

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES

Held on 1st June 2026 at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

1.	Welcome and Introductions by the Chair. Election of Chair for year to May 2027 Local Election: Graham White elected and remains Unpaid Interim Parish Clerk. Election of Vice Chair: Sonia Pritchard elected and accepted role.
2.	Attendance: Councillors Graham White, Paul Lane, Ross Sharpe, Sonia Pritchard, Jocasta Bullock, 1 member of public.
3.	Apologies received: from District Cllr. Julia Judd.
4.	There were no Declarations of Interest for matters on the agenda.
5.	Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th April 2026 were approved.
6.	Council considered that no changes needed to be made to the asset register. Council considered no changes needed to be made to standing orders, financial regulations, complaints procedures, Freedom of Information or Data Protection policies. Chair said that regulations were proposed for such additional items as cyber security but we await more information.
7.	Council agreed no changes needed to be made to the insurance policy which has now been renewed with Community First Insurance on a three year basis. Council considered and approved the annual accounts previously circulated. At some time we need a new signature for the bank mandate. Council agree to continue using the following suppliers: Community First Insurance, Philip Dickenson Contractors, Glos Association of Local Councils (GAPTC formerly) Brian Brazington, Nic's Mowing and Webmaster.
8.	Highway drainage: Cllr Pritchard putting together a sub group to provide a paper on surface water from highways including Dowers Hill, School Lane and Overley Hill grip for submission to GCC/CDC. Chair will look over previous emails with GCC's local highways officer with a view to escalating matter to higher officer.
9.	Mortuary building coping stones: Cllr Sharpe, Architect, said that two quotations were being prepared to repair.

	Archives: GCC Archivist has reported with options to consider. Steps will be taken to see if previous Chairs of Council have any records which can be released. Also, Cllr Pritchard will take a look at the archives to see if any should be added to website. Chair will write to Archivist explaining actions.
10.	Current Account balance: £20,391.51. Daglingworth Stream in Townsends Orchard: Chair will ask Philip Dickenson to consider a sensitive clearing exercise.
11.	Redundant telegraph and electricity poles: this item had been added following a request from a resident. Apparently some work had been undertaken but needs revisiting.
12.	Meeting at Daglingworth Quarry suggested dates 19 th or 20 th August to be proposed by Chair between hours 10.00 and 14.00.
13.	Date of next meeting: Monday, 24 th August, 2026 @ 7.30pm.
	DAGLINGWORTH PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 1st JUNE 2026 IN VILLAGE HALL
1.	Attendance: as above, 1 member of public.
2.	Apologies: District Cllr Julia Judd.
3.	Approved Minutes of Previous meeting.
4.	Chair invited comments from those present to raise any issues or concerns over matters relating to the village. Major concerns raised over the question of forthcoming works by Thames Water on Overley Road towards Cirencester. These will put Dowers Hill under enormous pressure from traffic seeking routes through village. Whilst local management may help the situation, Cllr Lane proposed that he write on behalf of the Council to request Thames Water to do all they can to mitigate matters. Chair thanked Cllr Lane for his attention. The meeting closed with no other comments.