

WEST QUANTOXHEAD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council Meeting
held on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 at 7.30 pm in West Quantoxhead Village Hall

Attendees:

WQPC Councillors:	P Mote (Chairman), M Philipson, W Robinson and H Stamp
Somerset Councillors:	None
Avon & Somerset Constabulary:	None
Clerk:	Mrs Michelle Francis
Public:	One member

Apologies:

WQPC Councillors:	A Cottrell, P Gibbons and S Sherry
Somerset Councillors:	Davies and Woods
Other	-

25/43	Apologies for absence as noted above and reason for absence approved Cllr Cottrell had expressed difficulty in attending Wednesday meetings, a discussion took place, where it was resolved Wednesday was the most convenient for the majority of members and hall availability, therefore, meetings would remain on a Wednesday night
25/44	Declarations of Interest There were none
25/45	Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd July 2025 It was unanimously resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting
25/46	Matters from the Minutes – there were none
25/47	Reports
25/47.1	<u>Avon and Somerset Constabulary</u> – The latest newsletter had been forwarded to members. It was noted there was a new PCSO
25/47.2	<u>Somerset Council</u> – The written reports received from Cllrs Davies and Woods had been forwarded to members – noted
25/47.3	<u>Quantock Hills JAC</u> – Cllr Philipson advised there was a Management Review currently online. A new project was being undertaken of releasing Pine Martins on the Quantock Hills, which were beneficial for Red Squirrels
25/47.4	<u>Local Community Network</u> – The AGM had taken place in July. The main focus had been to try and get the infrastructure sorted. The ongoing issue with Watchet and Blue Anchor road was raised at the Highways meeting, where it was confirmed, this road would never reopen. It was noted the Railway was under threat due to erosion and the railway bridge was causing concern.
25/48	Correspondence
25/48.1	It was resolved to note the contents of the correspondence log. Cllr Philipson would contact Sampford Brett Parish Council regarding their Community Emergency Plan to adapt for West Quantoxhead
25/48.2	An email had been received from a parishioner regarding Fibre Broad Band in West Quantoxhead, whilst there was nothing the parish council could do within their powers, the clerk had registered to receive updates as to when fibre would be installed into the village
25/48.3	Parish Preparedness Survey – it was resolved to submit the form that Cllr Philipson had populated and circulated by email prior to the meeting

25/53	Bleed Kit
	This remained outstanding
25/54	Staple Diet
	Cllr Stamp volunteered to write the article for the next edition.
25/55	Matters for the next meeting to be held on 5th November 2025
	Budget 2026-2027
	FUTURE MEETING DATES
	5 th November 2025; 7 th January 2026; 4 th March 2026
	The meeting closed at 8.19 pm

Signed Cllr Sherry

Dated ... 5th November 2025