

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on 19th January 2026 at 7.40pm in the Village Hall

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

ALSO, PRESENT: S.C. John Bailey, 4 members of the public and the Clerk, Heather Bryant

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

The following comments/questions from members of the public as follows: -

- School parking problems (See agenda item 26/162)
- Tintinhull Football Club would like to facilitate a 'tuck shop' from the pavilion on match days. The Clerk advised that Tintinhull Football Club would require a Food Certification Licence. She will send Tintinhull Football Club the details.

REPORTS FROM:

SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

The Council received a written report from the Somerset Councillors before the meeting. Cllr Pearlstone sent her apologies. S.C. John Bailey reported on the following: -

- Somerset Council's budget and Council Tax
- The urgent need for more foster parents in the County
- Dog Control consultation (See Min No 26/165)

It as reported that there is still part of a rod stuck in a drain along Church Street. The drain is still not draining water as some garages along Church Street have been flooded.

26/152 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllr. Knight

26/153 CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL

No candidates have come forward

26/154 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPROVE ANY DISPENSATIONS

None received

26/155 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER 2025

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes as a true record

26/156 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman reported that there are continued problems with the doors at the Village Hall that do not always align when closing. This results in the doors not being locked when the alarm sets. The Village Hall Management Committee are obtaining estimates to remedy the problem.

26/157 PRECEPT FOR YEAR 26/27

RESOLVED: to approve a precept of £51,000 for the above year under the power of Local Government Finance Act 1992 Section 41 (Band D £141 79)

26/158 PLANNING

No planning applications have been received at the time of issuing the agenda.

26/159 PAVILION

Tintinhull Football Club booked the pavilion on 18th January and the showers were used

Cllr Mills reported that the Youth Club staff are not taking their rubbish home. The Clerk will send a reminder. Cllr Mills continued that the flood light on the side of the pavilion has been replaced and now there is a sensor light at the front door as the Youth Club requested.

Cllr Pullen agreed to clear the vegetation at the back of the pavilion and around the car-park

26/160 WEB SITE

The Clerk reported that a quoted has been received from Somerset Web which would be around £1000 to set up a web site and around £372 a year to host.

The Clerk will set up an online meeting with Tim Church of Somerset Web with Cllrs Creaney, Knight and herself.

26/161 THURLOCKS PLAY AREA AND OTHER PARCELS OF LAND

The Clerk reported that the Council had previously sent notification to Somerset Council of an expression of interest in taking over Thurlocks Play Area. Ian Munday, Somerset Council's Senior Property Manager is now processing the Council's interest. He has sent the Land Registry Title which includes Thurlocks Play Area and nine other small green spaces around Thurlocks and Southcombe Way. Somerset Council want to include these in devolution discussions as this will avoid the need to split Land Registry titles, thus aiding a smoother process. After discussion, it was agreed that the Clerk should check if there is a purchase cost or a nominal value of a £1.

26/162 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

School Parking – There is a continuing problem with vehicles during peak dropping off and picking up times but there have been complaints that some school staff or volunteers park their cars along Vicarage Street making it difficult for some residents along Vicarage Street to access and leave their driveways. An email has been sent to the headmaster regarding this problem and she has replied stating that she has asked staff to park into the cul-de-sac and carpark whenever possible. However, she pointed out that staff parking on the public highway is not in breach of any laws and is in line with the Highway Code.

Email concerning the hedge alongside Yeovil Road – This is a hedge on the Yeovil Road where the road narrows. There is a short heavy log lodged in the hedge that may be responsible for taking off wing mirrors. Cllr Legg said he would take a look.

A complaint has been received that the Church Street verge has not been cut. This is on our maintenance contract. The Chairman will speak to Halcyon

26/163 POLICIES AND RISK ASSESSMENTS

RESOLVED: to adopt the following Policy and Risk Assessment

Policy

Effectiveness of Internal Control

Risk Assessment

General & Financial Risk Assessment

26/164 STREET LIGHT CONTRACT

After an explanation from the Clerk, October 25, Nov 25 and Dec 25 will be on the same rate as the new contract as below.

Street Light contract for 7.1.26 – 6.1.27 - £370.71

26/165 SOMERSET COUNCIL ASSET & DEVOLUTION/ LOCAL COUNCIL NETWORKS

The Clerk reported that she had received a consolidation and consultation from Somerset Council on dog controls This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

26/166 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

Councillors Essentials Part 1 Roles and Responsibilities – Thursday 19.2.26 6pm to 8pm or Friday 20.2.26 10am – 12am.

Councillors Essentials Part 2 Finance and Governance – Thursday 6pm – 8pm or Friday 27.2.26 10am – 12am

Councillors will email the Clerk if they can attend those dates.

26/167 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Snap Shot of Bank and Investment account bank balances as at **13.1.26**

PC accounts: A/c – Current £8,542 Business Reserve £96,813 (£19,966.00 Youth Club Fund)

Charity: Recreation A/c: £17,478 (£9,641 Tennis Club funds)

Village Hall: Current £7,638 Business Reserve £27,958

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

Approval of expenditure – 25/26 budget

RESOLVED: to approve the following expenditure

- The issue of £10 Gardening Vouchers - To consider vouchers to parishioners who maintain the garden on PC land and the parishioner who maintains the flower beds at the car-park opposite the Hall. under the power of Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19
- Grant – Church Floodlights – To consider a grant of £350 under Local Government Act 1972, s 144
- Grant – Church Maintenance - To consider a grant of £550 under Local Government Act 1972, s 144
- Poppy Wreath -To consider a £50 donation for the poppy wreath in accordance with the power of Local Government Act S.137 it being commensurate with some or all inhabitants in the parish.

Internal Auditor

RESOLVED: to increase our appointed Internal Auditor to £25 an hour

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 **31.12.25**) subject to the requirements of our Risk Assessment Document

26/168 MATTERS TO REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting – 16TH February 2026

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.05pm