Churchill Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 6th July 2026

Present: Councillors J Bush, D Johnson, R Baker, J Murray, M Simpson, J Ronicle, M Baker, G Alleyne, J Comley and Parish Clerk S Diaz. District Councillor P Keating and 4 members of the public were present.

Public Questions-residents raised serious concerns on work at Churchill Green relating to the Banwell Bypass plans for a footpath with lighting and highway changes that will restrict farm vehicles and lorries using Churchill Green for business or deliveries.

26/FC7A To receive any apologies of non-attendance.

Councillor R Jeacocke sent his apologies.

26/FC7B To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.

There were no declarations of interest.

26/FC7C To confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th June 2026.

It was agreed to confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th June 2026.

26/FC7D North Somerset Council Matters

Councillor Keating will liaise with the Banwell Bypass team, the Cabinet Member for Highways and the Chief Executive at North Somerset Council regarding the issues raised by residents regarding plans relating to the Banwell Bypass on Churchill Green.

Councillor Alleyne asked whether the Parish Council would consider funding the immediate implementation of the outstanding traffic management measures to reduce the speed limits on Ladymead Lane and Pudding Pie Lane from 30 mph to 20 mph (TROs ITO 0809 and ITO 0810). It was noted that these schemes had been assessed and scored but remained unfunded.

Members noted that the schemes may ultimately be delivered through Section 106 contributions associated with Planning Application 24/P/1901/OUT. However, given the urgency of the need for road safety management improvements, and rather than waiting for delivery through the development process, Councillor Alleyne proposed that Churchill Parish Council fund the implementation of the measures in the first instance. It was further proposed that, in due course, upon receipt by North Somerset Council of the relevant Section 106 contributions from the developer, the Parish Council should be reimbursed for the expenditure incurred.

Councillor Keating will liaise with North Somerset Council and report back to the Council. The Parish Council request a written agreement to confirm the plans if agreed.
Councillor Ronicle asked for an update of the repair to the wall on Langford Road/Blackmoor as the wall is part of the flood defence for the area

26/FC7E To consider a rights of way letter for reporting issues to North Somerset Council.
It was resolved to create a standard letter to North Somerset Council to report access issues. Councillors will provide a map and the landowner's name and address with photos of the issue for the clerk to send a letter to clear areas and to report them to North Somerset Council. The Allotments and Open Spaces Committee will assist the clerk. Electric fences will be added to the letter and a template for reporting issues needing clearance to the clerk.

26/FC7F To discuss plans to extend the Community Club and to submit the planning application.
It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit plans for the Community Club to be extended.

26/FC7G To discuss the Community Allotment project.
The Clerk shared with the Council the opportunity to create a Community Allotment with funding from the Impact Alliance. The Council would seek an established organisation to prepare a business plan to best suit the space and local people. This would be aimed at all residents who would like to get involved to meet other people and be part of a community project. The area needs clearance and a resident has offered a family member to help. Councillor Comley suggested an allotment day to ask tenants/parishioners to work together to clear the community plot and any other areas required. The area needs to be covered to prevent further weed growth.

26/FC7H To consider a donation to the Great Western Air Ambulance.
It was resolved to donate £250 to the Great Western Air Ambulance.

26/F77I To receive the clerks report.
The clerk sent her report prior to the meeting.

26/FC7J To receive and authorise the payments for July 2026
July 2026 Payments
Receipts: CCLA £771.18
It was resolved to approve the payments for July.

D DEBITS:			**REF**	**Approval**	**Approval**
NEST	Pension contributions	**£188.45**	**DD**		
Water 2 Business	Taken 2nd of each month-allotment water Community Club Water	**£26.00** **£172.50**	**DD**		
Pozitive Energy	Gas May	**£52.11**	**DD**		
Unity Bank	Bank charges	**£11.05**	**DD**		

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BT	Broadband	**£83.08**	**DD**		
Scribe	Civicly costs for asset management	**£74.40**	**DD**		
TO PAY:					
Staff	Salaries/HMRC	**£3406.02**	**BACS**		
VSA Cleaning	Community Club Cleaning	**£175.00**	**BACS**		
Becky Walsh Courses	Marketing & Communications	**£500.00**	**BACS**		
S Diaz (Clerk)	Expenses (mileage, refreshments, mail chimp, telephone, printing, stamps)	**£114.02**	**BACS**		
St Andrews Press	Newsletters	**£80.00**	**BACS**		
K Lovell	Grass Cutting, allotment work, maintenance to trim trail and open spaces	**£1667**	**BACS**		
Corporate Cleaning Services	Dog bin emptying	**£144.00**	**BACS**		
X2 Connect Ltd	Deposit for replacement telephone kiosk	**£250.00**	**Ratify**		
FH Brundle	Fence for Memorial Hall	**£1530.79**	**Ratify**		
Churchill & Lanford Minibus Society	Q2 community Support Worker	**£1250**	**BACS**		
GB Sport & Leisure Ltd	Play area/skate park/trim trail inspection	**£342.00**	**BACS**		
Complete Weed Control	Weed killing on recreation pitches	**£348.00**	**BACS**		
Avon Pension Scheme	Clerks Pension-June July	**£1048.16** **£942.68**	**BACS** **BACS**		
PCAA	Annual Subscription	**£95.00**	**BACS**		
M Miles	Expenses-mileage	**£39.05**	**BACS**		
Parish Council Websites	Email hosting annual fees	**£378.00**	**BACS**		
WC Maunders	Padlocks	**£16.94**	**BACS**		
Fire Risk Solutions Southwest Ltd	Fire Extinguisher service	**£33.00**	**BACS**		
Lloyds Corporate Card	Balance for card purchases	**£234.19**	**BACS**		
Rapide	Paper/file/refuse bags	**£57.35**	**BACS**		
	Total	**£13868.79**			
Corporate Card	June payments				
Heat Excel Ltd	Annual Boiler and cylinder service	**£195.00**	**Card**		
Workwear Express	Hi viz for Parish Orderly	**£31.19**	**Card**		
Lebara	Mobile phone	**£5.00**	**Card**		
Lloyds	Card fee	**£3.00**			
	Total	**£234.19**			

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25/FC7K To consider the following planning applications. Please note that Applications received after this Agenda is published may be considered if comments are needed before the next meeting.

26/P/0622/FUL	Elmfield Cottage Bristol Road Churchill Winscombe BS25 5NL	Proposed erection of 2no. detached dwelling and creation of associated access. The Parish Council resolved to support this application.
26/P/1145/FUH	Hassocks Front Street Churchill Winscombe BS25 5NB	Proposed erection of a new two-storey side extension above the existing Garage structure The Parish Council resolved to support this application.

26/FC7L To receive matters for information.

Councillor Ronicle reported that the speed indicator devices had been moved around the parish. The recent heatwave had depleted the batteries. He has sent the data report to Councillors. A letter to the University at Langford is almost complete regarding speeding on Stock Lane and the crossing.

Councillor Alleyne has asked the Council to add the request to fund the traffic calming on Pudding Pie and Ladymead Lane and be reimbursed to the next agenda if North Somerset Council agree to the proposal.

Councillor Comely reported that the Speed Indicator Devices for the A38 would be ordered once the funding from Bristol Airport had been received.

Councillor Murray asked to place a banner at the car park area in Ladymead Lane for the Churchill Music event of the Kings Men at St Johns Church. The clerk will follow up with Churchill Academy regarding the dead tree on Church Lane.

Councillor Murray also thanked Councillor Bush for her speech at the Armed Forces Day.

Councillor Bush asked the Parish Council for support of a young student who has already raised significant funds by holding a cake sale for the RSPCA.

The next Parish Council meeting will be 10th August 2026 at 7.30pm

End of minutes