

# Birdlip Parish Council



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## MINUTES

Minutes of Meeting of Birdlip Parish Council on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at St Mary's Church Birdlip at 7pm

Present: Councillors: J. Lavington (Chair) P Ritchie, M Crossley, O Hale, J Twydell and District Councillor Judd

The meeting was opened by the Chairman

- 3-26/1. Apologies for Absence – To receive and accept apologies for absence and confirm that the meeting is quorate**  
Cllrs McKay and Partridge
- 3-26/2. Declarations of Interest** None
- 3-26/3. Public Participation regarding items on this Agenda (3 minutes per person allowed with an overall limit of 15 minutes combined)**
- 3-26/4. Minutes - To approve minutes of meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026** - Approved and signed by Chair
- 3-26/5. Action points from previous meeting 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – unless currently itemed on agenda**  
2-26/14 Clerk has purchased tracer dye.
- 3-26/6. To Receive Report from Parish Clerk** (sent in advance)  
**Agreed Clerk would further respond on behalf of the council to the Planning Appeal** Reference: 6006274  
Regarding Application Reference: 25/03599/PLP - Permission in Principle application for a phased development of up to 5no. self-build dwellings at land to the West of The Cricket Club Birdlip Gloucestershire GL4 8JH
- 3-26/7. To Receive District and County Councillor Reports** – Cllr Judd report distributed in advance. Cllr Judd further advise CDC had approved a budget spend of £17.2 million with included £8.5 million towards waste collections.
- 3-26/8. A417 Missing Link** update  
Councillor Lavington and Twydell had attended Kier meeting for Parish Councils for an update on the progress of the project, including the phased closing of the A417.  
Councillors Lavington, Ritchie, Hale and Twydell attended a meeting of Birdlip PC and National Highways this provided more information on the detailed design of the B4070. Clerk will distribute presentation when received.
- 3-26/9. Village CCTV** Update  
The Chairman had met with the contractor regarding the ongoing interference affecting transmission. The contractor identified a faulty NVR, which will be replaced and upgraded by the manufacturer at no additional cost. If this does not resolve the issue, the contractor will install RF shielding, also at no additional cost. However, a charge of **£741.00 plus VAT** has been requested for the hire of a lift required for installation.  
**Council resolved to pay the additional cost, but noted if the shielding does not resolve the issue, the matter will be escalated to Ofcom for investigation.**
- 3-26/10. Planning Update - For information only**  
**Ref: 25/01791/FUL** Birdlip View Cirencester Road Birdlip Gloucester Gloucestershire GL4 8JL Proposal: Erection of a Porch was Refused but subsequently **Allowed at appeal**
- 3-26/11. Re-declaration of compliance with Pensions Regulator** To record the Clerk has submitted compliance information and received confirmation receipt. Next due 2029 - **Recorded**

- 3-26/12. To agree invitation to renew GAPTC membership for 2026-27 £86.85 – Agreed and signed by Clerk**
- 3-26/13. To agree purchase of refreshments for Annual Parish Meeting - £35 agreed**
- 3-26/14. Donation of whips from GCC Tree Dept.** To note donation of whips have been received and planted by Birdlip Garden Cooperative and resident volunteers as per Item 6-25/9 **Noted – The Council recorded their thanks to the Garden Cooperative and Volunteers.**
- 3-26/15. Bus Shelter & defibrillator:**  
To note bus shelter, defibrillator, CCTV, benches & village signs have been inspected. **Noted**
- 3-26/16. Finance**
  - I. To note payments made since last meeting and agree reconciled bank balance attached Agreed and Signed**
  - II. Agree payment to GAPTC £86.85 Agreed**
- 3-26/17. Items for the next agenda including requests from the public**
- 3-26/18. Date of next meeting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7pm followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm at St Mary’s Church, Birdlip.**

The Chairman thanked those in attendance and closed the meeting at 7.43pm.

Signed..... Date.....

