

Minutes of Fulmer Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at the Clubhouse, King George V Fields, Fulmer Common Road SL3 6JN at 8.00pm

PRESENT:	Mr D Brackin (DB)	Chairman
	Mrs S Simkins (SS)	Deputy Chairman
	Mr I Bocock (IB)	Councillor
	Mrs F Hall-Drinkwater (FH-D)	Councillor
	Mr P Khanghura (PK)	Councillor
	Mrs P Vahey (PV)	Parish Council Clerk

IN ATTENDANCE: There was no one in attendance.

POLICE: Not present.

PRESS: Not present.

PUBLIC: There was one member of the public present.

- 1. Declarations of interest:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 2. Apologies:** Apologies were received from Buckinghamshire Cllrs Thomas Hogg, Dev Dhillon, David Moore and Fulmer Cllr Lorette Du Toit.
- 3. Police Update:** Electronic notifications were received from Thames Valley Police, Local Neighbourhood Watch and Buckinghamshire Council Community Safety team which were available in the Council DropBox. The Chairman reported he had invited the new Sergeant Matthew Cumming to the Clubhouse to introduce him to Fulmer.
- 4. Public Quarter Hour:** There were no members of the Public present.
- 5. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held 12th May 2026:** The Minutes having been previously circulated prior to the Meeting were reviewed and with minor changes re the quotes for the BKV work being carried out, were accepted as an accurate record of the business conducted at that Meeting and were recommended for signature by the Chairman of the meeting.
- 6. Buckinghamshire Councillors Report:** There being no Buckinghamshire Councillors present, the Chairman took the opportunity to review with the Council the outstanding actions for the Cllrs. He also asked for actions to request of OCU at the forthcoming meeting 30th June 2026 15:15 before the public event. These included the Black Park laybys, drain and gully cleaning and repair, and litter picking, others to be sent to him.
- 7. Highways Maintenance & Environment:**

It was reported that the pothole on Fulmer Road caused by Affinity Water's road works had now been repaired as had the potholes by the Church corner, Utilities were now taking advantage of claiming 'emergencies' for road closures. There was still no timescale for the planned repair works for the gullies above the Black Horse.

Still waiting to resolve who the HGV submission should be presented to at Bucks Council. It was decided the optimum time to plant the new cherry tree would be September.

ACTIONS carried forward from March 11th:

- *Source and arrange planting of a new cherry tree this coming spring to commemorate Edward Guinness and to surround both the new and existing tree with protective deer fencing.* **Action: PV**

8. Planning and Enforcement:

One new Planning Application for Fulmer had been registered since the last Council Meeting.

PL/26/04567/PNE Glen Erica, Cherry Tree Lane, Fulmer SL3 6JE

Notification under The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, Part 1 of Schedule 2 Class A for: single storey rear extension (depth extending from the original rear wall of 6.00 metres, maximum height 3.53 metres, eaves height 3.10 metres).

The Council RESOLVED not to object.

Cllr Khanghura had previously circulated an update on all planning applications received, outstanding applications still requiring a decision and the progress of other applications. Details of these can be found at:

<https://pa.chilternandsouthbucks.gov.uk/online-applications/>

or email: planning@chilternandsouthbucks.gov.uk

ACTION:

- *Chase up the outstanding requests for TPOs.* **Action: PV**
The Chairman wanted to upload all planning applications and resultant decisions into AI to examine how Bucks made their planning decisions. Having asked his administration assistant, based in South Africa to help it transpired that being in SA she could not access Bucks Councils planning portal. They were now trying to resolve the issue. There had been no further news on the proposed application for 76 houses on the land west of Fulmer Road. The Chairman had had an exploratory initial meeting with planning consultants Bluestone Planning to hear how they could help with Fulmer's Neighbourhood Plan. It was proposed to approach Plan-et similarly.
- 9. Speedwatch:** The Chairman reported that he had learnt from the Police that the data from the MVASs could be downloaded and fed into AI then given to the Police who would be able to identify any traffic issues that Fulmer had, such as when and where. He had also learnt that there was a mobile speed van available that could be deployed if required.

10. Communications: The Council had received communications from the Minor Land of Fadak regarding the forthcoming annual Muharram commemoration events taking place between 16th to 26th June.

ACTION:

- *Share details with residents.* **Action: PV**
There had also been a report from a resident of a helicopter operating at land owned by the Black Horse, however with no further details it was difficult to verify why. OCU were holding a public information event 3th June 3.45 in the Village Hall about the cabling work they were carrying out locally to increase the electricity supply.

11. News & Activity from Local Government & other Community Partners: The Chairman and Clerk had continued to attend Local Government and Community meetings, details of which were available in the Council Dropbox.

The Chairman had indicated to the Colne Valley River Park that while supporting their plans for and extension of the are covered by the park the financial contribution asked for from Fulmer needed to be more modest. The Community Board had indicated it was prepared to fund signage fir the Alderbourne.

12. Finance & Governance:

The Clerk had previously circulated the Financial Summaries, Budget Reports and Bank Reconciliation Reports for all the Fulmer Parish Council Accounts for the periods ending May 2026 which were accepted by the Parish Council. Copies of the Bank Reconciliation reports for each account are appended to these Minutes. The Council approved the following payments for June.

June Payments

FPC		Budgeted
Mailchimp subs	14.94	Y
Street light maintenance (June)	33.60	Y
Clerk's salary, allowances & expenses	2105.48	Y
HMRC tax & NI	639.69	Y
Employers Pension contribution	54.61	Y
Payroll services	15.00	Y
Weekly Briefing	145.00	Y
Roots Hedge Trimming	322.20	Y
Roots Grass Cutting	546.94	Y
Internal Audit	630.00	Y
Newsletter Printing	460.00	Y
Water rates	25.15	Y
TOTAL	4992.61	

FSCA

Electricity the Clubhouse	312.04
Electricity The Studio	105.85
The Studio rates	130.00
New handset roller shutters	84.00
Water rates	64.11

TOTAL 383.96

TOTAL 5376.57

13. AGAR 2025-26: The Clerk had previously circulated the completed AGAR 2025-26, Internal Auditor's reports and accompanying documents and asked for approval to submit to the External Auditor which was given.

The Council RESOLVED to approve the AGAR for signature by the Chairman.

14. Community Matters:

ACTION carried forward from June 11th:

- *Draw up a specification for grass and hedge cutting in the village.* **Action: PV**
- **KGFF:** Cllr Du Toit had previously circulated a report on the activities at KGFF. The Parish Council reiterated its support for KGFF and there was a reminder that the next Trustees meeting would be after the PC meeting to be held on 21ST July.
- **Volunteers & Best Kept Village:** Cllr Bocock reported the next clear up in the village centre was scheduled for Saturday 20th June and would be advertised on the local WhatsApp groups. The camera sign had now been installed near the vandalised telecoms box and it was suggested that Adrian Stockall be approached to help install the camera. It was decided to replant the planter from where the previous plants had been stolen, perhaps covering them in chicken wire as a deterrent to further theft. Cllr Hall-Drinkwater reported the expenditure on BKV had now exceeded the amount agreed and asked for the Council's approval to pay the difference. The Clerk indicated that the budget could be found.

The Council RESOLVED to authorise the extra expenditure on the BKV competition.

Allotments: There was nothing to report. Clerk had attendee a training session on the use of AI in Parish Council work and suggested that it was used to help with the administrative functions of the Allotments as a trial which the Council approved. The unsightly blue plastic hung on the hedge bordering Fulmer Common Road had been removed.

ACTION carried forward from June 10th:

- *Write to the allotment holders whose allotments fell below the standards expected and prescribed in their tenancy agreements. Write to the Allotment Holder with the large shed.*

Action: PV

St James Church: There was nothing to report.

15. Date of next Meeting:

The next Fulmer Parish Council meeting to be held Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 20:00hrs.

There being no further business to discuss, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 22:23 hrs.

Signed.....
D Brackin Chairman

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