



Tisbury Parish Council – Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting

**Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 2nd June 2026 in the
Reading Room, High Street, TISBURY, SP3 6LD**

Questions or Statements:

The Chairman of Tisbury Croquet Club spoke in support of the Club's grant application.

Wiltshire Councillor Report:

Councillor Gerry Murray gave a detailed report as follows:

1. LHFIG Funding - Clarification has been provided on the budget for the Local Highways and Footway Improvement Group (LHFIG) for 2026/27 with there being no reduction in the budget and assurance that funding may in fact increase through greater use of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions. In addition to the budget, there will be two opportunities annually for each LHFIG group to submit bids for larger projects from a 'substantive bid fund' which has an increased level of funding set at £500,000.
2. Community Energy Survey - This is an appeal to participate in an important survey on local community energy. A pilot project is being run in Wiltshire with six communities to start conversations about renewable energy generation, including how it could be owned by and for the benefit of local people. This project is fully funded by the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme. It is open until 26th July 2026.
3. Fire Station Closures - The Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority has recently concluded a consultation on the potential closure of eight fire stations, including Mere and Wilton. The outcome and any closure timetable are expected in late June. If closures proceed, there is likely to be increased operational pressure on Tisbury Fire Station and therefore it is recommended that the Parish Councils of Fonthill Gifford, Tisbury and West Tisbury seek a joint meeting with the Tisbury Station Manager to obtain assurances regarding future service provision and the continuation of the co-responder service.
4. Rural Crime - The latest Community Safety Partnership (CSP) report highlights a significant rise in rural crime across Wiltshire, with a 24% increase over the past year. Key points include:
 - The increase is largely driven by organised hare coursing and poaching.
 - Devizes and Amesbury account for the highest proportions of reported incidents with Devizes: 30% and Amesbury: 29%.

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- Police believe Wiltshire is currently being targeted by offenders from outside the county.

While the figures are concerning, the report itself provides a comprehensive overview of the issue and enforcement activity. It is an extremely good report and for those interested I have attached it.

5. Salisbury Parking Charges - Concerns have been raised regarding proposed changes to Salisbury parking arrangements, including:

- Increased charges
- Extended charging hours
- Introduction of Sunday charges

Councillor Murray said that he had signed a joint letter of objection and this had been submitted to the Cabinet Member. There is positive indication that these concerns may be taken into account, and there is reason to be cautiously optimistic about the outcome.

MEETING MINUTES **(*responsibility for action)**

Those present:

Councillors S Davison (Chairman), R A Beattie, M Carlile, E Coyle-Camp, J Cradock, N Errington, K Gamm, K Holm-Powell, G Murray - 9.

Also in attendance:

B Cornish (Clerk)

Four members of the public

31.26 Apologies

Councillors unanimously approved the apologies received from Councillor Crouch due to a personal commitment.

32.26 Declarations of Interest

- a. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests already declared in the Register of Interests: None.
- b. Declarations of disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests not previously declared in the Register of Interests: Councillor Beattie declared a personal and pecuniary interest in Tree Works Application PL/2026/03257.
Councillor Davison declared a personal and non-pecuniary interest in Minute 31.26 and the grant to TisTalk and did not speak or vote on the item.
- c. Dispensations: None.

33.26 Resolution of Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 5th May 2026:

- **Approved; JC/KH-P.**

34.26 Planning and Tree Works Applications *Clerk

PL/2026/02997 Apartment 1, Wardour Castle, Wardour, Tisbury - Relocation of Ground Floor and First Floor kitchens from the south side of the building to the north side, draught-stripping of first floor windows, minor reconfiguration of layout,

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installation of new dumb waiter, restoration of stone floor in the Garden Room at ground floor level, fitting of new bathrooms, removal of non-original joinery and / or fitting of new joinery, refurbishment of existing radiators and some new radiators, installation of salvaged period fireplace in the first floor Saloon and Main Bedroom, new mechanical and electrical services:

- **Resolved to accept the recommendations made by the Conservation Officer; NE/KG; unanimous.**

PL/2026/03257 Gaston Manor, High Street, Tisbury - T1 Scots Pine – Fell

- **No objection; KH-P/KG.**

35.26 Application Decisions

Councillors noted the decisions on the following planning applications:

PL/2026/01722 Grove Cottage, Nightingale Lane, Wardour, Tisbury - Variation of conditions 2 (Approved Plans) and 15 (Change of Material) relating to application PL/2025/07914

Wiltshire Council Decision: Approve with conditions

Parish Council Decision: To accept the recommendations made by the Conservation Officer on this application.

PL/2026/02473 Nadder Barn, 2 The Old Farmyard, Court Street, Tisbury, Salisbury, SP3 6NZ - Certificate of lawfulness for proposed installation of solar panels on the east & west facing roof pitches

Wiltshire Council Decision: Approve

Parish Council Decision: No consultation

PL/2026/01639 Hoddinotts House, Hindon Lane, Tisbury - Demolish fire damaged wing and erect new extension

Wiltshire Council Decision: Approve with conditions

Parish Council Decision: No objection

At this point in the meeting Councillor Davison passed the Chair to Councillor Beattie due to his declaration of interest in the grant for TisTalk.

31.26 Small Grants 1

To approve the payment of the small grant applications received from the following organisations and agreed at the Annual Parish Meeting:

- Tisbury Memory Group** - a contribution towards tree works at the Memory Garden - £300
 - TisTalk** - a contribution towards contribution towards subscriptions to their web-platform, Buzzsprout, and audio editing software, Hindenburg - £300
 - Tisbury Natural History Society** – a contribution towards the printing of a booklet on wildlife in Tisbury and the surrounding area - £300.
- **All approved; NE/KG.**

Councillor Beattie passed the Chair back to Councillor Davison.

32.26 Small Grants 2

To consider two further small grant applications:

a. Tisbury Croquet Club

To consider a request for a small grant towards the replacement of the sprinkler heads on the lawn sprinkler system - £300.

b. Weaveland Road Allotment Society

To consider a request for a small grant for the annual maintenance of the Society's lawnmower - £300.

- **All approved; NE/KG.**

33.26 Memorial to Felicity Corp

To consider proposals on a suitable memorial to mark Felicity Corp's long service to the community.

- **Resolved that a memorial plaque be installed in Tisbury Library after permission has been sought by the Clerk from Wiltshire Council's Library Service; LCC/JC.**

34.26 Permission to use the King George V Recreation Ground

To consider a request from Tisbury Methodist Church to use the Recreation Ground again for family activities from 10-11:30 am on Wednesdays in August 2026:

- **Approved following confirmation that a copy of the Church's liability insurance together with a risk assessment had been received; NE/KG.**

35.26 Asset Register

To approve the change to the Council's Asset Register and Inventory of Land for 2026/27:

- **Approved; KG/NE; unanimous.**

36.26 Insurance

To ratify the renewal of the Council's Annual Insurance with Zurich Insurance at the cost of £1,949.41 which commenced on 1st June 2026 following receipt of two quotations:

- **Ratified; KH-P/RAB; unanimous.**

37.26 Policies

To approve the following policies:

- Grievance Policy based on the National Association of Local Council's model policy.
 - Disciplinary Policy based on the National Association of Local Council's model policy.
- **Both policies approved; JC/LCC.**

38.26 Tisbury Village Fete

To consider and approve:

- The Village Fete Risk Assessment:
 - **Approved; NE/KH-P.**
- That the Parish Council has a stall for community engagement hosted by councillors, officers and members of the Parking Working Group:
 - **Agreed; LCC/JC.**

39.26 Parking Working Group

Councillor Cradock gave a detailed report on the discussions held and actions agreed at two recent meetings. Surveys had been carried out with the High Street businesses and residents in Church Street and a survey was being devised to put to residents and this would be available at the Village Fete.

40.26 Tisbury Courtesy and Care Initiative

To receive an update from Councillor Coyle-Camp on her Courtesy and Care Initiative and to agree on any further actions:

This item was deferred to await clarification sought by Councillor Gerry Murray from Wiltshire Highways on whether permissions were needed to erect advisory signage as part of the initiative because it was his view that permission was not needed.

41.26 Finance - June Financial Information

To approve and note the following reports:

- a. Retrospective approval of payments from 01/05/2026 to 31/05/2026.
 - b. Approval of June Faster Payment transactions.
 - c. Current Account bank reconciliation to 30th April 2026
 - d. Deposit Account bank reconciliation to 30th April 2026
 - e. Petty Cash Account reconciliation to 31st March and 30th April 2026
 - f. Budget to Actual Reports to 30th April 2026
 - g. Earmarked Reserves to 30th April 2026
 - h. To approve the Clerk's expenditure of £1,298.34 under her delegated powers, and with agreement from the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, for the purchase of a new side door from Salisbury Glass for the Tisbury Community Hub which meets fire safety and insurance requirements.
- **All approved; GM/KG; unanimous.**

42.26 Representative Reports

Nadder Centre Liaison Group: Councillor Beattie reported that following his contact with the Nadder Centre and many months of delay he had received confirmation that a meeting of the Group would be set up. Councillor Beattie asked councillors whether they wished him to continue to pursue having such meetings and it was agreed unanimously that meetings should continue to be held.

Tisbury Footpath Club: Councillor Errington reported that in the last month the Club had cleared footpath TISB2 from Oddford Vale to Weaveland Road.

43.26 Items for Information

Councillors noted the following reports from the Clerk:

- a. Clerk's report providing information on agenda items, recent issues and work completed.
- b. The Clerk's update on progress of the resolutions taken on highways matters.

44.26 Items for next meeting:

Emergency Plan

45.26 Date of next meeting:

Councillor Davison confirmed the date of the next meeting as Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 7 pm at the Reading Room, High Street, Tisbury.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 8.02 pm.