

PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 18 September 2025 at 1900 (7PM).

Present

Cllrs Whatmore (Vice Chair), Chapman, Threlfall, Reisner, Garland, Burnett, and Neale.

Mr. R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council).

Members of public: Amanda Free

Cllr Wakefield

1. Apologies

None

2. Declarations

There were no declarations.

3. Somerset Councillor Reports

Cllr Wakefield had submitted a report, and it had been sent to Cllrs. Continuing she brought Cllrs up to date.

4. Planning applications for OBSERVATION

- 30/25/0018 Erection of a two bay car port with attached storage bay at Hillrise Blagdon Hill Road Pitminster. RESOLVED to support planning application.

5. Planning Enforcement

There were none.

6. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting for July were signed as a correct record.

7. Resignations

Chair Cllr Cordier resigned last meeting from PC. Cllr Whatmore is resigning after this meeting.

8. Election

Notice of resignation for Peter Cordier has been circulated and placed on notice boards.

Ten Electors of the Parish did not register with Somerset Council and so Pitminster Council can now proceed with Co Option.

Notice has been circulated and notices placed on notice boards advising persons wishing to be Co Opted to contact Clerk.

An application was received from David Ford and circulated to Councillors.

RESOLVED Co-opt David Ford to Pitminster Council.

9. Councillor tasks

It was RESOLVED Clerk to email Councillors the list of tasks and Cllrs would decide those they wished to carry out. This item on October Agenda.

10. Road markings

RESOLVED Cllr Neale will liaise with Highways and seek the upgrade of markings at the junction of the exit from the M5 services with Angersleigh Road.

11. Parish Housing File

Cllr Garland is undertaking this item.

12. Footpaths

Cllr Reisner reported he was investigating the production of a map that could be used to indicate any repairs to the footpath network. There has been some deterioration in the condition of footpaths. Hopes to complete next month.

13. CiL monies

Clerk had distributed the spreadsheet and it showed funds of £8293.66. Some money could be used for infrastructure.

14. Salt Bins

Clerk reported the bin adjacent to the Lamb and Flag had been damaged beyond repair. RESOLVED Clerk to purchase a new bin. CiL money to be used.

15. Councillor Whatmore transfer of duties

Cllr Whatmore produced a list of duties he presently carries out. Clerk will email this to Cllrs. On Agenda for October.

16. Speeding on Angersleigh Road

Amanda Free reported some cars are not abiding to the Highway Code when driving along Angersleigh Road. RESOLVED Cllrs Threlfall and Chapman will liaise with Amanda and examine a suitable place to install village signs.

17. AOR (Areas of Responsibility)

Cllr Burnett reported two finger posts require painting. One in Fosgrove Lane and second in Green Lane. Cllr Reisner offered help.

18. Next Agenda

Cllr Tasks.

19. Finance

The bank statement and reconciliation were noted and signed.

It was resolved that the invoices stated in the agenda be paid by the Clerk.

20. Close meeting

The meeting closed at 2015. The next meeting is on Thursday 16 October 2025.

Signed

Date Thursday 16 October 2025