

ARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2026 at
The Lime Store, Arlington Court at 7:30pm.

Present:

Cllrs L House (Chair), J. Mann, I. Gates, A. Braund, J. Tucker, A. Clinch, J. Balman.

In attendance:

Ms N Vukic (Parish Clerk), Cllr A. Davis

Minutes

2605/01 Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Lucy House remains Chairman. J. Mann proposed and J. Balman seconded
John Mann remains Vice Chairman. J. Tucker proposed and A. Braund seconded

2605/02 Apologies for absence.

None Received

2605/03 Public Open Session

No members of the public were in attendance. Noise disturbance from Bird scarers.

Action – Clerk to reply to S. Hill with link to report nuisance.

2605/04 Declaration of Interest

L. House declared interest in point 03 and J. Tucker declared interest in point 13

2605/05 Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes were approved and signed as a correct record.

2605/06 Matters Arising from the Last Meeting

J. Tucker pointed out the clarity of ROI forms for new councillors

Action - Parish Clerk to edit previous minutes

2605/07 Highways

J. Balman enquired about trees overhanging at Lane End. A. Braund explained that this was in hand.

2605/08 Co-option of Parish Councillor

- A position has now become available with the resignation of S. Hill

2605/09 Community Defibrillator

None

2605/10 Planning Application

No new applications.

J.Mann mentioned the retrospective planning at White Causey. No objections were raised.

2605/11 Correspondence

Audit has been arranged for 1st June with Julie Snooks [auditor]

Letter from S. Hill regarding noise disturbance

2605/12 Reports

1 County Councillor

Received from A. Davis and read to Council regarding

AI cameras on A361 surveilling driver use of mobiles and seatbelts

2 District Councillor

None. District Councillor not present.

3 Snow Warden

I Gates explored training opportunities which he found to be lacking. He will create snow plan involving ordering 20kg sacks of grit and to be stored at L. House, I. Gates and J. Mann.

4 National Trust

NT cuts have taken place. Different areas of the estate are being developed as a result of less staff across departments. Events coming up include Devon Fayre, Scarecrow trail, and story themed Christmas.

Outdoor hub at North Woolley development will mean more access and play opportunities funded by legacies from central NT and Postcode lotteries

2605/13 Finance

Action - Churchyard grant payment £275

Clerk to report on bank balance and expenditure

2605/14 Matters Raised by the Councillors.

J. Balman reported back from his attendance at the Sweetings meeting at East Down on 11th May regarding the operation of the charity and the questions asked. The council is to consider some of the ideas suggested eg. Use of church as a useable space for events, contact emails to be sent to East Down to receive newsletter and strengthen relations between the two communities.

Action - Clerk to request a copy of the constitution of the Sweetings charity.

2605/15 Items for consideration for the next Agenda

J. Tucker would like NT to implement a dog mess information policy and construct designated signs for footpaths for dog walkers.

2605/16 Date of next meeting: Tuesday 14th July 2026 at 7.30pm

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9pm.

Signed

Date

Chairman

Reports can be found on the Arlington Parish website.