

# DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

## MINUTES

Held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

1.	Welcome and Introductions by the Chair.
2.	Attendance: Councillors Graham White, Paul Lane, Sonia Pritchard, Ross Sharpe, 5 members of public.
3.	Apologies from Cllr Bullock. Late apologies from District Cllr Judd
4.	There were no Declarations of Interest for matters on the agenda.
5.	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 were approved.
6.	No report from District Cllr Julia Judd:
7.	<p>Millenium Green.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Possible purchase from Duchy of Cornwall: still proceeding.</li><li>2. Stream maintenance: price agreed with Philip Dickenson £450 plus vat. A member of public voiced their strong concern that any clearance should have regard to the wildlife. Chair said that one reason for using Mr Dickenson was his knowledge of the stream and Chair had met him on site and asked for a sensitive clearance using a strimmer not a digger. Two members of public supported the council's actions.</li><li>3. Wedding reminder for August 2026.</li></ol>
8.	<p>Highway drainage: Cllr Pritchard outlined the actions to date in trying to lobby GCC into carrying out measures to improve surface water run off from Dowers Hill, School Lane , Lower End and Overley Hill. Cllr Pritchard will put together proposals to refer to GCC to explain residents experiences. School Lane is supposed to come within CDC not GCC so they need to be included although Local Govt reform may change this. GCC need to consider increased grip clearing. A member of public suggested that once a package had been assembled our MP may take an interest as he had been involved with Cirencester flooding problems.</p> <p>Lorries in Lower End: two members of public outlined their experiences of large lorries accessing Bathurst Estate from Lower End. An exchange of correspondence had not provided an explanation as to why these lorries needed to use narrow roads in the village. Chair will write to the Estate's Land Agent for further information.</p>

	<b>Parking in Church Lane: a member of public raised the matter of parking causing residents problems. A solution could be for the village hall to allow use of 3 parking spaces for the cottages in Main St. Chair will investigate.</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Mortuary building coping stones: Cllr Sharpe said he would look at the stones and report to next meeting.</b>  <b>Archives: Chair will pass the key to Cllr Pritchard in the New Year.</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Electricity supply: Cllr Lane had contacted Southern and Scottish regarding power outages and gave details of allowances. These will be put on notice boards and given to webmaster.</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Speedwatch: on hold over dark mornings and evenings.</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Current account balance £25,996.89</b> <b>Councillors considered precept for 2026/27 and agreed an increase of 3% which would cover inflation and would not burden the parishioners</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>CDC Local Plan Review: major housing allocations not affecting village but we should ensure CDC allocates a truck stop elsewhere in the district to avoid another application/appeal.</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Meeting at Daglingworth Quarry: cancelled because of weather. To be rearranged for Spring</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Date of next meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 at 7.30 pm.</b>