

WIDWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

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The Councillors are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish and the meeting of Widworthy Parish Council to be held at Wilmington Village Hall on Thursday, March 26th, 2026 starting at 7.00pm. The following matters will be discussed.

Carol Miltenburg, Clerk to Widworthy Parish Council

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

The Annual Meeting of the Parish took place from 7.00pm in Wilmington Village Hall on Thursday April 2nd, 2026. The meeting concluded at 7.30pm.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting started immediately after the conclusion of Annual Meeting of the Parish at 7.30pm.

Those present Councillors Susan Duffy, Gordon Mowatt (Chair) and Diana Preston. Carol Miltenburg (Clerk).

MINUTES

- 1) Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mills. No declaration of interests in items in this meeting were made.
- 2) The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on February 26th, 2026 were accepted by the members and duly signed by the Chair. Proposed DP Seconded SD.
- 3) Reports from Councillors – reports from the District and County Councillors have been noted and circulated. Police - None, Village Hall – the next event is the CPR training session on April 18th. Church – Cllr Preston gave an update on the church activities.
- 4) Matters arising from the previous minutes. None
- 5) Public Forum. None present
- 6) Highway Matters. Cllr Preston reported that there had been another incident yesterday of an HGV turning right on to the A35 from New Road. The turning circle was not big enough without hitting the bollard and the lorry went on to the pavement by Lilacs and nearly hit the wall again. Clerk to report this to National Highways.
- 7) Finance. Payments to be made C Miltenburg £814.41 salary & expenses. Payments received EDDC £3750 precept. Proposed DP Seconded SD.
The bank statements were available for viewing.
Internal Audit – the Internal Audit will take place on April 22nd. With the annual accounts being ready for publication shortly after this.

- 8) Parish council insurance policy renewal. The members completed the pre-renewal questionnaire to be returned to Gallagher and Co. The renewal date is due 31st May 2026. Proposed SD Seconded DP.
- 9) Planning. Appeal decision 25/0686/FUL – Forge House, Wilmington. The Council noted that the appeal against the refusal of this planning application has been turned down by the Planning Inspectorate.
- 10) Emergency Planning / Community participation. Noticeboard installation – finding a location for a board in Hayne Lane is still proving problematic the members will look for other sites. CPR course – the publicity is presently being sent out for the course on April 18th.
- 11) Correspondence received. TRIP – donation request, the members agreed to consider this at the next meeting.
- 12) Items for future discussion and consideration.

Date, place & time of next meeting date Thursday May 7th, 2026 at Wilmington Village Hall starting at 7.00pm. This will incorporate the Annual Parish Meeting where the members elect their Chairman etc for the coming year.

The meeting concluded at 20.47pm