



## FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

C Watkins (in the Chair)

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

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Also in attendance: one member of the public

13.06/26 Evacuation procedure - Leave via the fire door and assemble outside in the car park

Noted

14.06/26 Apologies.

Cllrs Kembery and Fogg-Rogers

15.06/26 Declaration of Interests under the Localism Act 2011.

None

16.06/26 Public participation

None

17.06/26 To agree the minutes of meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**RESOLVED**, the minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 were agreed and signed.

18.06/26 Clerk's report and action update

Noted:

- ❖ Streetcare have advised they will be completing our requested works this month.
- ❖ A fire audit was completed at The Tennis Pavilion with minor rectification works required along with a review of policies and procedures. Clerk is meeting with tennis club representatives.
- ❖ The drains have been cleared in the Frenchay Car park.
- ❖ One of the bins at The Recreation Ground caught fire after a member of the public put a BBQ in it. Clerk has arranged a replacement.
- ❖ The security cameras for Frenchay Car Park have been ordered.
- ❖ We still have six healthy goslings and about ten new ducklings!

## OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

10.6: Clerk has contacted SGC and asked where the precept goes for residents who move in during the year. 16/6: No response received as yet.

### 19.06/26 Reports from members

#### Frenchay (PK & CW)

Cllr Watkins advised that there had been reports of a few burglaries in the area.

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

Cllr Marriott asked if the Parish Council had received the £10,000.00 that Winterbourne Sports Association had stated, in the November meeting, they may be able to give.

Clerk advised nothing had been received. **Clerk to ask WSA.**

Cllr Bruce advised of a stone wall that had partially collapsed on the Bristol Road making it difficult to walk on the footpath. Clerk advised to report on the South Gloucestershire Council 'report it' website page.

#### 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 advised a 'Travel plan steering group' meeting had taken place, which gave information about bus travel that would be introduced in phase 5.

Clerk advised that a meeting was being arranged with the Community Champion from Trust green to establish ways of connecting with new residents.

### 20.06/26 To agree the following requests:

#### 20.06.01/26 - Grant Requests

• Frenchay Cricket Club - £220.84 (Youth Equipment) RESOLVED, all members in agreement to recommend to award the full grant.

#### 21.06/26 To consider a request from Hambrook Sports Club for a celebration event on Whiteshill Common, Hambrook

Concerns raised regarding the amount of litter this will produce. Therefore, all waste from this event must be removed by the Sports Club.

RESOLVED, all members in agreement to approve the request on condition any waste is removed and not put in the public bins. **Clerk to advise applicant**

#### 22.06/26 To consider a request to remove the redundant bus Shelter in Bradley Avenue, Winterbourne

A report of anti social behaviour had been received which was taking place in the redundant bus shelter in Bradley Avenue. As such, there was a request to remove it.

Members thought this was not necessary and to advise applicant to contact the PCSO if the trouble persists. RESOLVED, to deny the request. **Clerk to advise applicant.**

23.06/26 To consider a request to install pedestrian access to a residents boundary wall, Frenchay

Members believe this wall to be listed and as such, would not be able to grant permission to alter. The applicant would need to discuss with the South Gloucestershire Conservation Officer. RESOLVED, to deny the request. **Clerk to advise applicant.**

24.06/26 Any other items to note from members

The sad news of the death of a former Councillor, Eurof Lewis was noted.

**Meeting concluded 7.45pm**

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