

PENNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council
Monday 8th June 2026
7pm
Parish Rooms

Minutes

Attendees	Mrs Athersmith Mrs Bell (Clerk) Mr Corbett Mrs Corbett Mrs Slater (Chair) Mr Stretch	Mr Squires Cllr Brereton
	DISCUSSION	
26-06/1 Apologies	• Apologies noted from Ms Brockbank	
26-06/2 Declarations of Councillor Interests	• None noted	
26-06/3 Exclusion of Press and Public	• Item 26-06/11	
26-06/4 Vacancies	• There are no vacancies on the Swarthmoor Ward. • There are no vacancies on the Pennington Ward.	
26-06/5 Previous Minutes and Matters Arising	• Minutes of the previous meeting that had been previously circulated were signed as a true and accurate reflection of the resolutions made.	
26-06/7 Public Participation	• Nothing noted however council was advised of a proposed petition in relation to double yellow lines and TRO at Cross-a-Moor	

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26-06/8 District Councillors/ Elected Members Reports	• Cllr Brereton updated Council on issues relating to: - Planning, Local Plan and Call for Sites - 20mph Consultation - Road safety and signage - Garden Waste Initiative	
26-06/9 Swarthmoor/ High Carley	• Council were informed that a response has been received with regards maintenance works at Swarthmoor playground. • Council were informed that some works have been carried out and others to be scheduled for early July.	
26-06/10 Pennington/ Loppergarth	• Council were informed that the plaque for the remembrance bench is ongoing.	
26-06/11 Sunnyside/ Parish Rooms	• As per Confidential Items Minutes • Council were informed that: - the EPC has been arranged, - the EICR is ongoing, - the roof is ongoing although correspondence has been received - R/A is ongoing • The cost of installing wi-fi in the parish rooms was discussed and on reflection it was considered to be a significant outlay with potentially little return at the time.	
26-06/12 Planning Matters	• Nothing to consider	
26-06/13 Financial Matters	Financial Matters Bank Statement Balance at 30/04/2026 <u>To resolve to note the following payments from Bank Statements</u> CALC Ionos Website WAF Playground Inspections Clerk Expenses Playground Repairs/ Maintenance	£33,042.70 £428.61 £46.80 £925.20 £44.99 £130.00

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	NWAS – First Aid Donation £50.00 WaterPlus Allotments £95.15 Eon Next Parish Rooms £60.71 WaterPlus £32.13 Salary/ WFH [REDACTED] Service Charge £7.00 <u>£2,412.02</u> <u>To resolve to note the following receipts from Bank Statements</u> WAF - Precept £18,561.44 Sunnyside Rent £470.00 <u>£19,031.44</u> Balance at 31/05/2026 <u>£49,662.12</u> Reserves Buildings Maintenance £19,137.59 Bus Shelters Maintenance £2,013.73 Election Fees £3,750.00 Playground Maintenance £4,531.00 Car Parks £800.00 Footpaths £500.00 Allotments £1,547.88 CLP £500.00 Grants £800.00 General Reserves £8,500.00 General Spends £7,581.92 Total <u>£49,662.12</u> <u>To resolve to consider/approve the following payments</u> Play equipment repairs £300.00 It was resolved to approve the repairs	
26-06/14 Grant Applications	Received from CommChat Team for assistance in printing costs. It was resolved to support the application in the amount of £300.00	

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26-06/15 Website Compliance	• Council were updated on the progress of the new website – migration to the new platform and it was resolved for the Chair, Vice-Chair and Clerk to attend a meeting with Active Council to discuss progress.
26-06/16 Defib	• Council were informed of plans to site the spare defib at the Parish Rooms. • Council were advised that it has already been given to the Wellington Pub • Council discussed and agreed that the more central location would be the Parish Rooms. • Council were advised that the cost of a new box is approx. £800 • Council were advised that the current defibs will soon need replacing.
26-06/17 Risk Management Policy/ Delegation of Tasks	• To carry to next meeting
26-06/18 Meeting Venue Schedule	• The meeting schedule was discussed and it was resolved to hold the April, May and October meetings at the Reading Roms.
26-06/1 Items for Future Agendas	• Bins • Defibs • Playgrounds • Notice Boards • Risk Management Policy • Memorial Cross
20-06/1 Date of Next Meeting	The next ordinary meeting of the council was agreed for 13 th July 2026 – 7pm in the Parish Rooms.

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