

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on 16th March 2026 in the Village Hall

CLLRS PRESENT: Creaney (Chairman) Mills, Fisher, Legg, Knight, Parris and Pullen

ALSO, PRESENT: S.C's. John Bailey, & Emily Pearstone, 2 members of the public and the Clerk, Heather Bryant

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

There were no questions from the public

REPORTS FROM:

SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

The Council received a written report from the Somerset Councillors before the meeting

Cllr Mills informed S.C. John Bailey that he has not seen anyone from County Highways regarding the drain at Church Street

26/183 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies

26/184 CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL

No candidates have come forward

26/185 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPROVE ANY DISPENSATIONS

None received

26/186 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH FEBRUARY 2026

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes as a true record

26/187 CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman reported on the following: -

- He had emailed Sarah Dyke MP regarding the planning approval at the Head Street development. He had received a reply basically saying that MPs are not allowed to be intervene in planning applications.
- The Council had received a letter from the Operations Manager for Tintinhull Garden regarding a community picnic after hours at Tintinhull Garden in June or July and asked for suggested dates. The Council agreed that this opportunity was a good idea and suggested after hours on a Sunday afternoon

26/188 PLANNING

There were no planning matters

26/189 PAVILION AND SPORTS FIELD

Electrical Inspection Report and PAT Testing

The Clerk reported that the Electrical Condition check is due. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact the electrician who carried out the checks last time and carry the PAT testing at the same time. Cllr Mills said he would check when the fire extinguishers are due to be checked

Football Foundation Grass Maintenance Fund

Tintinhull Football Team has asked the Council to sign an agreement that as the Landlord of the Sports Field we know of no current reason or intention to activate a break clause. This is to assist with a grant to improve the grass pitches.

RESOLVED: that the Clerk can sign the agreement

Drains – Wessex Water

The Clerk reported that she had contact Wessex Water regarding the overflowing drain. As yet she hasn't received a reply.

26/190 YOUTH CLUB

To receive the 6-month report. Noted

The Chairman and the Clerk had an online meeting with Elaine Harris and Tina Boyce. (Notes on file)

RESOLVED: to agree to sign the Service Level contract from 1st April 2026 until 31st March 2027

26/191 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHSCrossing at Head Street

The Clerk reported that SC John Bailey had contacted Somerset Highways stating that there has been an increase in children crossing Head Street since the last time we applied. Somerset Highways has replied stating there is still no funding for such a scheme

26/192 ALLOTMENT RENOVATION

Cllr Pullen reported that it will cost around £500 to renovate the allotments. He will liaise with Ray Cox

26/193 SOMERSET COUNCIL ASSET & DEVOLUTION/ LOCAL COUNCIL NETWORKS

The Clerk had nothing to report

26/194 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

Boundary Review – The Clerk thought Tintinhull is in the Yeovil ward but she will check again

26/195 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

20th April at 7.00pm

26/196 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Snap Shot of Bank and Investment account bank balances as at **10.3.26**

PC accounts: A/c – Current £4,081 Business Reserve £87,060 (£15,548. Youth Club Fund)

Charity: Recreation A/c: £14,184 (£9,641 Tennis Club funds)

Village Hall: Current £5,861 Business Reserve £25,032

To note on behalf of the Recreation Ground Charitable Trust and Charity Village Hall Charitable Trust

ONLINE PAYMENTS; CHEQUES FOR PAYMENT, FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: that this Council approves the schedule of online payments/cheques and the Financial Report (including Bank Statement figures to **31.02.26**) subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document

26/197 MATTERS TO REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting – 20th April 2026

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45