

CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Parish Hall, Curbridge, Monday 9th February 2026, 6pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: 4 members of the public, Thomas Ashby (County Cllr), Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO).

93. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

94. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

95. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2026, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

96. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Main Road bus stop seat in the shelter has been removed. No further reports of anti-social behaviour. RESOLVED: Contractor to paint and make good the shelter.

97. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Thomas provided an update on County Council matters. The A4095 through Curbridge is due for repairs imminently. It is unclear if this will include the signed failed section or not because the publicly notified stretch of road for repair is only from Well Lane towards Witney.

Some discussion about the failed road and the volume of HGVs using the roads through Curbridge and Lew to access RAF Brize Norton for the runway works. Thomas will investigate further as this has exacerbated the damage to the roads and it is not known why the traffic is using this route. The Parish Council was not informed of any HGV traffic management plan.

Thomas, Glenn and the clerk met with a representative from OCC Highways due to the ongoing traffic issues within Curbridge. Following the meeting a list of suggested remedies was then sent by the Parish Council to OCC. This includes build-outs, speed humps and traffic islands. No time-frame supplied by OCC though any possible works are expected to take place before the end of the upcoming financial year.

Reminder about the need to book online for use of the OCC recycling centres (e.g. Dix Pit).

The S2 bus service will cease at the end of March and be replaced by a new X52 bus service but the bus stops and route are not yet known.

A new community bus service (route 409) is being introduced this Thursday. This will be a Thursday only service to Witney and will stop by the church in Lew and the Lord Kitchener.

In the absence of the District Councillor Thomas advised there is nothing to report on District Council matters.

98. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 26/00062/OUT - Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of a replacement detached, self-build dwelling with a detached garage. Northcot, Burford Road, Minster Lovell. RESOLVED: No objection but concern raised about the forward building line;

- 26/00016/S73 - Variation of condition 11 of permission 22/03314/S73 to allow changes to the surface water drainage scheme (retrospective). Land West of Glebe Cottage, Lew Road, Curbridge. RESOLVED: No comments.
- 25/01702/FUL - Mount Field Solar Farm. This has yet to be decided by WODC planning. For the possible Community Benefit Fund the proposed percentage split agreed by Aston Parish Council but not agreed by Bampton Parish Council.

99. FINANCE

Clerk provided the 9 month financial review. RESOLVED: Payments: Wages (£360 & £60); Electricity (£323.04 & £167.66); Defibrillator units pads (£139.20); Play area inspection (£42.22); Water (£89.85).

Bank balance as at 31st January 2026 = £27,760.60.

100. WELL LANE PLAY AREA

January play area inspection signed by Chair.

101. SUNDRY NOTICES

- January Parish Hall inspection signed by Chair;
- The hedge and pavement near the bus stop by Tunbridge House have been cleared.
- Lord Kitchener field deed of easement. Update provided and delay due to SSEN omitting the right of access to the strip of land;
- Risk Assessment. RESOLVED: Approved;
- Financial Regulations. RESOLVED: Approved.

Meeting closed at 6.25 p.m.

Next Meeting - Monday 9th March.

**Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council
Signed 9th March**