

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.15 PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE
BRANNON WAY, WOOTTON BRIDGE.

Present Councillor Linda Pitcher– Chair
 Councillor Sarah Redrup – Vice-Chair
 Councillors Jonathon Smith, Ian Yeo, John Robers, Lee Lemon and Jane Allen

Also present 4 Members of the Public
 0 Member of the press
 Liz Kingston – Parish Clerk
 Lorna Morey – Assistant Parish Clerk

Items raised in the Open Forum:

An update about Red Road access issue was given by a Red Road resident. The residents asked if Red Road access issue could be added to the next IWC Highways/Transport Liaison meeting's agenda, added to the Parish Councils agenda every month and a follow up letter written to IWC. Cllr Redrup said she would investigate the Highways/Transport meeting and the clerk stated unless there was an update, Red Road could not be added to the Parish Council's agenda for 6 months. The clerk informed the residents that the Parish Council had received a response to their letter but as the Ombudsman have now officially accepted the case it was better to wait their decision as the IWC would not commit to anything until the ombudsman rule.

1. ABSENCE

25/149 Cllrs Jones and Couzens have resigned. No Councillor Massey.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

25/150. None

3. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 OCTOBER 2025

25/151. RESOLVED – THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 21 OCTOBER 2025 WERE APPROVED AND DULY SIGNED.

4. TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT AND TO AGREE ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

25/152. Two Resignations from the Parish Council

IWC has been notified, and the notice has been displayed. The clerk will notify Parish Council at the December meeting of the outcome.

25/153. To discuss the full report based on the responses from the Village survey

A discussion took place around the report (see appendix A)

RESOLVED - THE CLERK WAS ASKED TO ACTION THE FOLLOWING:

- GET CORRECT PRICE FOR PLAY PARK AND INVESTIGATE FUNDING
- SPEAK TO IOW COUNCIL REGARDING THEIR PRINCIPAL PARK POLICY AND LOOK AT COSTINGS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY AND BUILDING NEW TOILETS AT THE RECREATION GROUND
- REACH OUT TO YOUTH GROUPS IN RYDE AND NEWPORT TO LOOK AT OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATION.

- ORGANISING A LIST OF CLUBS IN THE VILLAGE (WOOTTON DIRECTORY FOR ALL AGES)
- SPEAK TO JAMES TUTTIET CHARITABLE TRUST AND HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT WILDLIFE TRUST ABOUT TREES AT PALMERS BROOK NATURE RESERVE
- SPEED WATCH UPDATE IN THE BRIDGE AND SHARE SURVEY RESULTS

25/154. To delegate a councillor to be a tree warden

RESOLVED – THAT COUNCILLOR JOHN ROBERTS WILL BECOME WOOTTON BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL'S TREE WARDEN

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

To comment on the following applications: None

25/155. Decisions made by the Isle of Wight Council

25/01284/HOU – granted – 32 Palmers Road, Wootton Bridge, PO33 4NA

25/156. Tree Preservation Orders

25/01248/TW – granted – PGL Little Canada, New Road, Wootton Bridge PO33 4JP

25/157. Appeal

None

6. ACCOUNTS.

25/158. To consider and approve the accounts for payment.

Members were presented with the Accounts for payment for November
RESOLVED – THAT THE ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT FOR NOVEMBER
TOTALLING £7750.28, A COPY OF WHICH FORMS APPENDIX B OF THESE
MINUTES, BE PAID.

7. MONTHLY REPORT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ISSUES AFFECTING THE VILLAGE

25/159. Report from the Isle of Wight Council Local member.

Councillor Redrup provided a written report, (see Appendix C). Topics raised included the following:

- Speed Watch
- London Plane Tree Works

8. MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS

25/160. Cllr Roberts attend the IWALC meeting and they raised an issue with the island 15 Year Transport Plan. He explained that IWALC wanted to send comments that there was no long-term provision for Military Road or Leeson Road in Bonchurch and no options with regards to The Undercliff in the plans. The clerk will email saying that the Parish is happy to support IWALC's comments.

Cllr Pitcher stated that the Church Close Community Centre is doing well

There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Signed

Date