

**CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting**  
**Parish Hall, Curbridge, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 6pm.**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs. Glenn Gannon (Chair), Angela Boddington, Phil Boddington, Mark Wilson, Patrick Foley, Jenny O'Sullivan.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** 2 members of the public, Thomas Ashby (County Cllr), Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO).

**84. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**85. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None.

**86. MINUTES**

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**87. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None.

**88. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS**

Thomas provided an update on County Council matters. The A4095 is due for repairs next month. A reminder that any visit to the OCC recycling centres from 14<sup>th</sup> January onwards must be booked in advance. Update provided on the Oxfordshire Fire Service consultation.

Thomas has been in contact with the contractors in Downs Road over the lack of clear signage for the road closure.

Some discussion about the lack of traffic calming measures for Curbridge and a member of OCC Highways is due to meet the Chair to discuss the problems.

Thomas advised that the poor state of the combined cycle path/pavement from the Lord Kitchener to the Main Road junction has been reported to OCC but this is no indication of any repairs being expected.

There are still reports of ongoing anti-social behaviour at the Main Road bus shelter and the effect on nearby properties. RESOLVED: suggestion made to remove the seat and this agreed by the Parish Council. Thomas reminded that any anti-social behaviour should be reported to the police.

In the absence of the District Councillor Thomas provided an update on District Council matters.

The Parish Council have been advised of the acrid smell of smoke in some parts of the village. This is suspected to be coming from bonfires on land near Caswell House though the exact location is not known.

**89. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

- 25/01702/FUL - Mount Field Solar Farm. Discussed and confirmed that the previous resolved percentage is considered both fair and reasonable (42/42/16). RESOLVED: This is to be reported to Aston PC and Bampton PC as confirmation of the Parish Council position.

**90. FINANCE**

RESOLVED: Payments: Wages (£360 & £60); Electricity (£172.55); PAYE & NI (£312.63); Play area inspection (£42.22).

Bank balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 = £28,875.26.

## **91. WELL LANE PLAY AREA**

December play area inspection signed by Chair. Rabbit holes to be filled.

## **92. SUNDRY NOTICES**

- December Parish Hall inspection signed by Chair;
- The hedge at Tunbridge House has not been addressed. Thomas has met with a new representative for the site and work is now expected to clear the overhanging vegetation;
- Lord Kitchener field deed of easement. Update provided and the Clerk and Chair have signed documents but some queries remain between the solicitor and SSEN;
- Transparency code. RESOLVED: Approved;
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Plan. RESOLVED: Approved;
- Disaster Action Plan. RESOLVED: Approved.

Meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.

**Next Meeting** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

**Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council  
Signed 9<sup>th</sup> February**