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**NURSLING &  
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PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7:00pm**

**Council Members Present:**

Cllr P Bundy – Chairman (PB)	Cllr G Barker (GB) Cllr D Hedges (DH) Cllr A Fisher (AF)	Cllr G Orriss (GO) Cllr I Brewer (IB)
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**In Attendance:** Cllr Nick Adam-King (NAK), PC Jack Stott, PCSO Mac Smith,  
Clerk: M Gordon (MG)

No.	No.	ITEM	Action by
1.		<b>Apologies:</b> PB advised that Cllr Terese Swain, Cllr Mike Maltby, Cllr Karen Dunleavy, Cllr Pauline Dukes and Cllr Christina Boella were unable to attend.	
2.		<b>Declarations of Interests.</b>	
	2.1	GB will be on a rolling declaration for the construction of the new pavilion.	
3.		<b>To Receive and Approve the Minutes of the Full Meeting of the Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	

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	3.1	The minutes were proposed by GB and seconded by IB. All agreed that the minutes of the Full Meeting held on Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 were accurate and correct.	
<b>4.</b>		<b>Adjournment for 10 Minute Public Question Time.</b>	
	4.1	A resident attended to report overgrown vegetation on the footpath in the vicinity of Greenhill Lane. Verges require cutting back. Noise from motorway, is there a possibility the hedge can be replaced by an acoustic barrier.	
	4.2	Clerk to contact Highways England with regard to overgrown vegetation and trees onto the footpath. HCC are responsible for the verges. NAK to be informed of the exact location and will investigate the matter.	
<b>5.</b>		<b>Police Report and Community Safety.</b>	
	5.1	During February various incidents of anti-social behavior, domestic violence, 3 burglaries, 9 shoplifting offences, 3 vehicle incidents.	
	5.2	A key and fob for the village hall should be held at Romsey police station.	
	5.3	Plan to carry out Beat Surgeries. The village hall will be made available.	
<b>6.</b>		<b>TVBC and County Councillors' Report</b>	
	6.1	Social Care is a funding issue. But will be forging a different relationship with the NHS, which should create savings of millions	
	6.2	Working on a pothole programme	
	6.3	Devolutions powers will be given from April 2026.	
	6.4	Review of Southern Water works that have been carried out.	
	6.5	SSEN, quality of the repairs in Horns Drove and balmoral work are below standard. They are under instructions all is made good before completion of the works	
	6.6	PB, email NAK re dropped drain in St Johns Glebe	
	6.7	Still waiting for LGR announcement. Meant to be 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	

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7.		<b>To Dispose of Business Remaining from the Previous Meeting/Chairman's Report</b>	
	7.1	Dropped kerbs in Hillyfields. TS to look at where they are required.	<b>Continues</b>
	7.2	<b>Home Covert Link Path</b> – 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.	<b>Continues</b>
	7.3	<b>Resilience Forum/Emergency Planning</b> – Looking for volunteers around the Parish to take on responsibility if an emergency occurs. PB and DH to attend meeting in Romsey on 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	<b>Continues</b>
	7.4	<b>SANG alongside Broadleaf Development</b> – PB, still an outstanding enforcement action.	<b>Continues</b>
	7.5	<b>Park Benches – Concrete bases.</b> 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.	<b>Continues</b>
	7.6	<b>Speed Indicator Devices</b> – PB and MG met highway officer to decide where to erect SID devices. Sites were identified.	<b>Continues</b>
	7.7	<b>Drainage for Football Pitch</b> – TVBC Ground maintenance still to carry out work.	<b>Continues</b>
8.		<b>Approval of Payments for Period Ending 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026 plus Financial Reports.</b>	
	8.1	A schedule of payments and financial reports for the month ending 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 were presented to the Council. DH proposed the report be accepted, GO seconded. All agreed.	
9.		<b>Pavilion Project Update</b>	
	9.1	First floor fully plastered	
	9.2	First floor lights fitted	
	9.3	Mechanical- Electrical ventilation duct work carried out check with GB	
	9.4	Lift to be installed Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	
	9.5	Installing toilets is a priority. Aiming for the end of March 2026.	
10.		<b>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</b>	

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	10.1	<b>GB</b> , left meeting at 8.40pm	
	10.2	Majority of Councillor's voted AC Powertech to install the Fire Alarm.	
<b>11.</b>		<b>Confirm Councillor's Declaration of Interest.</b>	
	11.1	No change in Councillor's Interest	
<b>12.</b>		<b>Proposed Date for Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Nursling and Rownhams Village Hall.</b>	
	12.1	All agreed with date.	
<b>13.</b>		<b>Developments and Applications.</b>	
	13.1	<b>26/00206/TPOS, 11 HANN ROAD, ROWNHAMS – (T1) Oak.</b> Reduce large lateral branch, over hanging garden of applicant. Taking back to a suitable growth point inside the first major branch union. Up to 3 metres to be removed and reduce remaining lateral growth up to 1 metre to shape canopy. <b>No Objection</b>	
	13.2	<b>26/00328/TPOS, HAMILTON, 12 BAKERS DROVE, ROWNHAMS – 1-3 English Oak.</b> Reduce in height and spread by 4-5 metres, remove lowest west aspect limb from tree. <b>No Objection</b>	
	13.3	<b>26/00328/TPOS, 31 BETTERIDGE DRIVE, ROWNHAMS – G1 Limes –</b> Fell 3X Limes to ground level. <b>No Objection</b>	
	13.4	<b>26/00332/TPOS, TESCO DISTRIBUTION, CANBERRA ROAD, NURSLING ESTATE –</b> Hedge line to cut back to fence and lifted up to 5 metres in height, cut back various branches. <b>No Objection</b>	
	13.5	<b>26/00350/TPOS/ LAND AT GARAGES ADJACENT TO ADCOCK COURT, HORNS DROVE – T1 –</b> Norway maple crown reduce canopy by up to 1.5 metres around the full circumference. <b>No Objection</b>	
	13.6	<b>26/00399/FULLS, 13 WINFRITH WAY, NURSLING –</b> Relocation of vehicular access. <b>Due by date not until 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	

<b>14.</b>		<b>Correspondence for Discussion and Action. Appendix 2 Attached</b>	
	14.1	None	
<b>15.</b>		<b>Members questions</b>	
	15.1	<b>Balmoral Way</b> , close to the junction of Greenwood Close, Parish wishes to clear foliage and create lay-by. PB and MG met Daniel Hutchins Transport Service Team. He is to inform clerk who is the best person to contact.	<b>Continues</b>
	15.2	<b>TS – NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN</b> – 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.	<b>Continues</b>
	15.3	<b>TS-All Weather Cricket Wicket and MUGA</b> – Both these projects to be dealt with together. Footpath to be laid before MUGA is installed. Bridge to be improved.	<b>Continues</b>
	15.4	<b>Request 2 Dog Bins.</b> TS and Clerk to meet Mark, manager of Romsey Golf Course. Hampshire Highways, suggested clerk contacts TVBC requesting permission to place a bin next to the bench Horns Drove/ Romsey Road junction. Waiting for response from TVBC	<b>Continues</b>
	15.5	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.	<b>Continues</b>
	15.6	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.	<b>Continues</b>
	15.7	Require a new system for more personal to have access to the Parish Council's website, electronic door entry systems for the Village Hall and Community Centre and the CCTV system. As premises and equipment become more electronically controlled it is important will have a backup where people can step in when problems occur.	

15.8	PB spoke to transport services. Speed limit will only be possible past the houses. Also, when we have attendance from the police, discuss the reduction of the speed limit.	<b>Continues</b>	
15.9	<b>Gateway Sign for Mill Lane.</b> Require sign, stating No Through Road to be erected to avoid traffic accidentally turning into Mill Lane. Residents would like sign placed Mill Lane fork, Weston Corner.	<b>Continues</b>	
15.10	<b>DH,</b> First aid course, funding for 4 places. 2 for Village Hall, 2 for Mayfair. DH, GO and MG to attend. Clerk to email Secretary of Village Hall Management Committee for another person to attend.		
15.11	<b>Earth at St. Boniface Park,</b> Clerk to obtain quote from TVBC for earth to be spread evenly.		

**The meeting closed at 9.20pm**

**The next Full Meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

**Post Meeting Note: Next Full meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026**