

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at Dullingham Pavilion at 6.30pm**

## Minutes

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

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### **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

The Chairman welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

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### **TO RECORD APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

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### **TO SIGN AND APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF:**

The minutes of the Full Parish Council Meeting of Dullingham Parish Council of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 were **APPROVED**.

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### **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

None received

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### **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

JE's report had been received.

Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) – a letter has been sent to the relevant ministers in favour of Option A.

The Children's Hospital, to be based on the Addenbrooke's Hospital site, will provide physical, mental and research facilities, along with support for the parents, across the east of England. The road patching for Dullingham is due to take place from 13<sup>th</sup> April to the 17<sup>th</sup> April, and the surface dressing is scheduled for 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

AS: The roll out of the new bins for the new Waste Service started on Monday (30<sup>th</sup> March).

JL: The Parish Council was asked to see if we could identify real hardship within our Parish and if possible provide support.

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### **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None in attendance.

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### **MATTERS ARISING**

1. MVAS: CS has collected 2 units and 8 batteries; the poles are still to be installed and no metal restraining straps are yet available. CS will charge the batteries and do all preparation work. Also review the condition of the old units.
2. The speedwatch results are still disappointing, however it was established that speeding is followed up by letter.
3. Establishing the definitive map of Dullingham is still underway, and JM will continue to follow this up; to be added to the agenda in a few months' time.
4. Richard Guenigault's application for councillor. GP proposed his appointment and was seconded by JM. All councillors supported this application.

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- 050324/8**      **PLANNING**  
25/00258/LBC: Demolition and rebuilding of flank walls to North Gates, Dullingham Park, no comment.
- 050426/9**      **PLAY AREA REPORT RECEIVED**  
The annual operational inspection was carried out (cost £144); It was agreed that the recommendations in the report were reasonable and that OnLine Playgrounds should be given the go ahead to carry out the improvements at a cost of £1400.  
The fencing around the play area needs to be reviewed as part of a long term plan.  
For future meetings JLS will submit the monthly report.
- 050426/10**      **ENVIRONMENT AND FOOTPATHS REPORT RECEIVED**  
JM is awaiting feedback from the printer regarding producing a map of the village footpaths on a display board.
- 050426/11**      **PAVILION REPORT AND UPDATE RECEIVED**  
The work required to improve the drainage has been successfully completed. It was agreed that BT would be contacted to ask for a contribution to the cost of the remedial work.  
The pavilion needs a spruce up, which will be carried out by various councillors on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.
- 050426/12**      **ASSETS REPORT RECEIVED**  
SP commented that there was a lot of silt in the pond; it was agreed that he would arrange for a report to be carried out on the pond's condition.
- 050426/13**      **FINANCIAL MATTERS**  
Payments approved as noted in Agenda; year end reconciliations and receipts/expenditure summaries presented.
- 050426/14**      **PAVILION PATIO**  
NCC would like DPC to pay for any costs in excess of any grant they receive; based on current information this would be £2550 (inc VAT). It was agreed that NCC would be asked to follow up their grant application and DPC would agree to a maximum contribution of £2k which would include the planning costs. GM will obtain 2 additional quotations for the work and RA will follow up to see whether planning permission is required.
- 050426/15**      **PAVILION WATER SYSTEM AND SHOWERS**  
It was agreed that this would be deferred until after the cricket season and more quotations will be sought.
- 050426/16**      **COUNCILLOR FORUM**  
JLS and JM asked that Trees for the Community be added to the next agenda.  
The next meeting will be the AGM.

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~~050426/16~~ **DIARY DATE NEXT MEETING TO BE AGREED. THIS WILL BE THE AGM.**

Meeting closed 20:30

*Lynn Cole*

*Rob Algar*

*Issued by L. Cole*

**Lynn Cole**  
**Dullingham Parish Council**

*R Algar*  
**Rob Algar**  
**Chair**