



FINSTALL PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 5th May 2026, 7.00 pm at Finstall Village Hall, Finstall

Councillors present: Cllr Will Taylor, Chairman
Cllr Caroline Spencer
Cllr Christine Cooper
Cllr Norman Hewer
Cllr Molly Molloy
Cllr Rosemarie Ryan

Councillors absent:

In attendance: Carol Blake, Clerk/RFO.
Brian Lucas – Footpath Warden
Cllr Sam Evans

MINUTES

- 1. Welcome and Introduction** - Cllr Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting
- 2. To record absences and receive any apologies for absence.** Cllr Wendy Molloy sent her apologies
- 3. Parish Council Chairman's report**

11 meetings were held during the financial year and reported who attended each meeting.
Worc CALC rep still to be appointed.
Smart water update, the majority of kits have now been delivered to residents.
Speeding is an on-going issue in the Village, another VAS sign to be erected which will be funded by WCC.
Another packet of speed stickers to be purchased by Clerk.
The Parish Council remains committed to the Lengthsman scheme, any issues arising please contact Clerk.
The contract for maintenance of the playing field has once again been placed with IDG Garden Services for another year.
Precept – no increase this year
The Chairman thanked the work of the Councillors and Clerk .
- 4. Any other reports from District and/or County Councillors and any Community Representatives in attendance**

Brian Lucas Footpath Warden update:

Brian has been working at a reduced level of activity this past year due to health issues which limited his ability to do strenuous work to varying degrees throughout the year. He had an operation two and a half weeks ago which should be the last procedure in his course of treatment, and is recovering well but will have to refrain from strenuous activity and heavy lifting for at least six weeks. This means he won't be able to undertake spring strimming until the end of May. However, he fully expects to be able to resume all of his usual activities this summer.

Activities undertaken in the past year:

- Collected litter, and trimmed brambles and other overgrowth, six times across various footpaths
- Removed one fallen tree that was blocking a footpath
- Cut back tree branches that were partly blocking a footpath
- Replaced some waymarking arrows across the path network
- Printed, posted, and retrieved signs to collect public feedback as part of the County Council's 'Rights of Way Improvement Plan (RoWIP) engagement exercise'. Results from this public consultation are not yet available.

5. Public Question Time.

No public were in attendance.