

PISHILL WITH STONOR PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Meeting held at The Village Hall, Russells Water on
Tuesday 17th February 2026 at 7.00 pm**

Present Mr T Dunn Chairman
Mr S Haq
Mrs F Hunt
Mrs P Pearce Parish Clerk

Also present: Ms J Brereton, Mrs B Phipps, Mr D Platt, Mr R Warner, Mr M Williams

01/26 To receive apologies for absence Mr B Higgins (County and District Councillor), Mr S Stracey
Vice-Chairman, Mr R Collett

02/26 To receive declarations of interest and dispensations re: items on the agenda None

03/26 To agree minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd December 2025 Agreed unanimously and
duly signed by the Chairman

04/26 To discuss any matters arising:

- a) Park Lane trees Mr Haq reported that he had contacted Gigaclear, action awaited. b/f
- b) Russells Water tree Mr Dunn had no update.

05/26 To invite public participation re: items on the Agenda: 06/26 Nuttalls Farm, 07/26d, 12/26b, 13/26b

06/26 To receive reports and planning applications:

P25/S3831/FUL Unity Cottage Pishill timber greenhouse – SODC no decision

P25/S3941/S19 Forge Cottage Stonor variation of condition – SODC Listed Bldg Cons 3/2/26

P25/S4029/DIS Discharge of condition Park Lane Cottage Stonor – SODC target decision date 11/2/26
but no information on SODC website as yet.

P25/S4044/S73 Variation and P26/S0032/S19 Discharge of condition Chapel Wells, Pishill – SODC
target decision date was 13/2/26, but no information on SODC website as yet.

P26/S0132/DIS Discharge of condition Chapel Wells (7-lighting, 5d masonry repair) – SODC target
decision date is 13/3/16

P26/S0136/N4D Grove Farm Patemore Lane – PC not permitted to comment, SODC target decision
date 17/3/26 – emails have been received by concerned local residents. The Planning Officer,
Mr Tom Wyatt is to check whether the floor space of the building does not exceed 150m2 and
which he will check very carefully

Upper Nuttall's Farm – No planning application has been made regarding the work currently being
carried out; local residents are extremely concerned at the damage to the bridleway which, it is
understood, should not be used as access for motorised vehicles, including delivery lorries. The owner
had been approached for comments by parishioners and appeared unaware that planning permission
should be sought. The Parish Council will write to the owner, Lord Camoys and SODC Planning. PP/TD

07/26 To receive roads report

- a) Traffic calming proposals – Swyncombe Parish Council approached our PC regarding the
possibility of sharing costs of a removable electric speed warning sign, but we feel this will not
work in our parish which extends over 4 villages.

- b) Potholes between Maidensgrove and Russells Water It had been hoped that Cllr Ben Higgins
would attend and report. These are becoming increasingly hazardous and causing real
concern with parishioners. The Parish Council will contact Cllr Higgins again. Parishioners PP

were asked to contact him personally, as well as Fix my Street, and to continue to do so regularly in order to maintain a high profile to this problem.

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- 07/26 To receive roads report (cont)
- c) Proposed installation of mirror at junction of Church Lane and B481 The Clerk had emailed OCC Highways re: regulations; OCC will not install mirrors on OCC verges. Dr Snell and Mr Shaw le Strange have been consulted and Mr Shaw le Strange has volunteered to install a mirror at his own cost. The Clerk to obtain details of liability. PP
 - d) 20 mph request for RW Local parishioners made representations to the parish council, citing a number of occasions when speeding vehicles have endangered pedestrians. The Clerk is to refer these concerns to OCC Highways and request advice and funding availability PP
- 08/26 To receive report on parish communications
- a) Update from Vision ICT The Clerk had contacted Vision ICT requesting details of costs etc, involved with altering the website to '.gov.uk', but no reply received. To chase again. PP
 - b) Mobile phone coverage with retirement of analogue phonelines No report from Cllr Higgins
- 09/26 Finance and Administration
- a) To report on Bank Balances
 - Barclays Community Account (CIL element 5675.32 + Filming £4000= £9675.32)) £12,311.67
 - b) Amenity Account £47.00
 - c) Precept from SODC for 2026/27 – agreed by SODC
 - d) To agree payment:
 - P.A. Pearce (Clerk's wages £14.36phx7hpwx11 wks 30/11/25-15/02/26)+ exps 55.64 =£1161.36 (The additional amount agreed will be added to March 2026 wages – see (i) below)
 - HMRC (PAYE) Nil
 - DRC Contracting (Henley) Ltd – 2 x Winter Gritting @ £266.00 each £532.00+106.40vat= £638.40
 - The Village Hall Russells Water (mtg hire 17/02/2016 – 1 hr @ £12 ph) £12.00
 - e) To agree Risk Assessment 2025-26 (emd to councillors before mtg) - agreed
 - f) To agree Register of Fixed Assets (emd to councillors before mtg) - agreed
 - g) To agree Publication Scheme (emd to councillors before mtg) - agreed
 - h) Acknowledgement of donation to Pishill Church graveyard – noted
 - i) The Clerk's wages were discussed and agreed £14.82 ph increase, (SPC 12) backdated to April 2025.
- 10/26 To receive Commons Report
- a) Driving on Common Mr Haq reported tracks on Maidensgrove Common occurring at the weekend. These have been reported to Thames Valley Police. Parishioners are urged to contact the Police via 999. It is thought that the tracks relate to deer or hare coursing, a rural crime.
- 11/26 To receive Footpaths Report Mrs, Bryony Lewis, the Chiltern Society representative, has reported to Mrs Hunt and the Chiltern Society that various trees have fallen during the recent high winds. It is hoped that the Chiltern Society will assist in their removal.
- 12/26 To receive report on Refuse & Waste Collection
- a) Date and arrangements for annual Parish Litter Blitz and Gigaclear offer. Following discussion the Litter Blitz date is planned for the weekend of 14-15 March 2026. Gigaclear have offered assistance. Clerk to liaise with Mr Haq re: arrangements PP/SH
 - b) A parishioner requested that information regarding regular monthly litter collection dates

13/26 Matters for discussion at the discretion of the Chairman

- a) General discussion on the latest recycling protocol at Ewelme refuse centre.
- b) The D’Oyley Lunch Club which meets monthly on Tuesdays is experiencing funding difficulties and a donation request was made. The Chairman said that this would be favourably considered but that the size of the donation should be decided by the full council. b/f

14/26 Date time and place of next meeting: To be confirmed: Tuesday, 24th March 2026, 7.00 p.m., at The Village Hall, Russells Water.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman thanked all those for attending and declared the meeting closed at 8.00 p.m.

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