



Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 28th. January 2026 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Cllrs M. Gibson (Chair), G. Minish (Vice-Chair), J. Cobb, M. Lear, R. Millett, J. Sedge and Kevin B. Money (Clerk to Parish Council). There were also 7 members of the public present

001/2026 Apologies for Absence were received from MDC Cllr L. Haywood and Cllr A. Gardner

002/2026 Declaration of Interest

To declare any Pecuniary, Registerable or non-Registerable Interest relating to items on the agenda Cllr M. Gibson declared an interest in item 009/2026 (c)

003/2026 Minutes

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th. December 2025. **All Agreed**

004/2026 Public Participation Session with Respect to items on the agenda

A total maximum time of 15 minutes is allowed for all public participation sessions
No questions were asked

005/2026 Representative Reports

a) Greening of the village – Cllr R. Millett any update since last meeting
Nothing to report. The trees are enjoying this rain water

b) Skatepark update – Cllrs M. Lear / J. Cobb any update since last meeting
The skate park equipment could be constructed in sections and will be a good start with other parts being salvaged. The base will need to be concreted. A quotation for laying the concrete to be obtained.

c) Assets in village update – Cllr M. Gibson any update since last meeting. No further update

006/2025 Village amenity update – Councillors to discuss:-

1) Repair to Fence at the NW area of jubilee field

The table has been put back into the position and the shrubs can flourish. Cllr R. Millett to follow up on repairing and stabilising the fence

2) Football on recreation ground – Burnham Ramblers to use the field for training together with either small / large goal posts

After being chased up no further action. It has been mentioned to move the goal posts and smaller goal posts to be obtained. Cllr J. Cobb to investigate getting new small goal posts.

3) Play equipment – Zip wire: large swings to be considered
Councillors agreed to the purchasing of a zip wire and swings. However, 2 quotes to be obtained.

4) Rubbish bin in play area requires replacing with a standard rubbish bin
The rubbish bin in the play area is virtually impossible to empty. Councillors agreed to remove the bin and replace it with an ordinary bin. Cllr M. Gibson to obtain a quote for an ordinary bin

5) Salt bins in the village at the Viewing platform & car park entrance
Councillors agreed to purchasing 2 salt bins to be placed at the Viewing platform & car park entrance

007/2026 Planning – including any Current Planning Applications requiring a response

No planning application have been received

008/2026 Planning Decisions made by MDC affecting St. Lawrence

No planning decisions have been received

Signed

M Gibson
M. Gibson – Chair of SLPC

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009/2026 Finance

a. To receive the Bank reconciliations as at 31st. December 2025

Councillors noted the Bank reconciliations as at 31st. December 2025

b. To receive the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2025/2026

Councillors noted the comparison of Actual to Budgeted for 2025/2026

c. To approve the payment of Accounts for January 2026 and to agree a transfer of funds to meet the Parish Council financial requirements **All Agreed**

010/2026 Councillors to list any defective streetlights with location/s in the village

No defective street lights have been reported

011/2026 Items for Next Agenda

012/2026 Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th. February 2026 at 7pm

013/2026 Meeting dates in 2026 - 25.03: 22.04: 27.05: 24.06: 22.07: 23.09: 28.10: 25.11: 16.12.26

014/2026 Closure of the Meeting

To close the Meeting having considered and determined all items of business.

The Chair then closed the meeting at 7.45pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed

M Gibson
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