Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held at Plaitford Village Hall on 21st September 2026

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)	S Bowles	N Curtis
AW Porter	CS Stacey	

34/26 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr PJ Cross and Cllr G Bailey (TVBC)

The minutes of the July 2026 meeting were agreed and signed.

35/26 Interests

No interests were declared.

36/26 Matters Arising

a) Cllr Stacey proposed and Cllr Porter seconded that the Clerk should approach Moreton:Patterson with some points arising from their quotation.

b) It was agreed that the matter of the work on the carparking area by the church should be deferred until the Clerk had spoken with members of the PCC.

37/26 Consultations

a) It was agreed that the Clerk should read the Romsey Town Council's Neighbourhood Plan and make a comment regarding adequate provision for parking in the town centre.

b) It was agreed that the Council's response to the NALC consultation regarding the payment of a Carer's Allowance to parish councillors so that they could attend meetings should be in the negative.

38/26 Publication of Councillors' Addresses

Each councillor confirmed that they did not want their home address in the public domain.

39/26 Finance

a) The Budget Control Report was received.
b) Income of £2100.00 from TVBC (precept) was noted.
c) To approve D/D and BACS already paid:

D/Ds etc. Already Paid			
Date Paid	**Recipient**	**Amount**	**Reason**
28-Jul-26	J Wright	£187.77	July salary
18-Aug-26	Hugo Fox	£2.99	mailbox
19-Aug-26	Lloyds Bank	£4.25	Standing charge
18-Aug-26	Hugo Fox	£2.99	mailbox
18-Aug-26	Hugo Fox	£143.86	Website
19-Aug-26	Lloyds Bank	£4.25	Standing charge
28-Aug-26	J Wright	£136.70	August salary
18-Sep-26	Hugo Fox	£2.99	mailbox
18-Sep-26	Information Co	£47.00	Data Protection
19-Sep-26	Lloyds Bank	£4.25	Standing charge

d) Cllr K Curtis proposed and Cllr Porter seconded that the Clerk's salary should be increased in line with "Green Book": this was resolved.

Date of Next Meeting: EOM 30th September 2026, regular meeting 16th November 2026