

DAGLINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES

Held on 24th August 2026 at 7.30 pm

In the Village Hall

1.	Welcome and Introductions by the Chair.
2.	Attendance: Councillors Graham White, Paul Lane, Ross Sharpe, Sonia Pritchard, Jocasta Bullock, 5 members of the 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 1st June 2026 were approved.
6.	Welcome to Lucy Eccles, Community Resilience Officer, Glos Rural Community Council. Lucy outlined the work of the Council with particular regard to safeguarding arrangements. Lucy is involved with flood warden schemes and emergency planning. Chair explained flooding problems in Daglingworth caused by the stream had been a problem over many years and leaky dams may have helped and Cllrs Pritchard and Sharpe covered surface water run off from highways. Cllr Sharpe will use fix my street to request road cleaner to remove straw in road verges. Lucy said she would raise the matter with contacts at Cotswold District Council who act on behalf of Glos County Council. Lucy was planning a public meeting to raise the profile of flood wardens, possibly at the village hall. Lucy handed out leaflets regarding River Days which would cover proposals for the River Churn which might help the problems in Daglingworth. Chair thanked Lucy and we will continue to liaise.
7.	40 acre field path: residents want the grass cut regularly during growing season. Chair said he has warned Nic's Mowing that the PC will want it including in the contract next year and the tenant farmer will not object. He has topped the grass for now. A resident said that the adjacent trees may need trimming to facilitate mowing underneath. Chair will contact Duchy agent also to ask about one tree which needs attention. Townsend's Orchard: there was some comment over the name in Minutes rather than Millenium Green Chair said this was historic from a family name and came from the title deeds. The Council agreed to undertake a tree pruning next year at the request of a resident at a cost of £1050 including removal of branches. A resident had offered to repair the field gate and the council will reimburse cost.

	Chair to investigate manhole covers which may need attention by third party resident. Further work on stream to await more information from above.
	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.
9.	Mortuary building coping stones: Cllr Sharpe, Architect, said that two quotations being prepared to repair.
10.	Current Account balance: £18,686.51 It was agreed to donate £200 to Parish Connections. It was agreed we need on line banking. Cllrs White and Lane will have a meeting with the bank. This is necessary as defibrillator maintenance contract expires in September and we will need to purchase replacement parts on line.
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: an interesting meeting attended by Chair, Cllrs Pritchard and Lane. Photos have been supplied and the operators will try to improve viewing points. Permission extends beyond bridleway. Lease 50 years no plans to cut Hinton's Gorst.
13.	Local Plan Review: Chair to submit representations for a truck stop to be allocated south of Cirencester. Also to obtain support from other councils
14	Date of next meeting: 19th October 2026 @ 7.30 pm.

