

Minutes of a meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspudde Parish Council held on Wednesday 10th June 2026 in Briantspuddle Village Hall

Chair	Chair Cllr Sue Jones
Present	Peter Leatherdale, Steve Wootton, Campbell de Burgh
Clerk	Matt Soul
Also, in Attendance	1 member of the public

Minute Number	Comments
26/018	Apologies for absence Parish Cllr Angela Tozer, David Leigh-Ewers and Danny Hall, Dorset Cllrs Mike Baker and Laura Beddow
26/019	Declarations of interest and dispensations requested None.
26/020	Public participation A resident asked when policies that were discussed at the March 26 meeting would be updated. The chair advised that updates of these policies, along with others, would be drafted when time and resources are available.
26/021	To confirm and approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday May 13th 2026. RESOLVED : APPROVED.
26/022	Matters arising from the minutes of previous meetings <u>Damaged Fingerpost</u> As reported last month, the fingerpost at the top of the Hollow has been damaged by a high sided vehicle. A quote for the necessary repair has been received. It was decided not to pursue an insurance claim as the quotation for the repair of £500 would not be worthwhile given the excess on the policy and the risk that a claim may increase the premium next year. The quotation for the work was APPROVED. <u>Fallen Tree by Bridge</u> Poole Borough Council has agreed to remove the fallen tree on the land it owns. This work is part of the Parish Council's attempt to remove fallen trees and branches from the storms last winter.
26/023	Planning and other applications/notifications P/LBC/2026/02546 - Listed Building Consent Proposal : Repair of boundary wall Location : The Dairy House Turnerspudde Dorchester DT2 7JA DECISION : APPROVED
26/024	To consider Dorset Councillors report There were no comments raised.

26/025 **Finance, Payments and Accounts**

Payments

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

Payee	Description	Amount	Total to payee
Unity Trust Bank	Service Charge – Paid by Direct Debit	£7	£7
M Soul	Salary Home Working Allowance Mileage for May meeting Microsoft 365 Annual Subscription Microsoft 365 Annual Subscription - VAT	£474.50 £10 £12.60 £70.83 £14.16	£582.09
HMRC	Employer Tax Payment	£8.62	£8.62
Village Hall	Hire of hall 13 th May	£36	£36
Darkin Miller Ltd	Internal Audit Internal Audit - VAT	£308.35 £61.67	£370.02
A.W.W Garden Services	Bus Shelter Cleaning & Painting 1035/2026	£175	£175
A.W.W Garden Services	Garden Maint 3hrs 7th April 2026 1031/2026 Garden Maint 3hrs 21st April 2026 1031/2026	£75 £75	£150
A.W.W Garden Services	Garden Maint 4hrs 10th March 2026 1000/2026 Garden Maint 4hrs 24th March 2026 1000/2026	£100 £100	£200
Total			£1,528.73

RESOLVED : **APPROVED** payments

26/026 **To Review and approve the follow annual AGAR related documents**

- Certificate of Exemption 2025-2026.
- Annual Governance Statements 2025-26
- Annual Accounting Statements 2025-26
- Dates to be set in 2026 for the exercise of public rights
- Explanation of variances 2025-2026 from AGAR

ALL DOCUMENTS WERE REVIEWED, NOTED AND APPROVED

26/027 **To discuss correspondence received**

Wessex Internet wrote to the Parish Council offering to come and present in respect of local broadband services they plan to provide to Briantspuddle. Councillors agreed that a detailed plan explaining their approach would be requested in the first instance in advance of attendance at a Parish Council Meeting.

The clerk received an enquiry for information about the flood impact of Storm Chandra locally from Dorset Council Environmental Services as they are trying to gather information on impact throughout the County. The Parish Council will submit a response.

26/028 **Items noted for next meeting and date:**

Date of next meeting 8th July 2026

Meeting closed at 7:30 pm.....Sue Jones (Chair)

Date: