



DURRINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
COUNCIL OFFICE, VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET, DURRINGTON, SP4 8AD
Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Council held on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 7 p.m. in
the Robinson Room at the Village Hall, Durrington, SP4 8AD.

Present

Members **Cllr G Wright – Chairman**
Cllr J Todd
Cllr P Paul
Cllr P Galan-Bamfield
Cllr A Stafford
Cllr R Lock
Cllr S Paines
Cllr S Rennie
Cllr C Butler
Cllr S Botham

Officers **J Tudor – Clerk**

Public **Three members of public were present for some the meeting.**

Public Participation – Two members of the public were concerned about a Wiltshire Council issue, of the purchase of a house in the parish by the Council and who would be living there. The Wiltshire councillor advised that it was a routine purchase and tenants will be allocated in accordance with the housing policy. The members of the public wanted to know if this was a change in housing strategy for the Council and were advised there is no change. The Wiltshire Councillor said he was available to discuss the matter outside the meeting with members of the public who have concerns.

PCSO Levi Morphy attended the public session and provided a summary of incidents reported in December and associated police action within the Parish. The Chairman thanked her for attending and for her valued report. The PCSO confirmed she is leaving the position next month and the council thanked her for all of her efforts and wished her well in her new role.

There were no members of the public for co-option.

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The unitary councillor was asked about the position of the New Road property and complaints were referred to about the behaviour of the occupant, the Unitary Councillor took note to look into the matter.

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- 114/25 Acceptance of Apologies.**
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Johnson, Smith and Eydmann.
- 115/25 Declarations of interest.**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 116/25 Approval of minutes.**
The minutes for the meeting on the 25th November 2025 and the 6th January 2026 were approved and signed.
- 117/25 Matters arising from the minutes.**
There were no matters arising.
- 118/25 Interview of co-option candidates.**
There were no candidates.
- 119/25 Questions on the Chairmans report.**
The Chairman’s report was noted there were no questions.
- 120/25 Questions on written reports.**
There were no meetings for councillors to attend in December.
- 121/25 Questions on the Clerks report.**
There were no questions on the Clerks report.
- 122/25 Proceedings of committee.**
The minutes from the Finance and HR committee meeting of the 14th October were accepted.
- 123/25 Accounts.**
a. The cheques and debits for November and December 2025 were accepted.
b. The bank reconciliation for November and December 2025 were accepted.
- 124/25 Proposals – the Council resolved to: -**
- a. Approve the Standing Orders subject to one amendment to order number 3 e.
 - b. To receive and note the findings of the recent Fire Risk Assessment for the Pavilion and Village Hall.
 - c. To receive and note the findings of the December 2025 Tree survey.
 - d. To review and approve the Health and Safety Policy.

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- e. To review and approve the Safeguarding Policy.
- f. To review and approve the Scheme of Delegation.
- g. To review and approve the Privacy Policy.
- h. To consider and approve the Recording policy.
- i. To review the Cemetery Regulations as recommended by the Facilities and Amenities Committee.
- j. To review the Fire Policy as recommended by the Facilities and Amenities Committee.
- k. See c above.
- l. To comment on the application confirming its wish for the DURR27 to join with the BULF1 if possible.
- m. To approve a request to LHF1G for double yellow lines outside the Plough Inn Public House.
- n. To approve the installation of wooden posts on Birchwood Drive to protect the green areas.
- o. To approve the formation of a Youth Working Party.
- p. To approve the Council, take on responsibility for the tubs on the Stonehenge Inn roundabout and to look into the possibility of offering the tubs to local businesses for sponsorship and advertising.
- q. To note the Chairman undertook financial training in December.
- r. To acknowledge the playpark inspections in December 2025.
- s. To approve free use of the Pavilion on Wednesday evenings for the Squirrel Pack.

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Planning.

Two applications were considered.

PL/2026/0071

Retrospective planning application for siting an in-Post Parcel Locker.
65 Bulford Road Durrington Salisbury SP4 8EU.

The Council agreed to comment on the application citing concerns over the noise the lockers might bring especially at night to a residential area of the village and the impact this may have on local residents.

PL/2025/08565

Full Planning Permission for Change of use of land from Residential to camp site, the siting of 5 moveable camping pods and the conversion of an ancillary residential building to a holiday let.
Kamatan Acres Larkhill Road Durrington Salisbury SP4 8BH.

The Council agreed to comment on the application, with concerns over the sewage position and pedestrian safety crossing the busy Larkhill Road, and the possible hazards caused by extra traffic turning into the entrance from the Stonehenge roundabout. It also commented about the appearance of the site.

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Correspondence.

No correspondence of note was recieved.

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