

PAULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on

Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 7.00pm held in the Village Hall, Paulton.

PRESENT Councillors, Bancroft, Breeze-Crow, Ford, Hardman, Johnson (Chairman), Kilburn, Lyons, Newton, Norman, Pitt, Stevens and Wild.

IN ATTENDANCE Helen Jenkins (Clerk)
Two members of the public were in attendance.

Minutes

26-21- APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllrs Breeze-Crow and Pitt.

26-22– PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present.

26-23- DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any Declarations of Interest, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) on the agenda under Paulton Parish Council's Code of Conduct (adopted on 30th November 2021) issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, SI No. 1464.

Cllr Norman for any item regarding Books & Cooks, Cllrs Hardman and Newton for any item regarding the library.

26-24 – CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th January 2026 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meetings held on 20th January 2026 and signed by the Chairman.

26-25 – CHAIRS REPORT

The Chairman advised Council that Susan Burnett had thanked the Council for the grant in support of the Paulton Community website.

26-26– CLERKS REPORT

Clerk will request an update from the solicitor regarding the lease for the Wooden Classroom.

26-27 – FINANCES

Noted the reports.

26-28 – PAULTON TITHE MAP

Resolved to approve the restoration work required and to obtain quotes for the framing of the map.

26-29 – SWIMMING POOL LIAISON GROUP

Agreed that the Chairman and Clerk will conduct the appraisals for the Pool Managers.

26-30 – TWO SMALL GRANT RQUESTS

Resolved to give a grant to Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial a Ride but to decline the request from CrimeStoppers.

26-31 – ADDITIONAL LIGHTING FOR MEMORIAL PARK

Resolved to replace the lamp light in the centre of the park with a retro fit LED light and not to instal lights along the south side of the park.

26-32 – PAULTON MAGAZINE

Resolved that the two editions be Spring and Autumn and the deadlines agreed.

26-33 – CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

Noted the information given by the Chairman regarding Scope 1 & 2 carbon emissions.

26-34 – EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

That pursuant to the provision of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted - Legal privilege.

26-35 – CAFÉ PLAN UPDATE

Noted the work being carried out by the community lead Working Party and current staff for the café after 1st April 2026.

26-36 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council is on **Tuesday 17th March 2026 at 7.00pm.**

Meeting closed at 7:50pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....