

LYMINSTER & CROSSBUSH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th January 2026.

Venue: The 6 Bells, Lyminster.

7.30 p.m.

Clerk to the council: clerk@lyminsterandcrossbush-pc.gov.uk

AGENDA.

1. **Welcome & apologies.** Apologies from Cllr Lark.
2. **Declarations of interest.** There were no new declarations.
3. **Agree & sign off last meeting's minutes.** These were agreed and signed off by the chairman.
4. **Matters arising from the last meeting.**
 - a. **Meeting to arrange check list for residents.**

The clerk had received two dates from Process matters which were put to the council; they resolved to meet on January 26th. This to be confirmed by the absent councillor.
 - b. **CIL.** Use of the potential money. So far, the purchase of new notice boards and dog waste bins are the only two suggestions. Plus purchasing SID units. Cllr Ashman reported that recently over five thousand speeding vehicles have been recorded southbound from Black ditch.
 - c. **Speeding and speed limits on the new bypass.** Clerk to invite Cllr Mark Martin to our next meeting to question him on the traffic issues in the area.
5. **Parishioners' questions.** A resident asked if there are going to be any traffic calming measures in Crossbush. The chairman reported that there are measures in the pipeline. The installation of gates is proposed from the end of Crossbush Lane to where it joins the A27, and at the start of the Burpham road. The 20-mph speed limit is planned for Crossbush Lane, Clay Lane and all through Blakehurst and Warningcamp. Clerk to ask if it is possible to paint the speed limit on the road. Cllr Ashman is going to chase a colleague who has equipment to record the speeding. Work is planned to commence on the 20th of Feb and is due to be finished at end of March. The chairman will continue to keep updates on this work.

A report that Westbourne motors have repeatedly parked their truck at the end of Crossbush lane close to the Beefeater hotel, at a very inconvenient place where it impairs vision for vehicles.

Cllr May suggested that the fence close to his property is in disrepair and the **Clerk is to find out who is responsible for repairs and maintenance.**

6. **Finance.** The clerk reported the current account stands at £2289.05.
The savings at £2037.48. There was a brief discussion regarding the budget which needs to be raised. The council will give the clerk their decision this week.
7. **Planning.** The council were given a list of the current planning applications. No comments on any current applications.
The next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd of March.
The Clerk is to send invitations to attend this meeting to Mark Martin and Steve McAuliffe.

ADENDUM. The Council resolved and agreed to request £16.5k for our next year's precept. The clerk emailed this request on 21/01/2026.