



Minutes of Kingsclere Parish Council Ordinary Meeting OM 05/26
Held at 7.30pm on Monday 18th May 2026 in the Village Club

Note: This meeting was opened at 7.30pm

Present:

Cllrs: D Conquest; S Gaines; C Mussett; N Peach **Not Present:** M Hamilton
And 1 member of the public.

OM05/26.1 – Election of Chair: Clive Mussett elected as Chair, All in agreement.

OM05/25.2 – Election of Vice Chair: David Conquest elected as vice chair.

OM05/26.3 – Members Apologies: M Hamilton.

OM05/25.4 – Declarations of Interest: None

OM05/25.5 – Minutes:

- 5.1 Minutes of Ordinary Meeting 27 April 2026 were accepted.
 - 5.2 Minutes of Extra Ordinary Meeting 6 May 2026 were accepted.
- No changes requested by councillors.

OM05/26.6 - Questions from the Public: No matters arising.

OM05/26.7 – Chairman's Remarks: It has been a busy year with refurbished benches, replacement notice boards and picnic benches. We have completed two lease renewals and continued to manage a large mowing and maintenance contract. The annual planting of bulbs across the village was also completed. The Parish Council represented the views in its responses to two large planning applications, Porch Farm and the Solar Farm. We expect the forthcoming year to be equally busy as we look forward to the various projects and priorities that arise.

OM05/26.8 – County Councillor: No County matters, Tom Thacker re-elected.

OM05/26.9 – Borough Councillor:

- 9.1 Report from Mike Bound covered composition of borough and county councils following recent elections.
- 9.2 Report from David Conquest covered future changes to borough and meeting with Southern water to discuss Gailey brook at the Fieldgate on 20th May.

OM05/26.10 – Finance:

- 10.1 Agree bank mandate
- 10.2 Approve schedule of payments
- 10.3 Bank reconciliation not received in time for meeting, deferred till June OM.

OM05/26.11 – Policies:

- 11.1 Standing orders accepted unchanged.
- 11.2 Financial regulations adopted unchanged.
- 11.3 Council agree to consider any modifications at future OM.

OM05/26.12 – Committee Representation: Council agree to maintain existing arrangements, any changes considered at future OM with exception of cllrs R Peach and H Jonas who have resigned.

OM05/26.13 – Schedule of Meetings: OM agreed 15 June, 27 July, 28 Sept and 26 Oct further meetings to be agreed and published by June OM.

OM05/26.14 – Insurance: Insurance renewal agreed with Clear Councils and Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc for £1,937.48.

OM05/26.15 – SLCC: Renewal of Clerks SLCC membership for £316.00 agreed.

OM05/26.16 – Date of Next Meeting: Monday 15 June 2026 7:30pm in the Village Club.

Meeting closed 8:02pm

Signed:.....Chairman

Date:.....

Signed:.....Clerk

Date:.....

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