

PISHILL WITH STONOR PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of Annual Parish Council Meeting
held at The Village Hall, Russells Water
on 28th May 2025 at 7.00 p.m.**

Present: Mr T Dunn Chairman
Mr S Stracey Vice-Chairman
Mr S Haq
Mrs F Hunt
Mrs P Pearce Parish Clerk

Also present: Miss M Burley, Ms P Chenevix-Trench, Mr R Lavis

- 36/25 To Elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman
The Chairman, Mr T Dunn, stepped down for this section of the meeting. His re-election was proposed by Mr S Stracey who paid tribute to the commitment Mr Dunn has shown over the past year; seconded by Mrs Hunt.
Mr Stracey stepped down as Vice-Chairman and was thanked by Mr Dunn for his work over the past Year - proposed for re-election by Mr Dunn, seconded by Mr Haq.
The Declarations of Acceptance of Office were signed by Mr Dunn and Mr Stracey, authorised by the Clerk
- 37/25 To receive apologies for absence Mr R Collett
- 38/25 To receive any declarations of interest and dispensations re: items on the agenda None
- 39/25 To agree minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 25th March 2025 Agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman
- 40/25 To discuss matters arising:
- a) Clearing of ditches and grips in Hollandridge and Park Lane Mr Stracey has asked Mr Shaw to carry out this work. SS
 - b) Removal of silt from catch pit, Church Lane, Pishill The Clerk reported that, in spite of frequent requests, OCC have still to clear the silt. PP
 - c) VE Day Beacon at Stonor Park By kind permission of Lord Camoys, the VE Beacon was lit on 8th May. There were approximately 15 members of the public present on what was as cold evening.
- 41/25 To invite public participation re: items on the Agenda: Item 43/25
- 42/25 To receive reports on planning applications
- a) P24/S3501/HH Tanglewood House, Pishill – SODC confirmed 29/08/25 as decision date. The Clerk was asked to find out why the bat survey is so delayed. PP
 - b) P25/S0493/FUL JoJo's Vineyard. After consultation with Swyncombe PC, PC no objection.
 - c) P25/S1391/FUL Park Lane Cottage Stonor – consultation date 21st June 2025. ALL
 - d) Mobile home delivered to Upper Nuttall's Farm, Maidensgrove. SODC confirmed this has been passed to Enforcement.
 - e) Residents' query re: current enforcement situation at The Crown, Pishill The situation remains unclear SODC Enforcement emailed that they have no indication of the owner's intentions at present but are planning to visit The Crown to ascertain its overall condition. b/f
- 43/25 The Five Horseshoes, Maidensgrove
The Chairman invited Ms Chenevix-Trench to address the meeting.
Ms Chenevix-Trench outlined the proposal by local residents to seek designation of The Five Horseshoes as an Asset of Community Value. To this end, she requested that the parish mailing list be used to give information to parishioners on how this aim could be achieved and to ask for assistance. The Parish Councillors unanimously agreed. The link for the questionnaire is <https://bit.ly/3SRj1W6> and photos, comments, questions or messages can be sent via the link. 311

- 47/25 To receive Commons and Fields Reports
- a) Driving on Commons Some tyre marks have been observed on Maidensgrove Common within the last week.
 - b) Driving on fields None at present
 - c) Puddle on track between Russells Water pond and Russells Water Common The Clerk has been in contact with Lord Camoys who has consulted his lawyers and, whilst he owns the common and has granted rights to the residents the track, it is not the case that Stonor Park is also required to maintain the track to their properties.

48/25 To receive Footpaths Report Nothing to report

49/25 Matters for discussion at the discretion of the Chairman Nothing to discuss

50/25 Date, time and place of next meeting.
To be confirmed: Tuesday, 15th July 2025 at White Pond Farm, 19.00

The Chairman thanked all those for attending and declared the meeting closed at 19.58

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