



MINUTES OF FULL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on
Monday 9th March 2026

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Phill Crutcher (Chair) Cllr Bill Kear (Vice Chair) Cllr Ameeta Garga
Cllr William Harmsworth, Cllr James Kennett Cllr Peter Perdue,
ALSO PRESENT: One member of the public & Clerk/RFO Jackie Tyrrell

1.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Kirstie Havard, Cllr Sarah Macdonald, SCC Cllr Helyn Clack
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None
3.	ACCEPTANCE OF FULL COUNCIL MINUTES The Full Council minutes for 9 th February 2026 were approved by all present and signed by the chair.
4.	PUBLIC SESSION A resident asked if any more information had been received regarding the proposed planning application for houses located behind the Six Bells Public House? <i>The council have not been made aware of any update however will follow this up with Cllr Kirstie Havard at the next meeting.</i>
5.	COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT 4th February to 4th March 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17.02.26 – Henfold Lane – Illegal fox hunting, under investigation.• 16.02.26 – Wiinfield Grove – Threats to kill within a neighbour dispute, which have been made through the housing provider.
6.	CLERKS REPORT 6.1 Councillors requested the following to be included on the council page – a ‘Promote my Patch’ initiative to encourage residents to look after the areas outside their properties. Photos welcomed so they can be added to the council website. In addition, litter pickers and Hi-Viz tabards will be provided for personal use. 6.2 SALC Cllrs forum date 25 th March – PC, AG and JK to attend. 6.3 Cllrs were reminded to send in their photos to AG for the website. 6.4 Development Planning forum date 31 st March at Pippbrook – PC, BK and PP. 6.5 Councillors noted and approved the meetings dates for forthcoming year.
	CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNITY ITEMS None to note

8.	<p>FINANCE MATTERS</p> <p>8.1 Bank balance approved by councillors on 9th March 2026 for £</p> <p>8.2 Bank balance approved by councillors on 9th March 2026 of £2,260.00</p> <p>8.3 BK and PC verified and signed both financial spreadsheets to NatWest Bank Statement.</p> <p>8.4 Councillors approved the following bank transfer payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMRC – March 2025 Tax & NI by BACS £315.70 • Work from Home Allowances March by BACS £26.00
9.	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>9.1 <u>Planning Applications</u> for discussion week ending 6th March 2026:</p> <p>a) MO/2026/00291 Location: St Peter’s Rectory, Church Lane, Newdigate Proposal: TG1 – Oak, Elder – Remove close to ground level and treat Stumps with herbicide to inhibit regrowth. (height 20m DBH: 0.19m) H2 Hawthorne, Bramble – remove close to ground level and treat stumps With herbicide to inhibit regrowth (height 2m). <i>Newdigate PC – No comment</i></p> <p>9.2 <u>Planning decisions</u> to note week ending 6th March 2026:</p> <p>a) MO/2026/00186 Location: Barings Field Farm, Cudworth Lane, Newdigate Proposal: Prior Notification for the demolition of two agricultural Buildings. Decision: Prior approval not required. Decision Date: 04.03.26</p> <p>b) MO/2026/02691 Location: Jordans Farm, Partridge Lane, Newdigate Proposal: Erection of a livestock building with associated access. Decision: Approved with conditions Decision Date: 05.03.26</p> <p>9.3 <u>Appeals started</u> week ending 6th March 2026: None to note</p>
10.	<p>PUBLIC SESSION</p> <p>None</p>

Meeting ended at 8.24pm

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