

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

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

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 members of the public, Thomas Ashby (County Cllr), Liam MacKenzie (District Cllr), Howard Higgins (Clerk & RFO).

34. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

35. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FROM MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

36. PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Despite further adverts for the post being placed at Colwell Green nobody has come forward. Post remains vacant.

37. MINUTES

RESOLVED: that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th June 2026, which had previously been circulated, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

38. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

39. COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

Thomas provided an update on County Council matters.

- Botley Road due to open in August. Congestion zone will be replaced by [traffic filters](#);
- The Quiet Lane proposal listed by OCC in respect of Witney Road will not go ahead;
- Witney High Street works until the end of October. ANPR cameras will come into force;
- Pavement from Main Road to the Lord Kitchener in the provisional list of works for 2027/28;
- A4095 Lord Kitchener to Grey Gables due to be resurfaced 5 August to 8 August;
- Discussion about the heavy freight traffic using the A4095 to access RAF Brize Norton and the excessive speed of traffic. General traffic calming measures had been requested by the Parish Council for the whole village (including build-out near Grey Gables) and Thomas will chase OCC for the latest position. Mention of Community Speedwatch and it was noted that this needs sufficient volunteers. RESOLVED: Survey of Bampton Road/Lew Road in respect of 20mph speed limit to be sent to residents;
- Thomas advised of pavement slurry works carried out along Well Lane and Main Road.

Liam provided an update on District Council matters. Colwell Green phase 2 public consultation extended to Friday (10 July). Discussion about the latest draft Local Plan which can be viewed on WODC website.

Update provided for the Burford Road RVNR.

40. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 26/01117/RES - Reserved matters application for the approval of details relating to access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale pursuant to outline planning permission 21/03342/OUT (Appeal decision APP/D3125/W/22/3307358) for 75 dwellings, including

details to discharge Conditions 5, 9, 10, 13 and 18. Land South West of Downs Road, Curbridge Business Park. RESOLVED: Listed and discussed at the previous Parish Council meeting and no further comments.

- 26/01275/FUL - Construction of single storey toilet extension to replace existing. Lord Kitchener Inn, Lew Road, Curbridge. RESOLVED: Approved.
- 26/01278/HHD - Demolition of existing single-storey extension, formation of new landscaping to provide new parking and access on site. Strawberry Hill, Lew Road, Curbridge. RESOLVED: No objection but the Parish Council wishes to ensure this does not create a separate in and out entrance/exit to the property, given there is already dropped kerb access to the side of the property.

41. FINANCE

Clerk provided 3 month finance review. RESOLVED: Payments: Wages (£386 + £48); PAYE & NI (£354.23); Lord Kitchener field insurance (£56); Water (£17.79); Play Area inspections (£46.44 x 2); Holy Trinity Churchyard grant (£450); St John Churchyard grant (£450).

Bank balance as at 1st July 2026 = £35,053.14.

42. WELL LANE PLAY AREA

June play area inspection signed by Chair. After much effort Glenn has managed to obtain a quote for rabbit-proof fencing and fence repairs. RESOLVED: quote approved.

Monthly inspection has revealed some work required on the multi-play unit. Contractor to meet Glenn on site.

43. SUNDRY NOTICES

- June Parish Hall inspection signed by Chair. A recent fire assessment has been carried out and report due. Electrical work also required following an electrical inspection. Clerk has requested a smart meter from the electricity supplier.
- Grass cut discussed. Disappointment was expressed at the continued missed areas. Clerk has contacted a further contractor for a quote. Patrick will investigate the possibility of getting the Lord Kitchener field cut.
- Standing orders. RESOLVED: approved.

Meeting closed at 6.50 p.m.

Next Meeting - Monday 10th August.

Glenn Gannon, Chair of the Council
Signed 10th August