

# Pirton Parish Council



## Minutes of Pirton Annual Parish Meeting held in Pirton Village Hall on 1 June 2026 at 7.30 pm

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### Present:

Cllr J Rogers (Chair), Cllr D Burleigh, Cllr N Rowe

### In attendance:

Dr Janine Budd, Clerk and RFO  
No members of the public attended.

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The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm

#### 26-APM/01 To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Apologies for absence had been received and were accepted from Cllr S Maple, Cllr N Topliff, and District Cllr C Strong.

#### 26-APM/02 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 22 May 2025.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 22 May 2025 were a true record and were duly signed by the Chairman.

#### 26-APM/03 To receive the Pirton Annual Report 2025-26.

The report had been circulated and was summarised by the Chairman. The Chairman reported that the Pavilion took many years of hard work, but it was all worthwhile now that Pirton Pavilion is open. It was paid for by a loan, grants, donations and a small increase in the precept. Cllr Rogers expressed her thanks to everyone in the village.

Cllr Rogers reported that the Parish Council has been busy with other activities. For example, all planning applications are commented on, and all Councillors are members of several committees. The Parish Council is currently under pressure because there are only 5 Councillors instead of 9. She would like to encourage others to consider becoming a Councillor or part of a working group.

Cllr Rogers thanked everyone who came to Community Action Day to help with painting, cleaning and litter picking around the village.

Cllr Rogers also gave thanks to the Clerk, Tony Smart for street cleaning, Steve Kitchiner for his work as groundsman, Andy Burton for maintaining the village greens and A&B Gardens for their maintenance of the recreation ground.

Cllr Rogers expressed her special thanks to Amanda Goodman, who recently resigned as a Parish Councillor, for her contribution over the past few years. She is missed at meetings.

Cllr Rogers said that Cllr Marilyn Parkin was a real loss to council. She was determined when it came to finding out information. She kept everyone on their toes by asking pertinent questions. The Parish Council sends its condolences once again to her family.

The Chair also thanked all the Parish Councillors for their dedication and efforts over the last year.

She also gave thanks to County Cllr David Barnard and District Cllr Claire Strong for their support throughout year, especially with the implementation of the 20 mph zone.

**26-APM/04 To receive other reports.**

Reports were received from the Environment Committee, the Planning Working Group and the New Pavilion Working Group. A finance report was received from the Clerk.

Cllr Maple asked a question about plans for disabled access to Pirton Pavilion, as it could jeopardise the final 5% of the Football Foundation grant. Cllr Maple is in discussions with Simon Knight Architects about improving disabled access. There are plans to provide two spaces by the doors to the changing rooms and compact the gravel to improve access for mobility scooters.

Cllr Rowe recalled the NHDC pavilion grant being £50,000.00. The Clerk confirmed that this had been received two years ago and was for the amount of £42,747. The Clerk is to ask Cllr Maple to confirm the amount.

District Cllr Strong provided a report that was read out by the Clerk.

**26-APM/05 Question Time.**

There were no questions.

**Meeting Closed at 19.57 pm.**