

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
TARRANT GUNVILLE PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
HELD ON TUESDAY 5-MAY-2026

Present: Councillors Charlie Regnart (Chair), Paul Wentworth (Vice Chair), Jim Shephard, Jim Farquharson, Heather Sandison, Shirley Bragg

Apologies for absence: John Holloway – Parish Clerk, Dermot Cusack – Flood Warden.

In attendance: Tony Langdown – Rights of Way

Members of the public: 2 members of the public present.

Welcome and opening remarks

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Election of Chair

Charlie Regnart agreed to stand again as Chair – proposed by Heather Sandison and seconded by Shirley Bragg. There being no other candidate Charlie Regnart was elected unopposed.

Election Vice-Chair

Paul Wentworth agreed to stand again as Vice-chair – proposed by Shirley Bragg and seconded by Jim Shepherd. There being no other candidate Paul Wentworth was elected unopposed.

Appointment of Representatives

Tony Langdown agreed to continue as Rights of Way Officer.

Dermot Cusack had indicated prior to the meeting that he was happy to continue as Flood Warden.

Cllr Wentworth agreed to continue as the Village Hall representative.



Clerk's Report and Annual Accounts

(Copies of the following report and accounts were circulated by email before the meeting) -

Meetings held - During the year 2025-26 five business meetings were held.

Membership of the Council - There are seven seats on the Parish Council. Following the resignation of Cllr Nicholson in January, there was one vacancy at the end of this financial year.

Income in 2025-26

Precept	£3,100
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Expenditure in 2025-26 (2024-25 in brackets for comparison)

Playground insurance	£605.50	(£555.83)
DAPTC membership	£130.00	(£141.67)
Village Hall insurance	£1,890.43	(£1,754.51)
Website hosting	£143.88	(£143.88)
Playing field maintenance	£500.00	(£500.00)
Traffic survey	-	(£354.00)
Dorset Council election	-	(£58.20)
Bank charges	£51.00	(£4.25)
Watercourse Maint (equip hire)	£562.44	-
Defibrillator ⁽¹⁾	£1,464.00	-
Total	£5,347.25	(£3,652.34)
Balance for year 2024-25	-£2,247.25	(-£552.34)
Reserve in account at year end	£1,182.85	(£3,430.10)

Notes:

(1) Cost of replacing one defibrillator which had failed (£984) plus and two scheduled battery replacements at £240 each.

The meeting closed at 18:20.

