

FENSTANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes General Purposes

held at the Church Centre, Fenstanton

on Thursday 26th March 2026 at 19.00

Present: Cllr M Collison (Vice), Cllr M Hewitt, Cllr H Howatt, Cllr S King, Cllr M Tandy and Cllr T Yates (Chair)

In attendance: Clerk Sarah Barber and Assistant Clerk Ali Watchman.

Minutes

GP25/26-50 **To receive any apologies of absence and any declarations of interest.**

Comments and observations from members of the public (NB: comments should be relevant to items on this agenda only).

Apologies – None. Declarations of interest – None.

GP25/26-51 **To approve the minutes of the GP meeting held on Thursday 29th January 2026.**

Cllr M Hewitt Proposed the minutes were a true record of the meting held on the 29th January 2026. **Cllr T Yates 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED minutes approved.**

GP25/26-52 **Update on Bin locations and prices, decide if further bis are required.**

Cllr S King Proposed the Parish Council requests new bins at the new Village hall and the Old Orchard as these are new public spaces. **Cllr M Tandy 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to contact HDC.**

Actions: Clerk to formally request HDC to provide and install bins at Orchard and Village Hall. Agreed to keep the matter open for further adjustments in response to resident complaints about litter or demonstrated need in underserved areas.

GP 25/26-53 **Update on Bench locations and decide on potential sites for memorial benches.**

Cllr T Yates Proposed the Old Orchard as a potential site for memorial benches. **Cllr M Collison 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to approve Old orchard as potential site for memorial bench.**

Cllr M Collison Proposed The Fen as a potential site for memorial benches, subject to landowners permission. **Cllr M Tandy 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to approve The Fen as potential site for memorial benches.**

Cllr S King Proposed Hilton Road as a potential site for memorial benches. **Cllr M Tandy 2nd. 1 Abstain. All others in favour. RESOLVED to approve Hilton Road as a potential site for memorial benches.**

Cllr M Tandy Proposed to standardise the plastic or wood bench designs available for families to choose from. **Cllr M Hewitt 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to standardise choice of benches.**

GP25/26-54 **Update on retaining the busway crossing at Fen Drayton and Swavesey.**

Cllr M Tandy Proposed the Parish Council supports retaining the busway crossing at Fen Drayton and Swavesey. **Cllr M Hewitt 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to support retaining crossing.**

GP25/26-55 **Update on wild flower verges.**

Cllr T Yates Proposed Cllr M Collison is authorised to move forward with mapping, site selection, costing, and then the Clerk can proceed with grant application process ready for autumn planting. **Cllr M Hewitt 2nd. All in favour. RESOLVED to plan for wild flower verges.**

Actions: Cllr M Collison to map and cost out sites, consult about permissions, then proceed with grant application process.

Meeting Closed 20.38

Signed T Yates (Chair)…….