

**MINUTES OF THE CROSSWAYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY
25 June 2026 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00 PM**

PRESENT: Cllr Andrew Brewer (Chairman), Cllr Robert Light, Cllr Gary Childs and Cllr Andrew Ward.

2 members of the public

1. TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CONFIRM THE MEETING IS QUORATE.

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr David Clippingdale, Cllr Terrie Connor and Cllr Nick Ireland. The Clerk confirmed the meeting was quorate.

2. TO RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – no decisions will be made on issues raised, items requiring decisions will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

A member of the public expressed concern that the Spitfire Club may need greater community support. The Chairman confirmed that marketing for the Club is currently included in The Bridge Magazine. The Council agreed on the importance of raising the profile of the Club and supporting efforts to increase local engagement.

Cllr Childs reported that a vehicle had been left on the verge near Egdon Glen. The matter has now been reported to Dorset Police. It was noted how important it was to report abandoned vehicles to Dorset Police or Dorset Council using the links <https://mysaferdorset.com/abandoned-vehicles/>

3. REPORT BY COMMUNITY POLICE OFFICER The Clerk had distributed the report forwarded from PCSO Alison Donnison. Residents were encouraged to report any incident or suspicious activity to the Police enquiries@dorset.pnn.police.uk. It was noted that the reports regarding the scooter had now been addressed.

4. REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR NICK IRELAND

Cllr Ireland was not present. Full report on Dorset Council website <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/newsroom>

5. RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST for items on the agenda below, including. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests that members may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the parish Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with the Localism Act 2011 Section 33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations)

None

6. TO CONFIRM AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 28 MAY 2026. Circulated to members prior to the meeting.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 28 May 2026 which had previously circulated to all members were **AGREED BY COUNCIL** and signed by the Chairman.

7. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA (FOR REPORT ONLY)**

No matters arising.

8. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To note Planning Decisions received from the Planning Authority

To note Planning Enforcement Complaints received by the Planning Authority

To consider the status report from the Planning Authority.

- a) Planning application P/HOU/2026/02815 Proposal: Two-storey side extension, internal & external alterations. Location: 1 Moynton Close, Crossways, DT2 8TX. Clerk to provide clarity to Councillors on land ownership. Supported
- b) Planning application P/HOU/2026/03395. Proposal: Single storey rear lean-to extension. Location: 47 Old Farm Way, Crossways, DT2 8TU. Supported

9. **ITEMS**

- a) Pavilion update – Agree quotations for upgrading of the Pavilion from Contractors.

The Chairman confirmed that all quotations had now been forwarded to Councillors for information. The **Council APPROVED** the quotation for Lewis Pumbing £3,349.20, Electrician Lewis Palmer £1,212.00 and the Painter Glenn Steele Decorating £3,100.00 for improvements to The Pavilion.

- b) Maintenance or replacement of Noticeboards in village

The Clerk to purchase velcro dots and blue tac to support the notices in the noticeboard.

- c) Update from Cllr Childs - DMMO Amendment.

Cllr Childs reported that he would be meeting with Susan Phillips from Dorset Council to move forward with the application.

- d) Traffic Surveys for Dick o th' Bank Road

The Chairman confirmed receipt of a letter from Cllr Nick Ireland regarding traffic concerns. Councillors discussed the possibility of installing gateway signage but noted limitations due to the restricted space available. The Council reiterated its interest in establishing a Community Speed Watch team and emphasised the need for volunteers to enable this. Members agreed that feedback from the recent resident surveys would be important in informing next steps. The Chairman reported that all 300 village questionnaire responses have now been input and are ready for analysis. Once the analysis has been completed the Council will be in a better position to compile an action plan.

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence has been forwarded to Councillors for information.

11. **FINANCE AND PAYMENTS OF ACCOUNTS**

- a) To receive and approve the June 2026 payment list circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.

- b) Financial Report and bank reconciliation including earmarked reserves circulated prior to the meeting **COUNCIL APPROVED** the payments and receipts from the last meeting. Bank reconciliation signed in the meeting.
- c) The **COUNCIL APPROVED** Earmarked and general reserves.

Date	Transaction No	Payment to	Payment Description	Total (inc)	VAT
02/06/2026	35	Steve Manuel	Grass cutting - May 2026	£300.00	£0.00
03/06/2026	36	Gallagher Insurance	Hiscox Community Insurance - Contract 9658148 from 1/6/2026 to 31/5/2027 (inclusive of £329.90 premium tax and £50.000 fees	£3,129.10	£0.00
04/06/2026	37	British Gas	Pavilion - Electricity bill	£25.74	£1.23
05/06/2026	38	HSBC	Charges	£1.00	£0.00
06/06/2026	39	Dorset Waste Partnership	DWP DD - Wheelie bin rental/collection Sports Field (140ltr), Mem Park (140ltr), and Park Entrance 240ltr - May 2026	£102.50	£0.00
19/06/2026	40	Play Safety (RoSPA) Limited	Annual playground inspection - INV 97667 - 19May26 - Clyffe View, Spitfire Close, Mount Skippet Way, Middle Hill, Sports Field, Platinum Park	£498.00	£83.00
22/06/2026	41	Parish Online (Local Authority Technology CIC)	Parish Online email	£360.00	£60.00
TOTALS				£8,728.46	£144.23

Income since 28 May 2026

01/06/2026	Interest via Redwood Bank	£ 233.01
16/06/2026	Interest for A/C ****6560	£ 2.37
22/06/2026	Interest for A/C ****8887	<u>£ 44.46</u>
Total income		<u>£ 279.84</u>

Total Expenditure this Financial Year

£ 22,329.48

Total Income this Financial Year

£ 76,692.87

Account balances as at 25 June 2026

HSBC A/C ****8879 - Community Account	£ 103,848.90
HSBC A/C ****8887 - Money Manager Account	£ 40,940.70
HSBC A/C ****6560 - Sports Field account	£ 2,181.10
Redwood Bank (A/C ****4964) – Savings account	£ 80,000.00
Hampshire Trust Bank (A/C ****4184) – CIL Savings account	<u>£ 81,423.85</u>

Total balance

£ 308,394.55

Payments to be approved by the Council for invoices received since the last meeting

16/6/2026	Julia Pyett – data upload as required	£	160.00
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The summary of this report, plus any other payments authorised at the meeting to be included within the Minutes will include totals but will exclude any details of any personal payments to or directly associated with employees/individuals. Report **APPROVED BY COUNCIL**.

12. Reports from Committees and Representatives (Information Only)

- a) The Reverend Daniel Foote has been appointed as Interim Pioneer Rector of the Benefice
- b)

13. ITEMS FOR NEXT MONTH AND OTHER BUSINESS

- a) Contact the Clerk with any items for the Agenda

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING Next meeting – Thursday 30 July 2026 Crossways Village Hall, Crossways at 7.00 pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.10 pm.

Signed (Chairman)