



WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 20th July 2026 at 6.30 pm at The Parish Office, 2 Killick Way, Williton

Attendees:

Councillors

Payne (Chairman), Aldridge, Hooper, Peeks, Prince, Rutter, Shattock and Vaughan

Public

None

Clerk

Michelle Francis

Apologies:

Councillors

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26/83 The Chairman advised the meeting would be recorded

26/84 Apologies as noted above and reasons for absence approved

26/85 Declarations of Interest

Name	Agenda Item	Interest	Action
Cllr Vaughan	26/86	Personal	Advised meeting

26/86 (Item 26/71.2) Somerset Council Local Plan Scoping Consultation 2026

26/86.1 The working group gave a verbal report on their meeting which included an overview of how the consultation had been populated, for submission, pending agreement.

It was noted that Somerset Council had put Williton into Tier 3b, a medium sized, rural development, and that Williton had more facilities than most others in the same category.

Somerset Council also highlighted that Williton had more houses than was needed.

- **Resolution** – That the comments made from the Working Group were submitted to Somerset Council
Proposed Cllr Aldridge, seconded Cllr Hooper, resolved with one abstention

(Cllr Rutter arrived at 6.52pm)

Cllr Rutter enquired whether Biodiversity and Ecology had been included – Cllr Peeks advised this would be included during the next stage.

The Chairman thanked the working group for completing the work, in such a short timescale.

Cllr Peeks would forward the link to the Clerk for submission.

Meeting closed at 6.57pm

Signed as a true and correct record ... Cllr Payne Dated 3rd August 2026