

MINUTES FOR THE BURROWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING TUESDAY 6th January 2026

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There was none

Welcome: S.Kirk, L.Jeanes, H.Husain, N. McGrath, I.Foster, D.Fothergill, D. House, Parish Clerk

Apologies: M.Jay

1568. Question & Answer Session: Nothing to Report

Members of the Public: There were none

1569. Minutes of December's meeting: These were signed once the action points were checked.

1570. Matters arising from the previous Minutes: There were none.

1571. Finance: a. Update on Finance: The Clerk informed the meeting that the balance in the Business Active Savings Account is £11,634.34, Interest has been received for £36.41. £755.43 in the Community Account. £437.78 in The Coach House Account.

b. PRECEPT: The meeting confirmed the level of PRECEPT to be requested will be £12,000.00. The Clerk informed the meeting that this payment might be paid split over two payments. All agreed that the 2026/27 PRECEPT will be set at £12,000.00. **Action: DH**

c. Parish Clerk's Salary. The Clerk's presented her December's Salary. SK approved, SW seconded.

d. Parish Clerk's Expenses: The Clerk presented her expenses for £17.34 which included Stationery and mileage. SK proposed and SW seconded.

e. Defibrillator: The Invoice for replacement PADS at the King Alfred was authorised £67.14.SK proposed and SK seconded.

f. Christmas Trees: The Invoice for the Christmas Trees £90.00 was authorised. SK proposed, SW seconded. **Action: DH**

g. Any Other Financial Business:

1572. Planning Application: Wynn's Hill Farm Motor Cross: Middlezoy Parish Council informed the PC that Planning Enforcement have told the landowners of Wynn's Hill Farm that the motorcross activities are to cease immediately and the land to be reverted back to agricultural use in the New Year. The Chairman attended the recent Middlezoy Parish Council Monthly meeting to thank them with working with Burrowbridge is getting this Motor Cross closed down.

1573. Highways: Nothing to Report

1574. Footpaths: Nothing to Report

1575. Parish Land: a. Information about the sizes and design of signs are being gathered.

Action: DH/SW

b. Horse Rider Warning Signs: The Clerk was asked if Horse Rider Warning Signs could be erected in the area. Traffic Management informed the Parish Council that these signs are only put up where there is a significant number of horses and riders on the roads. Burrowbridge does not satisfy these criteria. Being a rural county, it is common to find horse riders on many minor roads. Signs are generally situated near Livery Yards. The Livery owner of the Yard, in West Yeo Road, was asked and he felt that there isn't a requirement for these signs as the numbers of Horse Riders are not significant.

1576. The Coach House: Nothing to Report

1577. Flood Resilience: Nothing to Report

1578. Neighbourhood Watch/Police Matters: a. Community Speed Watch Team: The Clerk is pleased to report that we have 4 volunteers plus the Clerk, as part of Community Speed Watch. A training date will be arranged with Avon & Somerset Police and then the team will be ready to start monitoring the speed limit. The Chairman proposed and the meeting agreed that a Body Scam will be purchased for the team to wear.

Action: DH

1579. SALC: Nothing to Report

1580. Correspondence: Nothing to Report

1581. LCN: The dates for the forthcoming meetings have been sent to the Councillors.

Action: All

1582. APM: CPRE have confirmed that they will deliver a presentation at the APM in May 2026 and the main topic will be about Planning.

Action: DH

1583. Items of Information Council Only: a. Footpath at the Mump: The Clerk will check to see if the pathway has been cleared, if not, National Trust will be contacted.

Action: DH

b. A361 Burrowbridge Traffic Lights: The Bridge at Burrowbridge – A361 The Parish Council have been informed that major works has been scheduled to start from the middle of July 2026 for a period of 6 weeks. Wessex Water has been contacted to ask if they have any major works scheduled so that the repairs could be conducted and completed during this time frame. Any work required, but not part of this maintenance work, has been noted. Elliot Lipscombe, the Engineer, will be explaining these works at the Annual Parish Meeting and will answer any questions. Draft plans have been received, and once finalised, these will be available to be viewed on the Parish Councils website. Monthly updates will be included in The Bridge.

Action: SW/DH

Matters to be reported:

S. Kirk Chairman:

Date: 3rd February 2026

Close of Meeting: 2030