

GREYWELL PARISH COUNCIL

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

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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Greywell Parish Council Monthly Sheet for March 2026 (Appendix A)

Lloyds Community Account

Balance as at 9 January 2026 £51.36 (agrees statement dated 30 January 2026)

Payments

Date	To	Amount
19 January 2026	Lloyds Admin fee Nov-Dec 2025 Invoice 473828841	£4.25
30 January 2026	Staff Salary & Home Office Allowance January 2026	£471.50
2 February 2026	HMRC Shipley Employers NI 6 Jan 2026 - 5 Feb 2026	£5.70
17 February 2026	Lloyds Admin fee Dec-Jan 2026 Invoice 476280639	£4.25
2 March 2026	Staff Salary & Home Office Allowance February 2026	£471.50
9 March 2026	HMRC Shipley Employers NI 6 Feb 2026 - 5 Mar 2026	£5.70
9 March 2026	HMRC Shipley Employers NI 6 Mar 2026 - 5 Apr 2026	£5.70

Receipts

Date	From	Amount
19 January 2026	VAT Refund	£615.00
2 February 2026	Lloyds Savings Account	£400.00

Balance as at 13 March 2026 £97.76 (agrees screen shot on 13 March 2026)

Lloyds Savings Account

Balance as at 9 January 2026 £11156.74 (agrees statement dated 6 February 2026)

Payments

2 February 2026	Lloyds Community Account	£400.00
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Receipts

Date	From	Amount
9 January 2026	Bank Interest	£6.26
9 February 2026	Bank Interest	£5.00
9 March 2026	Bank Interest	£4.13

Balance as at 13 March 2026 £10772.13 (agrees screen shot on 13 March 2026)

Total Balance as at 13 March 2026

Lloyds Community Account	£97.76
Lloyds Savings Account	£10772.13
Unpresented cheques	Nil
Cancelled cheques	Nil
Net Bank Balance	£10869.89

Deptford Lane 'Green' – Tree Survey



Introduction

On 13 January 2025, the Land Registry listed Greywell Parish Council (GPC) as the Title Possessory for the land in front of the Greywell Pumping Station on Deptford Lane

Tree Survey

GPC agreed that a visual inspection of the 14 trees on the plot would be carried out annually to ensure there were no obvious remedial works required. On 16 Feb 2026, the Chair of GPC, in company with Cllr J Malmesbury (an experienced agricultural landowner) carried out a visual inspection of the trees.

There were no identified problems.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Barter'.

Cllr M Barter
Chair, Greywell Parish Council

16 Feb 2026