

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 'PEOPLE' COMMITTEE HELD ON 13th OCTOBER 2026 IN THE GARDEN ROOM OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM.

PRESENT: Cllrs. Rainbow (Chair), Christie, Eichner, Killick, Lewis & Williams

APOLOGIES: None

NOT PRESENT: Cllrs. Marshall & Volkers

IN ATTENDANCE: The Clerk & Deputy Clerk & One member of the Public

122/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

123/26 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

124/26 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS PERTAINING TO THE ITEMS BELOW

Name	Min. No.	Category of Interest	Reason
None			

125/26 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 7th JULY 2026

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th July 2026 were proposed for acceptance by Cllr. Killick, seconded by Cllr Lewis and AGREED

126/26 REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

These had been previously circulated, and the status of each was NOTED.

**127/26 CLERKS REPORT ON MATTERS NOT REQUIRING A DECISION
NOTED**

128/26

FINANCE REPORT

This had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

129/26 DRAFT COMMITTEE BUDGET FOR 2027-28

The previously circulated draft budget was discussed.

Cllr. Rainbow proposed that the budget for New Services Expenditure should be reduced.

There was no seconder for this proposal.

Cllr. Williams proposed approval of the draft budget as presented. This was seconded by Cllr. Killick and AGREED.

130/26 GAGES COMMUNITY LUNCHES

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

131/26 THURSDAY CLUB

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. The issue of the purchase of a minibus would be put on a future agenda.

132/26 LIBRARY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

133/26 YOUTH SERVICE

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED.

134/26 MARKET

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was suggested that local schools be offered a free stall for fundraising which would hopefully improve footfall.

135/26 SPONSORED LOW-COST COUNSELLING

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED

136/26 RESILIENCE GROUP

A report had been previously circulated and was NOTED. It was reported that the film showing had been a great success and there would be a second showing at the Church on the 10th November.

137/26 OTHER ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION/DECISION

1. **Grotto co-ordinator** – Cllr. Rainbow would talk to Cllr. Evans regarding the position and what was involved. A final decision would be taken at Full Council in November.
2. **To consider plans for May 2027 Parish Council Election** – This was discussed and Cllr. Eichner proposed the following:
 - that he produces a web page and digital marketing materials explaining what being a Councillor involves.
 - plan to have a stall at the markets
 - plan to arrange a Meet and Greet nearer the election date

This was seconded by Cllr. Killick and AGREED

138/26 ITEMS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THIS COMMITTEE OR FULL COUNCIL

Cllr. Eichner to produce information for next year's Parish Council election.
The issue of the purchase of a minibus be explored.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

Chairman