

PATNEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 17 December 2025 at 7.00pm at 50 Woodland Road, 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
 - James Campbell-Gray
2. Minutes of Meeting held on 29 October 2025 and Matters Arising
 - The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed
3. Finance Report and Budget 2026/27
 - Movements since the meeting on 29 October 2025 are instant access interest of £1.37; income received - £0; payments made - £8.50 (Lloyds account service charges)
 - Bank balances on 16 December 2025
 - Lloyds: £2,016.31, consisting of £652.52 in Community Account, £1,363.79 in Instant Access account
 - Cambridge Building Society 'Council Saver' account: £5,139.01
 - Budget 2026/27
 - A WC precept of £1,650 for 2026/27 was approved, also expenditure for the purchase & installation of a replacement bench for the village green
4. Annual Review of Parish Council policies and procedures
 - No updates to existing policies were considered necessary; the review date for each document will be updated
5. Planning applications
 - PL/2025/08435 is Under Consultation, with a decision date of 31 December
6. Parish Steward

- The 2026 schedule has been received; this continues to be ½-day each month in Patney
- Please report any tasks for the Parish Steward to patneyparishclerk@outlook.com

7. Defibrillator

- GZ confirmed the defibrillator is in good working order

8. Highways & Rights of Way

- No issues were raised for discussion

9. Matters from the public

- Resurfacing of the middle section of Manor Farm Lane is scheduled for 27 January 2026
- Drain on the village green needs clearing; SW to report to Discretionary Gully Service

10. Dates of future meetings

- Next PPC meeting is scheduled for Wed 11th March 2026 at 7.00pm
- Next Village Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wed 13th May 2026 at 8.00pm

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 19.45pm

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Patricia Alsop, Chairman