

Dullingham Parish Council

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF DULLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Extraordinary Meeting of Dullingham Parish Council to take place on
Friday 1st August 2025 at 6pm
Dullingham Community and Sports Pavilion

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Algar (RA) Chair, Robertson (MR) Vice Chair, Cameron (MC), Parkins (GP), Park (SP), Murden (JM) and Simpson (CS). Our members of the public.

010825/1 CHAIRMANS WELCOME

The Chair welcomes everyone to the meeting and introduced Council members.

010825/2 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

010825/3 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

1. Declaration of any disclosable pecuniary interest in any item of business
 2. Declaration of any personal and/or prejudicial interest in any items on the agenda
 3. Written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests
 4. Grants to any requests for dispensation
- None were made.

010825/4 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At the close of this item, members of the public will no longer be permitted to address the Council unless invited to do so by the Chairman
RA read the overview document (Appendix A) to the all.
Newmarket Cricket Club ladies Captain read statements from the team outlining their gratitude and the importance of bringing individuals together.
RA invited all to the recreation field to view the current wicket and football pitch layout.

010825/5 MATTERS ARISING:

1. Newmarket Cricket Club – Recreation Field Renovation Proposal
The proposal was discussed at length by the Parish Council and Newmarket Cricket Club. RA summarised that Council were supportive in principle of ground improvements and are supportive of some elements of the proposal only. As the 2024 pitch inspection report had not been brought to the council's attention until now, the length of time and communication had been inadequate. RA asked the Club improve communication going forward so all parties are on board. RA added that the positioning outlined within the overview, the setting of rules, timescale and implications to other users had not been fully considered.
GP added that she felt the Council needed time to fully understand matters raised and how football and other users would be impacted.
It was **RESOLVED** with 1 vote in favour, 5 votes against and 1 abstention to **refuse** the proposal for September 2025.
Gareth Godfrey (Grant and Project Officer) for the Club stated he would look into the deferring the grant to 2026 and the implications. The Parish Council stated they would look to support this approach in writing, on the condition the revised proposal is provided with the council amendments incorporated.

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DIARY DATES - Full Council 4th September 2025 at 6pm Dullingham Community and Sports Pavilion

Meeting closed 19.11

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Chair

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