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Minutes of Full Parish Council Meeting of Dullingham Parish Council on **2nd July 2026 at 6.30 pm**

MINUTES

Present: Cllr Algar (RA), Cllr Murden (JM), Cllr Parkin (GP), Cllr Leighton-Scott (JLS), Cllr Simpson (CS), Alan Sharpe (AS).

020726/1 The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

0220726/2 Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Park, Jonny Edge and James Lay.

020726/3 **MINUTES OF MEETING OF full Parish Council Meeting of 4th June 2026 were signed and approved.**

020726/4 **TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**
None received.

020726/5 **OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.**
Nothing was put forward for discussion.

020726/6 **COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

- **AS:** The new Waste Management Scheme continues to be largely well received.
- The application for Kingsway Solar has been withdrawn.
- Forest City did not reach the short list for consideration; it did not even reach the long list at govt level!
- There will be a re-opening of business grants for small companies with a turnover of <£250k.

020726/9 **MATTERS ARISING:**

1. Revaluation of assets - deferred to next meeting.
2. Update on MVAS: CS still awaits straps and he is rotating speed signs within guidelines.
3. Update on definitive map (JM). There was much discussion regarding the printed map, e.g. Dullingham is not the centre of the map, random buildings are shown, there is some confusion between bridleways and footpaths, font size is inconsistent, etc. JLS will send his detailed comments to JM and GP will organise larger copies so more detailed work can be carried out.
4. JM would like to attend councillor training on 19th September. LC to arrange.

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020726/10 PLANNING

Applications to discuss:

26/00635/TRE: No objections were raised.

020726/11 TO RECEIVE PLAY AREA REPORT (JLS):

The rear fence is stable but too heavy to move; it is not urgent but it is a job for a professional .

The gate post needs resetting or replacing (not urgent).

The condition of the rope on the basket swing needs to be monitored.

The estimate for the repair of the Wobble Board was accepted and LC to contact OLP to arrange for the work to be carried out.

It was also agreed that a long term plan needs to be put in place regarding any major work on the Play Area. JLS.

020726/12 TO RECEIVE ENVIRONMENT AND FOOTPATHS REPORT (JM):

Nothing further to add.

070226/13 TO RECEIVE PAVILION REPORT AND UPDATE (RA):

Discussion took place concerning the need to move the water tank from the loft and to make it more accessible. RA to look for different options.

The condition of the showers was discussed and it was decided that a professional clean was not necessary.

GP is in discussion with ECDC regarding the rules and regulations for the patio.

07026/14 TO RECEIVE ASSETS REPORT

Work has started on sorting contents of filing cabinets; RA to discuss what needs to be kept when he attends a training session on Saturday 4th July.

070226/15 FINANCIAL MATTERS

Approval of payments to 30th June, and bank reconciliation to 30th June.

<u>Payments:</u>	K&M Lighting	£36.96
	YU Energy	£176.61
	HMRC (P32)	£97.37
	Red Shoes (Payroll)	£50.40
	Lloyds Service Charge	£4.25
	Engie	£153.39
	McGregor Services	£636.00
	L. Cole	£365.42
	CAPALC membership	£379.34
	CAPALC (RA's training)	£50.00
	Cambridgeshire Acre	£89.40

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	Newcampe Medical	£123.50
<u>Receipts:</u>	Newmarket TFC	£112.50

020726/16 COUNCILLORS' FORUM

- Memorial Seat at Dullingham Church; this will be removed.
- Reinstatement of Old Cross at Cross Green. This will be an ongoing subject!
- The exposed matting in the Millennium Garden will be cut out (JLS).
- A letter has been received regarding lorries creating dust and disturbance around the railway station; this is unlikely to be long term but the situation will be monitored.

070226/20 There will be no meeting in August; Next diary date will be 3rd September at 6.30pm, Dullingham Pavilion

Issued by – L. Cole

Date: 2nd July 2026

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