



WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 19th May 2025 at 6.30 pm at The Parish Office, 2 Killick Way, Williton

Attendees:

Councillors Payne (Chairman), Aldridge, Denton (arrived at 6.44pm during item 25/36) Hooper, and Peeks
Public None
Clerk Michelle Francis

Apologies:

Councillors Whetlor

25/33 The Chairman advised the meeting would be recorded

25/34 Apologies as noted above and reasons for absence approved

25/35 Declarations of Interest

There were none

25/36 Recommendation from EPC to remove Damaged Play Equipment

Members were shown photographs highlighting the extent of the damage, as well as wear and tear, to the main piece of play equipment in the centre of the playground. It was agreed that it currently poses a health and safety hazard.

It was noted EPC were looking at a new piece of Ninja equipment, but concerns were raised whether this would be sufficiently fast. After a discussion the following points were resolved:

Resolution One: To remove the play equipment as a matter of urgency on health and safety grounds
Proposed Cllr Denton, seconded Cllr Aldridge, unanimously **resolved**

Resolution Two: To ensure the public is well informed, it was agreed to widely publicise the reasons for the removal of the equipment, with the inclusion of photographs

Resolution Three: To delegate powers to Clerk, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chairman of EPC to obtain quotations authorise work, up to a budget of £3,000.00 + vat
Proposed Cllr Denton, seconded Cllr Hooper, unanimously **resolved**

25/37 Agreement to sign joint letter regarding Objection to B3191 Road Closure Order and to consider submitting an additional objection in the name of Williton Parish Council

A meeting had been held with local parish and town councils to discuss the submission of a letter of objection, which had been circulated to members. It was suggested that the word 'consent' be replaced with 'permission'.

Resolution: To authorise for the letter to be signed
Proposed Cllr Denton, seconded Cllr Aldridge, unanimously **resolved**

Consideration was given to submitting an additional objection in the name of Williton Parish Council

Resolution: To submit an additional letter
Proposed Cllr Denton, seconded Cllr Aldridge, unanimously **resolved**

25/38 Insurance Renewal

Resolution: To authorise the Clerk to renew policy
Proposed Cllr Hooper, seconded Cllr Aldridge, **resolved** with one abstention

Request for statement from local press regarding update on Household Waste and Recycling Centre

Resolution: To respond stating that it continues to function as it has been and the Parish Council would make strong opposition if there is any movement to reduce or remove the facility.
Proposed Cllr Hooper, seconded Cllr Aldridge, **resolved** with one abstention

Meeting closed at 7.20 pm

Signed as a true and correct record Dated

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