

CURBRIDGE AND LEW PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Parish Hall, Curbridge, Monday 9th March 2026, 6pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Glenn Gannon (Chair), Angela Boddington, Phil Boddington, Mark Wilson, Jenny O'Sullivan.

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 members of the public, Thomas Ashby (County Cllr), Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO).

102. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. Patrick Foley.

103. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

104. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2026, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

105. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

106. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Thomas provided an update on County Council matters. OCC have not met their pothole repair target. Surface dressing and sealing due to take place for the A4095.

Concerns have been raised to OCC about the volume and speed of large vehicles through Curbridge and Lew servicing the runway works at RAF Brize Norton.

For posts/bollards and similar that are placed on grass verges along Well Lane Thomas has advised permission should be obtained from OCC.

An additional advisory road sign has been proposed by OCC to highlight Well Lane is for local traffic only (A4095 approaching Well Lane from the south). Further traffic calming measures are anticipated but nothing confirmed to date.

Reminder about the need to book online for use of the OCC recycling centres (e.g. Dix Pit). Also failure to provide proof of address at a recycling centre will result in a £15 charge.

OCC advise they are making [20mph wheelie bin stickers](#). Residents can apply for these.

In the absence of the District Councillor Thomas provided an update on District Council matters. Green bins will no longer be issued with stickers so anyone subscribing to the service should make sure their bin can be identified.

- The S2 bus service will cease at the end of March and be replaced by a new X52 bus service. Timetable has been published.
- Request from Minster Lovell Parish Council for a meeting to discuss the WODC Spatial Area Consultation. Chair and Clerk to attend.
- Public footpath (definitive map reference 185/7/10) linking Main Road and Bampton Road. An electric fence had been put in place for sheep in the field. No longer relevant as all removed.
- West Oxfordshire Lowlands Movement and Place Plan. RESOLVED: Chair and clerk to coordinate a Parish Council response though this has yet to go live for public consultation.
- Local Government reorganisation options. RESOLVED: The Parish Council prefer the one unitary authority approach of the three available options.

107. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Thomas advised that a planning application is expected for a proposal for 900 homes to the east of Dry Lane.

Thomas provided an update about the proposed Solar Farm off Brize Norton Road (planning application 24/03278/FUL) as this is still subject to an ongoing process.

25/01702/FUL - Mount Field Solar Farm. No further update to report.

108. FINANCE

RESOLVED: Payments: Wages (£360 & £60); Electricity (£259.81); Bus stop works (£385); Play area inspection (£42.22); Parish Hall health & safety items (£58.27); Parish hall drain clearing (£220); Printer inks (£92.22); CPRE subs (£69); Clerks & Council subs (£15.50); OALC subs (£312).

Bank balance as at 1st March 2026 = £26,896.40.

109. WELL LANE PLAY AREA

February play area inspection signed by Chair. There are ongoing problems with the billing procedures by WODC in respect of play area inspections. An alternative quote is being supplied by ODS to make the process easier to administer. RESOLVED: The inspections can be moved to ODS provided the cost is similar.

110. SUNDRY NOTICES

- February Parish Hall inspection signed by Chair. The drain blockage is caused by tree roots and further works scheduled to remove the roots from the drain;
- Parish Hall events capacity discussed. RESOLVED: no changes proposed as the lack of parking is usually a significant controlling factor;
- Lord Kitchener field deed of easement. This is being finalised with signed documents due to be supplied;
- Repairs and refurbishment of the Main Road bus stop shelter completed.

Meeting closed at 6.45 p.m.

Next Meeting - Monday 13th April.

Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council
Signed 13th April