

PITMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held at Angersleigh Village Room on Thursday 20 November 2025 at 1900 (7PM).

Present

Cllrs Chapman (Acting Chair), Threlfall, Riesner, Neale, Garland, Burnett and Ford.
Mr. R Tyzack (Clerk to the Parish Council).
Members of public: none.
Cllr Wakefield.

1. Election of Chair

Acting Chair called for nominations. Cllr Threlfall proposed Cllr Chapman. Seconded by Cllr Garland. Carried Nem Con.

2. Apologies

Cllr Lewis (holiday).

3. Declarations

There were no declarations.

4. Somerset Councillor Reports

Cllr Wakefield had sent a report which was circulated to Cllrs. She went on to say she believed with the development of Orchard Grove reaching Trull in future much traffic will turn right to proceed either up Blagdon Hill or onwards to Pitminster and the east of Taunton. She had been in contact with Highways and was hoping that signage will be placed in Blagdon Hill for at the turning for Pitminster "Unsuitable for HGV". Also the possibility for a 20MPH through Pitminster village. She explained that the cost of this would have to be paid by the Parish Council.

5. Planning applications for OBSERVATION

- 30/25/0026 Erection of a single storey extension to the side and part single storey, part two storey extension to the rear with extension and conversion of outbuilding to ancillary accommodation and demolition of second outbuilding at Lower Blagdon Farm, Howleigh Lane, Pitminster. Resolved to support the application.
- 30/25/0027/T Notification to carry out management works (crown-reduction by approximately 1.5 meters) to one walnut tree within Pitminster Conservation Area at The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Pitminster. Resolved to support the application.

6. Planning Enforcement

Development close by Wrexon Farmhouse had seen the addition of a static mobile home placed on the site. Clerk had reported this to Enforcement.

7. Minutes

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

8. Pitminster Charity

Members of the Charity requested changes be made to the Statutory Instrument regarding appointment of Officers. It was resolved to accept the changes.

9. Councillor tasks

After further discussion it was hoped that Cllr Lewis will assume responsibility for forwarding email within the parish, support the PCSO and Neighbourhood Watch. There is also Speed Watch which Cllr Lewis may wish to take over. Once completed the list will be circulated and placed on the website.

10. Councillor email addresses

A decision on this matter will wait until Clerk has attended a training session on the subject.

11. Road markings

Awaiting comment.

12. Parish Housing File

Cllr Garland has made progress.

13. Footpaths

Cllr Riesner reported generally regarding some of the footpaths. He will write to ROW regarding the footpath with the very narrow path alongside the fence with barbed wire.

14. Angersleigh village signs

Cllr Threlfall reported he had met with the authorities and was making progress with type of signs, and costings.

15. Next Agenda

Cllr tasks.
Budget finance for signs.
TPO David Galley.
Litter Pick.
Email addresses.

16. Finance

The bank statement and reconciliation were noted and signed.
It was resolved the invoices stated in the agenda be paid by the Clerk.

17. Close meeting

The meeting closed at 2100. The next meeting is on Thursday 22nd January 2026.

Signed

Date Thursday 22 January 2026