

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council

on Thursday 16th January 2025

at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllr Wiffen, Cllr Siddley, Cllr Littler

In Attendance: 3 residents

MINUTES

Public Open Forum	
7:30pm	Matters raised by members of the public None received
Part 1	
717	<u>Apologies</u> None received
718	<u>Declaration of Interest</u> None
719	<u>Minutes of previous meeting</u> 14th November 2024 Agreed and confirmed as a true record
720	<u>Response to residents' issues from last meeting</u> Speeding on TGL – LW to contact Speed Liaison officer – The PC were informed by PCSO Neil that TGL has now been categorised as an enforceable road. Mud on TGL – Email from Highways informing they will inspect within 10 working days.
721	<u>Finance</u> 721.1 Christmas tree – PAID 721.2 VH hire TENS fee – PAID 721.3 Defibrillator – PAID 721.4 Sensor VH toilet – PAID 721.5 PC bank account balance update as of 12/1/25 721.6 PRECEPT 2025/26 (see spreadsheet) Option 1: £2900 – Requesting the same precept as in 2024/25 (reduction) Option 2: £3005 - Maintaining the same Band D charge as 2024/25 (same) Option 3: £3500 – Raise precept (increase) All agreed to request a precept of £3005 (option 2) - JL to submit paperwork.
722	<u>Grants</u> Update on grants applications for- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed Indicator Device Protos grant application – LW to contact Highways regarding permission. • Park bench Ward Cllr grant- approx. £600 – JS research companies • Picnic bench Ward Cllr grant - approx. £300 - JS research companies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shed base – pending quotation • Hall floor repairs – no update • De-fib installation – JS to source electrician
723	<u>ESSAR</u> No updates
724	<u>Street furniture</u> Bench to be ordered and installed (see 722)
725	<u>Planning Issues</u> None received
726	<u>Village Hall</u> Updates on- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The previously cancelled VH hire on 7/12/24 was rebooked - Hire fee £75, deposit £60 and TENs charge £21 received into PC bank account and deposit returned to hirer after event.
727	<u>Park</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground – white line paint marking of potential fence position for residents to submit comments • Shed – JS to clear space and LW to get quote for base • Branches - chipped and used for footpaths
728	<u>Thornton Green Lane Speeding</u> PCSO confirmed that application for the road to be made enforceable has been approved.
729	<u>Residents' complaints/requests</u> Grass verges at the top of Poole Lane – erosion by vehicles – LW to contact Highways to enquiry about edging stones
730	<u>Members' Reports</u> None received
731	<u>Agenda requests for next meeting</u> None received
732	<u>Next Meeting</u> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 27th February 2025</p>