

Melchet Park & Plaitford Parish Council

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

Present

K Curtis (Chairman)
AW Porter

S Bowles
CS Stacey

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34/26 Apologies

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

35/26 Interests

No interests were declared.

36/26 Matters Arising

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37/26 Consultations

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- 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

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

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