

Minutes of Dingley Annual Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd July 2025

in the Village Hall, Dingley at 7.00 pm.

Members of the Parish Council Present	Cllr S Dudson (Acting Chair) Cllr L Jones Cllr E Lomer-Wood
Others in Attendance	Mrs Justina Medwell (Clerk) One member of the public

		Action
1527	To receive and approve apologies Cllr B Jones NNC Cllrs D Howes, B McElhinney and H Howes	
1528	Member's declaration of interest in items on the agenda and any changes to the Members Register of Interests: There were no declarations of interest in items on this agenda. There were no changes to the Register of Member's Interests.	
1529	To approve and sign the minutes of the last Parish Council meeting: The minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 7 th May 2025 were agreed as a true record of these meetings and were duly signed by the Chair. Proposed Cllr Dudson Seconded Cllr Lomer-Wood	
1530	Matters Arising from the last Parish Council meeting: There were no matters arising.	
1531	Open Forum and Representations from members of the public – Members of the public and press are invited to address the Council: The Council was asked whether there was a local footpath warden / rights of way officer. The Council stated that this position was currently unfilled, and in the meantime residents were urged to report any problems with footpaths directly to NNC via fix my street on the link below. https://www.fixmystreet.com/report/new?longitude=-0.873500&latitude=52.480292#subcategory (Meeting closed to the public)	
1532	Planning: There were no planning applications to consider.	
1533	(i) Safety Review of Parish Assets: It was noted that all assets were in order. The Clerk was tasked with ordering new defibrillator pads.	JM
	(ii) Local Government Update: There was nothing to report on this item.	

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	<p>(iii) Councillor Vacancy: There was nothing to report on this item.</p>																			
	<p>(iv) Annual Village Meeting: The Council referred to the recent Annual Village Meeting where issues of concern raised included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The volume and speeds of HGV's and the issue of vibrations resulting from this causing damage to property. Residents are urged to contact NNC with any evidence of damage. - Access to Dingley Woods: Residents noted uncertainty regarding whether access is allowed, as there is no signage indicating that entry is restricted. - Proposed cycleway. <p>Cllr L Jones arrived at this point.</p>																			
	<p>(v) Bus Service: The Council was pleased to note that newly established 'LC11' bus service operating between Corby and Market Harborough, will stop at Dingley. This service, offered by Leicestershire Buses, is available on Wednesdays and Saturdays.</p>																			
	<p>(vi) Dingley Park It was noted that Dingley Park is undergoing registration as a BNG site by the land agent on behalf of its owner. Access through the Friends of Dingley Park scheme has been suspended as a result. A request had been received from a resident that the Council seek reinstatement of access and clarification of the rules for this specific BNG scheme. The Council agreed not to engage with the land agent but expressed support for a residents' action group that may pursue these matters.</p>																			
1534	<p>Parish Highways and Rights of Way: Highways Update It was noted that the feign gate at the entrance to the village had been repaired.</p> <p>Proposed Cycleway: There was no further progress to report on this item at present. The Council is still to secure the required written permissions from the relevant landowners. Once this has been received there will be another consultation with the village on whether to proceed with the project.</p>																			
1535	<p>Financial Matters: (i) Payments The following payments were approved.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee</th> <th>Details</th> <th>Amount</th> <th>VAT element</th> <th>Legal Authority</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Zurich</td> <td>Insurance</td> <td>£241.00</td> <td></td> <td>LGA 1972 s.111</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Financial Statement and Bank Reconciliation</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Current Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£4,883.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Savings Account</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£26,464.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ringfenced – Cycle Path</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£21,952.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Balance of Reserves</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>£9,401.17</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All matters pertaining to finance are displayed on the website on dingley-pc.gov.uk</p>	Payee	Details	Amount	VAT element	Legal Authority	Zurich	Insurance	£241.00		LGA 1972 s.111	Current Account	£4,883.30	Savings Account	£26,464.87	Ringfenced – Cycle Path	£21,952.00	Total Balance of Reserves	<u>£9,401.17</u>	
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1536	Exchange of Information, Crime Report and Village Hall: There were no reports received.	
1537	Correspondence: There was no further correspondence to discuss.	
1538	New items for inclusion on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting: To appoint a Climate & Nature Champion to represent the Council in matters relating to the climate, nature, and the environment.	
1539	Date of next meeting: Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 The Meeting Closed at 8.13 pm.	

Signed (Chair)

Dated