

PATNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 29 October 2025 at 7.00pm at Manor Farm House, Manor Farm Lane, Patney and via Teams

Present:

Patricia Alsop	(PA)	Chairman
Gino Zabeo	(GZ)	Parish Councillor
Heather Cross	(HC)	Parish Councillor
Vicky Hickey	(VH)	Parish Councillor
Steve Welford	(SW)	Parish Councillor & Clerk
Paul Oatway	(PO)	Wiltshire Councillor

1. Apologies for absence
 - None received
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 21 May 2025 and Matters Arising
 - The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed
3. Co-Option of Parish Councillor
 - Vicky Hickey was formally co-opted to the Parish Council; welcome Vicky!
4. Finance Report
 - Movements since the meeting on 21 May 2025 are instant access interest of £4.89; income received £0 (nb. precept and VAT reclaim received early-April); payments made £2,131.73, consisting of £24.99 (reimbursement for 2024 RBLI poppy wreath), £50.00 (auditor gratuity), £47.00 (ICO fee), £1,410.75 (phone box refurbishment), £540.00 (SWAFT defibrillator), £24.99 (RBLI poppy wreath), £34.00 (Lloyds account service charges)
 - Bank balances on 28 October 2025
 - Lloyds: £2,023.44, consisting of £661.02 in Community Account, £1,362.42 in Instant Access account
 - Cambridge Building Society 'Council Saver' account: £5,139.01
 - 2024-25 accounts submitted to external auditors 26 June 2025
5. Planning Applications
 - [PL/2025/07880](#) – the Consultation Deadline for this application is 13 November 2025
6. Parish Steward
 - Report noted to clear drains at north end of Woodland Road of autumn leaf-fall

- Please report any tasks for the Parish Steward to patneyparishclerk@outlook.com

7. Defibrillator

- GZ confirmed in good working order

8. Highways & Rights of Way

- The results of the traffic survey conducted in June 2025 are published on patney.net, and can be found [here](#). The data is broadly similar to the survey conducted in 2024, and again falls below the required threshold for any further action by WC; the Combined 85th%ile Speed (mph) was recorded as 27.6mph, average speed approx. 22.5mph, and 6.1% of vehicles exceeding the 30mph limit
- The street lighting survey was conducted in July, which led to installation by WC of 4 double-sided speed limit repeater signs along Woodland Road
- No further action is currently planned, other than ongoing monitoring; a further traffic survey will be considered in 2026 to measure the impact of the speed limit repeater signs

9. Matters from the public

- The refurbishment of the telephone box on the village green was completed in August; thanks to Andy Sharp for undertaking this
- A replacement bench for the village green has been added to the 2025-26 budget, for installation early next year
- A poppy wreath has been purchased from RBLI for laying at the Chirton war memorial again this year
- Regarding the proposed update to the Chirton & Conock Directory to include Patney, if there are households interested in being included in the Directory please contact Jonathan Powell for the questionnaire (details in Redhorn News)

10. Dates of future meetings

- Next PPC meeting is scheduled for Wed 17th December at 7.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 8.00pm

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Patricia Alsop, Chairman