

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

18th May 2026

N Beebee (in the Chair)

P Bruce	(P)	P Sykes	(P)
P Kembery	(P)	D Marriott	(A)
N Beebee	(P)	L Fogg-Rogers	(A)
C Watkins	(A)	N Labuschagne	(A)

Also in attendance: two members of the public

01.05/26 Election of a Chair

Cllr Watkins was proposed by Cllr Bruce and seconded by Cllr Sykes
All members in agreement therefore, Cllr Watkins was duly appointed as Chair

02.05/26 Election of a Vice Chair

Cllr Beebee was proposed by Cllr Kembery and seconded by Cllr Sykes
All members in agreement therefore, Cllr Beebee was duly appointed as Vice Chair

03.05/26 Evacuation procedure - Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the car park

Noted

04.05/26 Apologies.

Cllrs Marriott, Watkins, Fogg-Rogers and Labuschagne

05.05/26 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011.

None

06.05/26 Public participation

None

07.05/26 To agree the minutes of meeting held on the 20th April 2026

RESOLVED, the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th April 2026 were agreed and signed.

08.05/26 Clerk's report and action update

Noted

- ❖ Monica Maggs was elected as the new parish councillor for Winterbourne Ward
- ❖ Tree at the bus stop in Mill Lane has been removed.
- ❖ Early Years have considered running a holiday club but it is not currently financially viable. For one, their insurance would increase by over £1,000 per annum.

- ❖ **Village Hall Leases:** Clerk believes there is no break clause in the leases. The only option would be for the diocese to let us out the lease or for someone to take over the tenancy from us. – **Item to be added to Full Council meeting**
- ❖ Reserve transferred agreed at the last meeting has been completed.
- ❖ Clerk confirmed that the parish council do not own the piece of land that has been built on by the allotment.
- ❖ Clerk contacted National Trust for an update on Tuckett Field, no response as of yet.
- ❖ Clerk has requested information from South Glos Councillors regarding the number of inhabitants in the East of Harry Stoke – no response has been received as yet.
- ❖ **Pavilion:** Rectification works are planned for w/c 18.05

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

None

09.05/26 Reports from members

Frenchay (PK & CW)

Nothing to report

Winterbourne, to include the Recreation Field, Duck Pond and Allotments (NB, SH, JL)

Cllr Beebe advised there had been a comment made on Facebook regarding the cleanliness of the park equipment and its suitability. Clerk advised the equipment is checked weekly and no concerns have been submitted to the office.

The Dingle, Winterbourne Down and Hambrook (LFR & DE)

Nothing to report

The Greenfield Centre (DN & Clerk)

Nothing to report

East of Harry Stoke (PS & PB)

Cllr Sykes talked through a presentation regarding housing numbers for EOHS.

Clerk to publish on the website.

Clerk to contact SGC to see where the precept money goes for new residents.

10.05/26 To agree the following requests:

10.05.01/26 - Grant Requests

- Frenchay Cricket Club - £600 (Youth indoor training March) RESOLVED, to recommend the full amount to Full Council
- Winterbourne Tennis Club - £22.50 (Grounds Maintenance) RESOLVED to recommend the full amount to Full Council

11.05/26 To consider, a request from Hambrook PTA to use a section of Whiteshill Common for their summer fair

RESOLVED, all members in agreement to approve the request. **Clerk to advise applicant**

12.05/26 Any other items to note from members

Cllrs asked how the Nature Day went. Clerk advised it was very successful.

Cllr Eldridge wanted to thank the Outgoing Parish Council Chair, Cllr Kembery

Meeting concluded 7.38pm