

Dullingham Parish Council

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Members of the Council are summoned to a Full Parish Council Meeting of Dullingham Parish Council to take place on
Thursday 5th March 2026 at Dullingham Pavilion at 6.30pm

Minutes

In attendance: Councillor Algar (RA) Chairman, Councillor Park (SP), Councillor Murden (JM), and Councillor Simpson (CS), District Councillors A Sharp (AS), J Lay (JL), County Councillor J Edge (JE)

- 050326/1 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**
The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.
- 050326/2 TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
Gail Parkins and James Leighton-Scott.
- 050326/3 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS**
JE's report had been received.
An online meeting to discuss Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) will take place on 7th March.
An additional week day railway service will be added from Ipswich to Cambridge and return, commencing in May.
AS advised that there were to be some bus service changes, details to follow.
- 050326/4 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
None received
- 050326/5 TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF:**
The minutes of the Full Parish Council Meeting of Dullingham Parish Council of 5th February 2026 were APPROVED.
- 050326/6 OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
None in attendance.
- 050326/7 MATTERS ARISING**
 - 1 It was agreed to take up CAPALC membership and review benefits over coming year.
 - 2 DPC Facebook page was discussed, approved to trial this. DPC does not reply to Social Media comments and suitable wording would be added to any post made, i.e. on community web site for Dullingham. Wording already exists on main Facebook page.
 - 3 In order to progress the definitive map of Dullingham, Julie, Rob and Simon will investigate some of the footpath on 20th March and report back to the next meeting.
 - 4. Clerk appointed – Mrs Lynn Cole.
- 050326/8 PLANNING**
No outstanding applications.

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- 050326/9 **PLAY AREA REPORT RECEIVED**
Report submitted; 5 and 10 year plan required to take advantage of any grants available.
Cary Simpson has undertaken to clean the discolourations from the equipment where possible.
The annual operational inspection will be arranged during March.
- 050326/10 **ENVIRONMENT AND FOOTPATHS REPORT RECEIVED**
RA Contacted Brinkley Stud about used plastic tree guard collection and they have agreed to the disposal in the summer.
Hope Hall Stud will review the drainage problems when the weather improves.
- 050326/11 **PAVILION REPORT AND UPDATE RECEIVED**
It was agreed that the work required to improve the drainage should go ahead; the quotation received is c.£1650. RA
Shower and boiler upgrade work at pavilion is needed and follows recent burst pipes also. RA to research possible grants and get additional quotations. Budget has been set aside for pavilion works in current year. AS to confirm the level of CIL money available to DPC for the coming year, some of which could be allocated to this improvement if required.
Possible patio construction was discussed; this will require planning permission. RA to investigate. Newmarket Cricket to be requested to obtain additional quotation and review whether the current proposal is over specified.
- 050326/12 **ASSETS REPORT RECEIVED**
- 050326/13 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
Payments approved as noted in Agenda
- 050326/14 **COUNCILLOR FORUM**
CS advised that new MVAS equipment is ready for collection (he will aim to collect on 19th March); in the meantime we are awaiting installation of the poles/posts.
- 050326/15 **Co-OPTION of PARISH COUNCILLOR**
There has been an application for the final Parish Councillor; this will be followed up before the next meeting.
- 050326/16 **DIARY DATE NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 2nd April 2026, 1830 Dullingham Pavilion**

Meeting closed 20:30



Issued by *L. Cole*
Lynn Cole
Dullingham Parish Council

To be signed at the March meeting



R Algar
Rob Algar
Chair