

Sherborne (Gloucestershire) Parish Council Meeting

15th June 2026, 18:30

Sherborne Social Club and Village Hall

Minutes

Parish Councillors in attendance: Y Blankley (YB), T Whiffen (TW), E Richardson (ER), A Woolley (AW), H Greyson-Gaito (HGG).

Apologies: C Humphries (CH), S Challis (SC).

The minutes from the Parish Council Meeting on 18th May 2026 were approved unanimously.

Minuting process

- It was agreed that the Parish Council (PC) would aim to have minutes approved at the next PC meeting and then published on the PC website as soon as possible after this.
- If minutes are not approved at the next PC meeting, draft minutes will be published on the PC website as soon as possible and will be replaced with approved minutes once available.
- It was noted that, whilst the PC will do their utmost to follow the above schedule, there may be some variation in when minutes are published.
- **ACTION** – SC to arrange for at least one other Councillor to be able to upload minutes to the Sherborne Parish Council website.

YB has been advised that the PC are operating legally without a clerk.

Matters arising

- After the APM on 27th May 2026, a Sherborne resident spoke with one of the Councillors to raise concern about the fence which has been erected around Heronfield house.

Planning

- Magpie Lane
 - A planning application has been submitted to bring garages back into use (including the replacement of the roof which currently contains asbestos) and to change the placement of the doors.
 - YB will arrange with the owner to view the garages and speak with them about the proposals.
 - With the current information available, the Councillors were generally of the opinion that the proposal was positive and would not result in any detriment to the current aesthetic of the area.
- Brookhouse
 - A planning application has been submitted to add a garden room.
 - **ACTION** – Councillors to review the application.

Review of the APM

- Following the APM, it was proposed that guidance for participation would be provided to anyone attending future APMs.
- **ACTION** – Councillors to ask GAPTC and contacts within other PCs for example guidance

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Meeting closed at 20:30