

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on 20th April 2026 in the Village Hall, starting 7.40pm

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

ALSO, PRESENT: S.C. Emily Pearstone, 7 members of the public and the Clerk, Heather Bryant

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

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

- Web Site – When will the new web site be available to the public. The Chairman replied that it was still progressing. The Clerk agreed to forward by email forthcoming agendas and minutes to four members of the public until the new web site was available
- Lack of information on the Notice Boards
- There is a problem with dogs fouling on the Sports Field and the owners not picking up the mess. The Council will look into erecting more signs

REPORTS FROM:

SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

S.C. Emily Pearstone reported on the following: -

- Somerset recognised nationally for boosting food waste recycling rates
- Councillors approve major transport delivery blueprint for Somerset
- Somerset Council publishes first Local Nature Recovery Strategy
- New investment aims to boost gully clearance and spruce up signs, lines and footpaths
- Somerset Council joining forces with local charities to support residents in crisis

26/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllrs Legg, Parris, Knight and Pullen

26/2 CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL

No candidates have come forward

26/3 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPROVE ANY DISPENSATIONS

None received

26/4 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH MARCH 2026

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes as a true record

26/5 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman reported on the following: -

- The village is looking for a volunteer to manage Tintinhull Village website as Rich East is leaving the district
- The Council is holding an open day at the pavilion on 9th May 2026
- It has been reported that there is evidence of drug taking at Willys Lane

26/6 PLANNING

There were no planning matters

26/7 PAVILION AND SPORTS FIELD

Pavilion Bookings and charges

Rate for using the showers – Cllr Mills will monitor the cost of electricity if the showers are used

Electrical Inspection Report and PAT Testing

The Clerk asked if she could ask Steve Osmond to carry out the inspection. This was agreed

Cllr Mills agreed to check the fire extinguishers for expiry date

TFC hire on 6.6.26 for 10 hours for Tintinhull Football Club fun day

It was agreed to charge £180

Drains – Wessex Water

The Chairman sent photos of the drain that overflowed. Wessex Water confirmed that it was the same drain they inspected which was their responsibility. Wessex Water noted that there was evidence of sanitary items in the photos supplied and explained that when these are deposited into the foul network they can accumulate and cause a restriction throughout the catchment, which may also be a contributory factor linked to the issue raised

Football Agreement

The Tintinhull Football Club brought to the meeting a document for the Parish Council to sign, as Landlords of the sports field. The TFC are applying for a grant with a deadline of Friday 20th April. The Clerk stated that the Council cannot sign the document until it has been read through by the Councillors

26/8 ALLOTMENTS

No update as Cllr Pullen was not present

26/9 INSURANCE

Solar panels, battery storage and air condition at the Village Hall be added

RESOLVED: to delegate the renewal to the Clerk in consultation with the Chairman

26/10 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

No matters reported

26/11 SOMERSET COUNCIL ASSET & DEVOLUTION/ LOCAL COUNCIL NETWORKS

Enhanced Highway Maintenance Scheme - Noted

26/12 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk had nothing to report

26/13 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Snap Shot of Bank and Investment account bank balances as at **14.4.26**

PC accounts: A/c – Current £28,885 Business Reserve £87,050 (£15,548 Youth Club Fund)

Charity: Recreation A/c: £16,075 (£10,722 Tennis Club funds)

Village Hall: Current £5,193 Business Reserve £27,032

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

26/14 MATTERS TO REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING

Date of the next meeting – 18th May 2026 Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm