

Minutes of the general meeting of Bulkington Parish Council held on Monday 13th July 2026 at Bulkington Village Hall, Bulkington, Wiltshire.

Present: Councillors J. Anderson-Hill, A. Breach, S. Macalpine-Downie (Chair for the meeting).

In attendance: Proper Officer T. Hicks, Wiltshire Cllr. T. Reay.

MINUTES

26-27/19 Public Participation

26-27/19.1 There were no members of the public present.

26-27/19.2 There were no petitions or deputations received.

26-27/20 Apologies

Cllrs. Oakey and Socik sent their apologies and the reasons for absence were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

26-27/21 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest received.

26-27/22 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 11th May 2026 were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED and duly signed by the Chair.

26-27/23 Reports

26-27/23.1 The Council noted no updates from the Chair.

26-27/23.2 The Council received an update from Wiltshire Councillor Tamara Reay – attached.

26-27/23.3 The up-to-date Calendar was not available – carry forward.

26-27/23.4 The Clerk gave a verbal report to the Council regarding issues with council and community engagement. It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to request that the Clerk obtain more information on converting the parish council to a parish meeting.

26-27/24 Planning Matters to discuss

26-27/24.1 The Council noted that no applications were received before the meeting.

26-27/24.2 The Council noted the BPC Planning Schedule.

26-27/25 Maintenance

26-27/25.1 The Council UNANIMOUSLY AGREED that the weeds in the kerbs should be the priority this visit. The Council also noted that the pothole had been mended and the gullies had been cleared by Wiltshire Council. It was noted that a resident had offered to attend to the trees near the War Memorial. This was approved with thanks.

26-27/25.2 The Council agreed to visit the sites in the village to confirm site options for the white gates and send to the Clerk to investigate quotes. It was UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED to delegate purchasing authority to the Clerk, to be agreed via email in between meetings.

26-27/25.3 The Council discussed the Action Plan and instructed the Clerk to update with agreed actions.

26-27/26 Finance

26-27/26.1 Payments Approved:

26-27/26.1a Clerk's expenses.

26-27/26.1b ID Verde – 10963033- £1273.74

26-27/26.1c ICO Renewal- £47.00

26-27/26.1d Mark Goddard & Sons – INV-3304 £763.20

- 26-27/26.1e Bulkington Village Hall – Invoice 1 (2024 meetings)- £48
- 26-27/26.1f Bulkington Village Hall – Invoice 2 (2025 meetings) – 120
- 26-27/26.2 The Council had received no further invoices/requests for payment prior to the meeting.
- 26-27/26.3 **Monthly Management Accounts**
Members received the monthly financial report and bank reconciliation. Cllr. Downie signed the bank reconciliation and bank statements.
- 26-27/27 **Playground**
The Council UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED the Infinity Playgrounds maintenance and inspection of play equipment contract made as an emergency measure by the clerk. It was also approved that the telephone kiosk to be moved to be next to the bus stop, and Cllrs. would lead with repainting and renovations. Permission to spend grant for paint and equipment.
- 26-27/28 **Agenda items for next meeting**
There were no matters requested to be added to the next agenda.
- 26-27/29 **Confirmation of date of next meeting:** Monday 14th September 2026 at 7.30pm. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

These minutes are subject to approval at the next council meeting.
Minutes prepared by the clerk.

14.07.2026