

Birdlip Parish Council



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15th April 2026

Minutes

Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 15th April 2026 at St Mary's Church Birdlip at 7.30pm

1. **Attendance** - Cllrs Lavington, McKay, Ritchie, Partridge, Crossley, Hale, Twydell, District Cllr Judd, County Cllr Harris and 22 Residents.
2. **To receive apologies** - Apologies were received from 10 residents
3. **To approve Minutes of meeting held on 16th April 2025** – Approved and signed by Chairman of Parish Council
4. **To receive the following Annual Reports**
 - **Chairman of Parish Council** – to include information on the A417 and B4070 attached
 - **Invite report from District Councillor Judd** – Both she and Cllr Harris have been supportive of rural communities and the implications of devolution for these parishes. Cllr Judd is continuing to explore ways to help Birdlip secure a playground. CDC is investing in additional vehicles, which should help reduce missed bin and recycling collections.
 - **Invite report from County Councillor Harris** – Working hard with Gloucestershire Highways to resolve many of the highway issues throughout the area. Please use fixmystreet to report pot holes etc.
5. **To receive questions and comments from residents**

Questions raised

- i. Barrow Wake CCTV, can the Parish Council ask Kier/NH if it would be possible to get an electricity supply to Barrow Wake to facilitate the installation of CCTV. Chairman would ask.
- ii. Will Kent Bollards be sufficient for stopping motorised vehicles. Chairman explained that they had been advised by NH's that the bollards need to allow movement of horse and carts, but we have to be mindful of any illegal use by motorbikes etc. and report incidents to police.
- iii. Will the gate at the end of Cirencester road beyond Parson Pitch be removed or remain. Chairman will ask Kier/NH's what they are planning to do at this end of the road.
- iv. Will Gloucestershire Constabulary be affected by devolution? Cllr Harris responded that he had not been made aware of any changes that would affect the police.

6. **To receive any comments from Parish Councillors**
7. **Open discussion on priorities for Birdlip Parish**

Following the meeting refreshments were served with an opportunity to speak to individual Councillors.