate the training material.	Clerk
161/26	<u>Playarea</u> CRAG are proposing to remove the toddler equipment from the old play area and then reinstate the grass.	
162/26	<u>Matters for forward consideration</u> End of year accounts	
163/26	<u>Items for press release and publication</u> Minutes Meeting closed at 8.50pm.	

