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NURSLING & ROWNHAMS

PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th February 2026 at 7:00pm

Council Members Present:

Cllr P Bundy – Chairman (PB) Cllr M Maltby – Vice Chairman (MM)	Cllr G Barker (GB) Cllr P Dukes (PD) Cllr D Hedges (DH) Cllr A Fisher (AF)	Cllr G Orriss (GO) Cllr C Boella (CB) Cllr K Dunleavey (KD)

In Attendance: Clerk: M Gordon (MG)

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No.	No.	ITEM	Action by
1.		**Apologies:** PB advised that Cllr Terese Swain and Cllr Nick-Adam King was unable to attend.	
2.		**Declarations of Interests.**	
	2.1	GB will be on a rolling declaration for the construction of the new pavilion.	
3.		**Ian Brewer to Give a Short Presentation to the Council**	

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	3.1	Ian Brewer gave a presentation to the Council. PB proposed IB be Co-Opted to the Parish Council, seconded by GB. All agreed.	
	3.2	IB signed the Registration of Members' Pecuniary Interests and Declaration of Acceptance of Office documents.	
4.		**To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council held on 6th January 2026**	
	4.1	The minutes were proposed by PD and seconded by MM. All agreed that the minutes of the Full Meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2026 were accurate and correct.	
5.		**Adjournment for 10 Minute Public Question Time.**	
	5.1	No Attendance	
6.		**Police Report and Community Safety.**	
	6.1	No Police attendance. Clerk to contact Police Sergeant Chris Challis, who is based at Romsey Police station, to enquire the time scale in relation to replacement Police Constable and PCSO.	
7.		**TVBC and County Councillors' Report**	
	7.1	All Councillor's received NAK report.	
	7.2	KD, attended a meeting on asset transfer when the Councils are transferred to a Unitary Authority. Suggested being aware what could happen in the future to the Parish assets.	
	7.3	KD, flooding in Lee Lane and Cold Harbour Lane. PB, it has been reported to HCC.	
	7.4	PB, Local Plan, there will be opportunities for residents to comment when it moves to the next stage, which is regulation 19.	
	7.5	LGR, waiting for Government decision. When announced unsure if there will be a Public Consultation.	
8.		**To Dispose of Business Remaining from the Previous Meeting/Chairman's Report**	
	8.1	Dropped kerbs in Hillyfields. TS to take a look at where they are required.	**Continues**
	8.2	**Home Covert Link Path** – Contractor has commenced work to remove trees affected by Ash die back. During the process, they caused damage to the new path. Will be repaired. Work has started to remove some of the suspect Ash trees, particularly ones that are adjacent to neighbouring properties.	**Continues**
	8.3	**Resilience Forum/Emergency Planning** – PB,DH,TS and KD had a meeting with officers from TVBC. Clerk from North Baddesley attended. Nursling and Rownhams, Chilworth and North Baddesley Parishes will be involved in the resilience	**Continues**

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		plan. DH, awaiting feedback from the officers that attended. Looking for volunteers around the Parish to take on responsibility if an emergency occurs. KD, people need to be aware of vulnerable people in their area.	
	8.4	Southern Water have requested a storage facility at the Village Hall. Also to use the car park as a water collection point.	
	8.5	**SANG alongside Broadleaf Development** – PB, still an outstanding enforcement action.	**Continues**
	8.6	**Park Benches – Concrete bases.** PB, had a meeting with the person from Test Valley that deals with recreation grounds. As we are now going to install an All-weather cricket pitch the original plan for the benches showed two of them inside the boundary. A new plan will be redrawn to show a new location.	**Continues**
	8.7	**Speed Indicator Devices** – To arrange a site visit with an officer to identify where the SID devices can be erected.	**Continues**
	8.8	**Drainage for Football Pitch** – TVBC Ground maintenance still to carry out work.	**Continues**
9.		**Approval of Payments for Period Ending 31st January 2026 plus Financial Reports.**	
	9.1	A schedule of payments and financial reports for the month ending 31st January 2026 were presented to the Council. DH proposed the report be accepted, PD seconded. All agreed.	
10.		**Pavilion Project Update**	
	10.1	First floor, fully plastered.	
	10.2	Downstairs, working on the toilets and changing rooms. Toilets are a priority, so temporary toilets can be removed.	
	10.3	On Friday, insulation on floor to be laid. Next week, under floor heating to be installed. Screed to be laid.	
	10.4	Will be changing size of storeroom.	
	10.5	CB offered to help Graham Barker Design with regard to spending time making calls.	
11.		**To Approve Fire Alarm Quotation for New Pavilion/Village Hall. Churches £16,942.53 Plus VAT. AC Powertech £14,976.00 Plus VAT. EVR £17,500.00 Plus VAT**	
	11.1	**GB,** left meeting at 8.20pm.	
	11.2.	Discussion took place reference 3 quotations. Clerk to contact the companies to ask their experience of installing Fire Alarm Systems and check their accreditations. Clerk to email Councillors with the information. A decision will be made by exchange of email and then ratification.	
12.		**Confirmation of approval of Budget for April 1st 2026 – 31st March 2027, following request to email clerk by Monday 12th January 2026.**	

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	12.1	Proposed by GB, seconded MM. All agreed	
13.		**Developments and Applications.**	
	13.1	**25/03050/FULLS, CASA AQUILA FARMHOUSE, UPTON LANE, NURSLING –** 8 dwellings and an extension and renovation of Casa Aquila Farmhouse. Boundary walls treatment plant. **Objection**	
	13.2	**26/00035/FULLS, LITTLE CROFT, 18 BAKERS DROVE, ROWNHAMS –** Single storey side extension and detached garage. Replacement of boundary wall and installation of gates. **No Objection**	
	13.3	**26/00045/TPOS, 1A UPTON CRESCENT, NURSLING –** T1-Ash- Re Pollard back to 5 main stems, as has previously been done. **No response**	
	13.4	**26/00071/FULLS, 85 NUTSHALLING AVENUE, ROWNHAMS –** Demolition of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension. **No Objection**	
	13.5	**26/00115/FULLS, MEADOWMIST, 44 HORNS DROVE, ROWNHAMS –** First floor side extension above existing extension. **Due date 12.2.26**	
	13.6	**25/02493/FULLS, BRACKEN ROAD/ROWNHAMS LANE –** A Biodiversity Net Gain Metric was not provided with the original submission. The metric has now been received. **Objection**	
	13.7	**26/00182/FULLS, 7 NURSLING STREET COTTAGES, NURSLING STREET, NURSLING –** Erection of dwelling with associated landscaping, shared driveway and extension of dropped kerb. **Due by date 20.2.26**	

14.		**Correspondence for Discussion and Action. Appendix 2 Attached**	
	14.1	None	
15.		**Members questions**	
	15.1	**GO,** Discussion took place reference May Fair Bank Account. Use Village Hall Management Committee account. PB to speak to Anne Bradley	
	15.2	**GO,** asked for volunteers to help with the May Fair. DH and PD offered.	
	15.3	**Balmoral Way,** close to the junction of Greenwood Close, Parish wishes to clear foliage and create lay-by. Clerk to contact Transport Service Team to require about Community funding.	**Continues**

	15.4	**TS – NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN –** A meeting to be arranged with the officers from TVBC. Steering Committee to be formed, to include residents and Councillor's. CB and PD have volunteered. Article has been placed in Village News.	**Continues**	
	15.5	**TS-All Weather Cricket Wicket and MUGA –** Both these projects to be dealt with together. They will be on TVBC March capital programme. A bid has been applied for funding.	**Continues**	
	15.6	**Request 2 Dog Bins.** TS and Clerk to meet Mark, manager of Romsey Golf Course. Clerk to chase Hampshire Highways, requesting permission to place a bin next to the bench Horns Drove/ Romsey Road junction.	**Continues**	
	15.7	GB, to have an illuminated sign at the front of the building. All agreed for wiring to be installed. GB has contacted planning department regarding the requirement for permission to have an illuminated sign.	**Continues**	
	15.8	CB, Shared area for documents. MM, need to have a central account which owns the storage. Would be an additional amount of £4.36 per month per user. IB happy to help with IT.	**Continues**	
	15.9	Clerk has written to NAK to request for speed limit to be reduced to 30 MPH for the whole of Upton Lane. Need to emphasize the inclusion of the sites in the local plan. Also, when we have attendance from the police, discuss the reduction of the speed limit.	**Continues**	
	15.10	**Gateway Sign for Mill Lane.** Require sign, stating No Through Road to be erected to avoid traffic accidently turning into Mill Lane, which is a No Through Road. Clerk to chase up HCC again, requesting a sign to be acquired through the "Community Funded Initiative".	**Continues**	
	15.11	**GB,** complained about the amount of vehicles that park in Upton Crescent, during the day.		
	15.12	**KD,** would like donation of plants for the May Fair plant stall. Discussed having a card machine for the May Fair.		

The meeting closed at 8.40 PM

The next Full Meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2026