

## LYMINSTER & CROSBUSH PARISH COUNCIL.

### Minutes of the meeting held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026.

#### Venue; The 6 Bells, Lyminster.

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1. **Welcome & Apologies.** Cllrs, Thompson, Langmead & Murphy sent their apologies . The meeting was chaired by Cllr May.
1. **Declarations of Interest.** There were no new declarations.
2. **Agree & sign off the last meeting's minutes.** These were agreed & signed off by the acting chairman, Cllr May.
3. **Matters arising from the last meeting's minutes.**
  - a. **Speeding.** The clerk reported that she had an email from Roger Harper. (Road safety Lead, Highway improvements, Transport, and planning WSCC.) She read the email to the council. Basically, he has responded denying that the recent collision at the junction of the B2284, Lyminster road, and the Lyminster Bypass, was not caused by speeding. He added that there would be further monitoring of this road, the objective being to identify any road safety issues arising from the new road. The clerk has responded asking AGAIN for reasoning as to why the speed limit rises to 50mph from 40mph just at junction approach. A resident mentioned grey box monitoring. Cllr Ashman said the grey box is now redundant and is causing a problem for the council to maintain the grass verge. A request to remove it will be made by the clerk. **ACTION. CLERK TO ENQUIRE ABOUT REMOVAL OF THE GREY BOX. WSCC highways.**
  - b. A resident had complained about the flooding on his property which he has repeatedly raised as an urgent issue to WSCC and received several fob offs. He has been reporting this problem for many years to no avail. The clerk also mentioned that raw sewage had been seen flowing along Church Lane, Lyminster. This has been dealt with by Southern Water who reported that most of the drains along this road were blocked and needed excavating.

c. Lighting, Mark Martin from WSCC has reported that there are a few alterations to be made to the recent lighting which is causing some resident's concern.

**d. Check list for residents.** All agreed the check list suggested by Process Matters was very comprehensive. Cllr May suggested that we change the youth related anti-social behaviour to general. He also suggested litter be added to the list. He suggested that putting the QR codes on the posters would be open to abuse. We should keep them to the website and use the posters to direct people to use the website.

**4. Parishioners' questions.** None attended.

5. **Litter.** Cllr Ashman suggested that we contact McDonalds re litter picking.

6. **Finance.** The Current account stands at £748.12. The savings account at £2037.48. It was suggested that the clerk try Revolut as a savings account to invest the parish council savings.

7. **Planning.** A resident asked about the proposed housing behind Cllr May's property. The parish council has objected to a retrospective planning application, SDNP/25/04788/FUL. A static caravan has been positioned on a grass verge along Crossbush Lane. The objection was submitted on 19/02/2026.

Clerk to investigate the building of a brick wall in place of the original flint wall at Pindars ,Lyminster Road.

The meeting closed at 20.59.