

**Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council held on Wednesday  
11th March 2026 in Briantspuddle Village Hall**

<b>Chair</b>	Vice Chair Cllr Sue Jones
<b>Present</b>	Cllrs Angela Tozer, Peter Leatherdale, Danny Hall
<b>Clerk</b>	Matt Soul
<b>Also, in Attendance</b>	3 members of the public

<b>Minute Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
25/118	<p><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p>Parish Councillor David Leigh-Ewers, Dorset Councillors Mike Baker and Laura Beddow</p>
25/119	<p><b>Declarations of interest and dispensations requested</b></p> <p>None.</p>
25/120	<p><b>Public participation</b></p> <p>A resident asked for some clarification about the development of policies that had been referred to in previous minutes and in the parish magazine regarding anonymity and confidentiality.</p> <p>It was reported that the Parish Council would consider draft policies at a later date and that, as part of the development of these policies, DAPTC would be approached as an advisory body.</p>
25/121	<p><b>To consider Co-Options</b></p> <p>Steve Wootton was considered for co-option as a Councillor of the Parish after presenting his background and was consequently unanimously approved.</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p> <p>Campbell de Burgh was considered for co-option as a Councillor of the Parish after presenting his background and was consequently unanimously approved.</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p>
25/122	<p><b>To consider Chair</b></p> <p>Parish Council member Sue Jones was nominated as Chair of the Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council. The vote to approve the nomination was unanimous.</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p>
25/123	<p><b>To consider Vice-Chair</b></p> <p>Parish Council member Peter Leatherdale was nominated as Vice Chair of the Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council. The vote to approve the nomination was unanimous.</p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED</p>
25/124	<p><b>To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2026.</b></p> <p>RESOLVED : APPROVED.</p>

25/125 **Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings**

Previous Planning Applications

The following planning application had been considered in the January 2026 meeting and subsequently the application had been changed and the Parish Council notified. Members considered the changes and confirmed that the decision still stood as APPROVED :-

[P/LBC/2025/07325](#) - Listed Building Consent

[P/FUL/2025/07326](#) - Full Planning Application

Proposal : Change of use of a former detached agricultural barn to a two-bedroom self-contained dwelling

Location : Throop Barn Throop DT2 7JD

Decision : Approved with query about CiL levy

Changes APPROVED

Website

It was noted that the community website has now been updated and moved on to latest software. The Parish Council wished to thank the Parishioners who have brought this project to fruition.

25/126 **Planning and other applications/notifications**

[P/TRC/2026/00953](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area

Proposal : T1 Maple - Crown raise above drive to approximately 5.2m above ground level.

Location : Camelot Symmonds Barn To Bladen Valley C79 Affpuddle DT2 7HH

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRC/2026/00746](#) - Tree Works - Conservation Area

Proposal : Yew - Reduce the diameter by 3m and reduce the height by 2m.

Location : The Old Vicarage Symmonds Barn To Bladen Valley C79 Affpuddle DT2 7HH

Decision : NOTED

[P/TRT/2026/00632](#) - Tree Works - TPO

Proposal : T1 Sycamore - Crown reduce by 2 metres. T2 Lime - Crown reduce by 2 metres.

Location : 22 Bladen Valley Briantspuddle DT2 7HP

Decision : NOTED

25/127 **To consider Dorset Councillors report**

Report was noted, no further comments raised

Payments

To authorise the following payments, received prior to this meeting :

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
M Soul	Salary Home Working Allowance Mileage for February Parish Council meeting	£474.50 £10 £12.60	£497.10
PCC Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle	Grant – Approved in February 2026 meeting	£250	£250
Citizens Advice Purbeck and East Dorset	Grant – Approved in February 2026 meeting	£150	£150
Village Hall	Hire of jubilee room 11 <sup>th</sup> February	£25	£25
HMRC	Employer Tax Due month 11 – 6th February to 5th March 2026	£8.62	£8.62
Campbell de Burgh	Wordpress Premium 2 years Wordpress Premium - VAT	£117.92 £23.58	£141.50
DAPTC	Clerks Conference for Clerk	£30	£30
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,102.22</b>

RESOLVED : **APPROVED** payments

Credit of VAT return £392.16 noted to account

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**To discuss correspondence received**

There was no further correspondence.

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**Items noted for next meeting and date:**

Date of next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

Meeting closed at 8:00 pm.....Sue Jones (Chair)

Date: