

# Wootton Rivers Parish Council

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## DRAFT - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2025

### Present:

Dean Cowley	Parish Council Chair
Clare Bamforth	Vice Chair
Shelley Whitehead	Councillor
David Butler	Councillor
Julian Beames	Clerk

### 1. Apologies:

Steve Rawlings	Councillor
Nick Jones	Councillor
Cindy Creasy	Councillor

### 2. Declarations of Interest and the granting of dispensations.

Councillors were reminded of the Code for Conduct and the need to declare any interest relating to the items on the agenda. No declarations were made.

### 3. Agreement of Minutes

The Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chair.

### 4. Report on Actions Arising from the Minutes

**Drains and Flooding** – We are still awaiting the advice from the Land Drainage team regarding the scheme to create a water catchment pond behind Little House.

Nell light has been approached by the Council to request that the ditch running behind the houses on the east side of the village is dug out in order to improve the flow of water towards the canal

**May Elections** - Nominations have been confirmed for 7 candidates councillors who have all duly been elected as the election is uncontested. They will take up their new roles on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May.

### 5. Planning

PL/2025/02620 – Kennet Cottage – Replacement of thatch to detached garage with heritage tiles.

Councillors discussed the application, and they generally expressed the view that while it was a shame to see the thatch replaced by tiles it was with good reason and therefore, they were supportive of the application. Following a vote the application was unanimously supported.

### 6. Correspondence received.

Following an email request to send a representative to the Climate & Nature Recovery Workshop, Gavin Maxwell-Hart has put himself forward as a representative to attend the meeting on behalf of the village.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the new Council will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and the Annual Parish Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

Signed as a true record.....Date .....  
Dean Cowley – Chair