

TINTINHULL PARISH COUNCIL

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The minutes of a Parish Council meeting held on 21st September 2026 in the Village Hall Meeting Room

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

ALSO, PRESENT: S.C's Emily Pearlstone and John Bailey, 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: -

- A question was raised about the recent audit.
- It was asked if the Council could look at a speed camera for Vicarage Street, St Margarets Road and Queens Street
- The car park opposite the Village Hall is overgrown with weeds and there is glass present. The Chairman will contact Halcyon as it is on our contract for spraying the weeds.

REPORTS FROM:

SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

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

The S.C's reported on the following: -

- Drainage issues Church Street – It was reported that the rod is still stuck in the pipe
- Farm Street gully emptying – It was reported that it was spring water running down the street
- St Margarets street name sign – Still chasing but there is a backlog in replacing name signs – It was reported that the vehicle's insurance which damaged the sign will pay.

26/77 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Received from Cllr. Knight

26/78 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND APPROVE ANY DISPENSATIONS

None received

26/79 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON 17th AUGUST 2026

RESOLVED: to approve the minutes as a true record

26/80 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman commented that we only have 6 Councillors out of 9 now that Michelle Cure has resigned

26/81 PLANNING

26/01940/COL Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed erection of a garden room to the rear garden. 19 St Margarets Road, Tintinhull.

NOTED

26/82 PAVILION AND SPORTS FIELD

- Cllr Legg reported on the recent 21st birthday party held at the pavilion.
- The Clerk will contact SWS to take Michelle Cure's booking details off the web site.

26/83 TINTINHULL VILLAGE MAGAZINE

RESOLVED: to grant £750 towards the production of the magazine. As a sponsor we can have the back page at a month of our choice. An advertisement to promote the hire of the pavilion had been suggested

26/84 ALLOTMENTS

It was reported that there is wood and a fridge dumped at the allotments as well as being very overgrown with weeds on the unused plots. Cllr Parris stated that we could use their business's mini toppler to clear up the weeds. The Clerk will contact Stoke sub Hamdon clerk to enquire about their lengthsmen. Ray Cox has a key to the gate

26/85 HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It was reported that there has been some fly tipping at Marsh Lane

The Clerk will send a letter to the householder along Head Street to ask politely to cut the overgrown vegetation.

26/86 DAMAGED STONE AT CHURCH STREET GARDEN

The stone is the responsibility of the Parish Council. The Clerk will obtain estimates to repair the stone from Stonemasons

26/87 SOMERSET COUNCIL ASSET & DEVOLUTION/ LOCAL COUNCIL NETWORKS

The 2024 and 2025 yearly play inspection reports have just been received from Somerset Council. This will be on the agenda for next month for discussion after the Councillors and the Clerk fully read the reports. We will still need the 2026 report when it is available. Somerset Councillor Pearlstone reported that she was meeting an Officer, Quinton Coleman, of Somerset Council at Thurlocks on 23.9.26 to discuss the condition of the play area

26/88 CLERKS REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was nothing to report

26/89 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Snap Shot of Bank and Investment account bank balances as at **15.9.26**

PC accounts: A/c – Current £30,765 Business Reserve £87,309 (£14,494 Youth Club Fund)

Charity: Recreation A/c: £25,222 (£10,722 Tennis Club funds)

Village Hall: Current £3,425 Business Reserve £34,489

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

EXTERNAL AUDIT (Attached)

The 25/26 Audit has been signed off with no matters arising. NOTED

UTILITY CONTRACT

Electric contract for Sports Pavilion ends 31.1.27 with British Gas.

(For Information)

Electric contract for the pool ends on 30.11.27 with Scottish Power

Gas Contract for the pool ends on 31.12.2028 with Crown Gas

It was agreed to start looking for an electric contract for the pavilion around December 26

BANKING

Cllr Creaney is now the only one Councillor who is authorised to approve on line payments. Cllr Fisher stated he would press on to getting authorised

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

26/90 MATTERS TO REPORT AND ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA AT THE NEXT MEETING

It was reported that TFC has been successful in a grant to improve the pitches

Date of the next meeting – 19th October 2026

RESOLVED: : *Under SO 1C the press and the public are instructed to leave the room for item.*

26/91 PAY REVIEW

National Salary Award 2026/27 has been agreed for SCP 28 at £20.96 (previous £20.29) an hour

RESOLVED: to approve the 26/27 pay award for the Clerk at £20.96 for 65 hours a month backdated to 1.4.26