

# **GREYWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Minutes of the Greywell Parish Council meeting held in the Village Hall at 6pm on Thursday 19 March 2026**

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**In attendance: - Cllr M. Barter, Cllr R. Cole, Cllr J. Malmesbury, and Cllr L. Muir**  
**Also in attendance - Beverley Bridgman (Parish Clerk) and District Cllr C. Dorn**

### **Draft minutes subject to confirmation**

#### **1. Receive and accept apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Cllr Mogg

#### **2. Receive and note any declarations of interest relevant to the Agenda**

None

#### **3. The Chairman to approve as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15 January 2026**

Approved

#### **4. Open the meeting to members of the public**

1 member of the public attended the meeting

#### **5. Receive reports from County and District Cllrs**

County Cllr J. Glen and District Cllr S. Highley were unable to attend the meeting.

District Cllr Dorn reported:

- County Cllr Glen will not be standing for the County elections in May and thanked him for his exemplary service over many years
- Cllr Dorn will be standing as a candidate in the County elections in May 2026
- There is a consultation in place to reduce the speed limit from 60 to 40mph at the Golden Pot junction. Cllr Dorn advised he will forward information to the Parish Clerk for circulation
- Hart District Council (HDC), Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council (BDBC) and Rushmoor Borough Council recently hosted a positive and well attended Armed Forces Community Covenant conference
- A HDC planning officer has visited Farnham Lodge, Odiham and confirmed that site works align with planning consent. Fly tipping has also been cleared. Planning consent has been granted for two caravan pitches on the site
- An archaeology team has been conducting an investigation at Lodge Farm on behalf of the developers. This report will be sent to the owners and we assume will be part of a future planning submission
- HDC is holding an open "Call for Sites Consultation" where landowners, site promoters, developers and other interested parties can suggest sites that could be included in the new local plan to help meet the area's future housing needs

- BDBC recently held a consultation on a Local Plan Draft Spatial Strategy (Regulation 18). This process has brought to light significant issues concerning the provision of the strategic infrastructure required to support the higher level of growth now required by Government. In particular, the capacity and resilience of the borough's water supply system has been brought into question. As a result BDBC is now working closely with the relevant partners to fully understand the scale of work needed

## **6. Update of previous planning applications**

Since the last Parish Council meeting support, using the Planning Protocol, was sent to HDC for the following applications:

- Erection of an ancillary outbuilding (retrospective)

The Fox and Goose, The Street, Greywell, RG29 1BY

Reference 26/00151/FUL - Cllr Muir declared an interest in this application and did not take part in the discussion

- Insertion of 3 windows and 4 roof lights to the southeast elevation and replacement of window with window and door on the northeast elevation (part retrospective)

4 Manor Farm Barns, Greywell, RG29 1DB

References 26/0117/HOU & 26/0118/LBC

## **7. Discuss renewal of membership to the Basingstoke Canal Society**

Discussed and agreed to renew at an annual fee of £30

## **8. Approve the Electronic Payment request for March 2026**

Approved

## **9. Note the current financial situation**

Noted - The current financial situation can be found in Appendix A. The balances as at 13 March 2026 were:

Current Account: £97.76

Savings Account: £10772.13

## **10. Discuss payment for grass cutting at The Green for the period April 2025 - March 2026**

Discussed and agreed the Parish Council will pay £300 for the past years grass cutting at The Green

## **11. Note the 2026 Tree survey on land at The Green**

Noted, a copy of the 2026 survey can be found in Appendix B

## **12. Review and approve the following:**

- **Publication Scheme**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Defibrillator Risk Assessment**
- **Grant Awarding Policy**
- **Document Retention and Disposal Policy plus Appendix A**
- **Complaints Procedure**
- **Asset Register**

- **Standing Orders**
- **Financial Regulations**
- **Data Protection Policy**
- **Code of Conduct**

Reviewed and approved, the Parish Clerk will update the parish website accordingly

**13. Confirm the date and time of the next meeting**

Confirmed the next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 6pm in the village hall on Thursday 21 May 2026

At the end of the meeting Cllr Barter advised Cllrs Mogg and Muir will not be standing for the parish elections in May 2026. He thanked them for their valuable service to the Parish Council

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.25pm**

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