

BURROWBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1st September 2026

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: There was none

Welcome: S. Wilton, (Vice Chairman), I. Foster, H. Husain, N. McGrath, L. Jeanes, D. House (Parish Clerk)

Apologies: S. Kirk, M. Jay, D. Fothergill

1683. Question & Answer Session: Members of the Public: Approximately 20 members of the public attended the meeting.

1684: Update on the Traffic Signal Replacement, The Bridge at Burrowbridge: Syed Shah provided an update. Issues raised:

- Ambulances not informed of closure; one resident carried across the bridge for medical help.
- Ad-hoc work schedule.
- Traffic lights obscured by trees.
- The absence and support of District Councillor Richard Wilkins was noted.
- Members of the public requested full project costs be published.

1685. Minutes of July's meeting were signed once all action points had been confirmed.

1686. Matters arising from the previous Minutes: Nothing to Report

1687 a. Finance: Update on Finance: The Clerk informed the meeting that the account balances are, **Business Active Savings Account** £10,154.03 **Community Account** £965.01 & **Coach House Account** £437.78.

b. Issue of Payslips: The Payroll for the Clerk is to be managed by Westcott's Accountancy which will allow correct calculation of the Clerk's HMRC responsibilities. Westcott's required ID check from a Councillor, L. Jeanes confirmed that she will contact WESTCOTT's. **Action: DH/LJ**

c. Parish Clerk's July's & August Salary: The Parish Clerk's Julys & August has previously approved due to the BACs payment needed to be approved prior to the Chairman being on holiday. SW proposed, N. McG seconded.

d. Somerton Accountancy Services: The final invoice for managing payroll £64.80 has previously been approved prior to the meeting.

e. Any Other Financial Business: None

1688. Planning Application: a. Case Ref: 51/26/0005/CG: Athelney Barn, Stanmoor Road, Burrowbridge – Withdrawn Application. For information only

1689. Footpaths: The Clerk has spoken to the Footpath officer with reference to a Style and gate which needs repair. A date couldn't be agreed due to an outstanding 500 repairs. The footpath Officer has asked the clerk to keep in contact with him. **Action: DH**

1690. a. Highways: flooding on Stathe Road: Highways have been contacted on a number of occasions to ask if any maintenance work has been planned to prevent flooding when the wet weather returns. No response has been received. Highways will be contacted again, directly and through the reporting website.

Action: DH

1691: Parish Land: Nothing to Report

1692. The Coach House: Nothing to Report

16923 Flood Resilience: Work in progress

1694. SALC. Nothing to Report

1695 Neighbourhood Watch/Police matters: Nothing to Report

1696. Speed Watch: Due to the Bridge being closed which reduced the amount of traffic on Stanmoor Road, no monitoring has been conducted.

Action: DH

1697. Correspondence: Nothing to Report.

1698. LCN- Meeting 14/7/2026: The Parish Councillors were reminded on the date of the next LCN meeting.

Action: All

1699. APM: The Parish Council are in discussion for next years presenters.

Action: All

1700. Items of Information Council Only:

- a. **Derby's Farm:** Pot holes have been reported.
- b. **Existing lineage Burrowbridge Traffic Lights:** Original plans will remain
- c. **Middlezoy Motor Cross:** Motor Cross activity has been reported. The Council understand that the motor cross circuit is no longer operational.
- d. **Temporary Change of Burrowbridge Bus Timetable:** It was reported that the Bus was stopping at Hectors Lane and not coming up to the bridge. This has now been rectified.

S. Wilton Chairman:

Date: 6th October 2026

Close of Meeting: 2050