

WENDOVER PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting 17th March 2026 at 7:10pm

Wendover Community Library, High Street, Wendover HP22 6DU

Present: Councillors Worth (Chair), Washington, Ballantine, Mackinlay and Atwell.

Clerk & Minutes: Phoebe Sharps

Members of Public: 1

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

A25.123 Apologies were received and **ACCEPTED** from Cllrs Standen, Gallagher and Thornton.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A25.124 None.

3. MINUTES

A25.125 The minutes of the meeting of 20th January 2026 were **RESOLVED** as a true record to be signed by the Chair.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A25.126 A member of the public asked the committee about the Tommie statue, an update was given that the Tommie had been installed in the Community Orchard adjacent to the path and near a streetlight.

A25.127 A member of the public asked a question about the agenda item that came to the committee last year to consider jet washing the Manor Waste, an update was given that it would be revisited in the next financial year.

5. FINANCE

A25.128 The payments to consider totalling £3,946.08 were **RESOLVED** and signed.

6. UPDATE REPORT FROM THE CLERK

A25.129 The report was noted. It was noted that a question was asked about the cost of the mower repairs, an update was given.

7. OPEN SPACES AND HAMPDEN POND

a) Litter Bin Replacement

A25.130 It was **RESOLVED** to approve the cost of two bins and authorise the office to place the order and install.

b) Borehole Additional Costs

A25.131 It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the contractor to proceed with the electrical connection on the understanding that the maximum cost to the Council will be £1,810 to be funded by the Hampden Pond EMR.

A25.132 It was **RESOLVED** to waive the financial regulations requiring 3 quotes as the main work required can only be undertaken by UKPN at a standard cost.

A25.133 It was **RESOLVED** to instruct the electrical contractor to initiate works with UKPN.

A25.134 It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the office to negotiate with HS2 to claim additional funds to cover the costs.

8. OTHER MATTERS

a) Devolved Services

A25.135 It **RESOLVED** to recommend to full Council that we continue to undertake devolved services for 2026/27 at the amount offered by Buckinghamshire Council.

A25.136 It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to full Council that we reject any offer to undertake grass cutting at PMG and request a more considered proposal for the estate.

A25.137 It was **RESOLVED** to authorise the office to seek opportunities from working with other local parishes that will make devolved services work more efficient.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A25.138 PL/26/01089/FA 13 Haglis Drive Wendover Buckinghamshire HP22 6LY

Single storey rear extension and conversion of the existing garage to habitable accommodation, together with the construction of a new pitched roof and associated internal alterations.

It was **RESOLVED** to support this application.

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

A25.139 None presented, but it was noted to send items for the next agenda to the Estates and Events Manager by Monday 13th April 2026.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

A25.140 The next scheduled meeting of the Amenities Committee is 21st April 2026.

12. CLOSURE OF MEETING

A25.141 As all business was transacted the meeting was closed at 7.32pm.

Signed by *Stephen Worth*

Chair to the Amenities Committee

Date: 23rd April 2026