

Churchill Parish Council



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 10th August 2026

Present: Councillors J Bush, D Johnson, J Murray, M Simpson, R Baker, J Comley, G Alleyne, J Ronicle, R Jeacocke and Parish Clerk S Diaz.

Eight members of the public and MP Tessa Munt were present.

Public Questions-members of the public raised concerns of road safety on Ladymead and Pudding Pie Lane and showed their support for traffic calming and item 26/FC8G.

Tessa Munt MP, asked for residents to share their concerns via email with her and she will raise these points at her next meeting with North Somerset Council on 14th August.

- 26/FC8A To receive any apologies of non-attendance.
Councillor M Baker sent his apologies.
- 26/FC8B To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.
There were no declarations of interest.
- 26/FC8C To confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th July 2026.
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the Parish Council held on 6th July 2026.
- 26/FC8D North Somerset Council Matters
Councillor Keating did not attend the meeting, Councillors have asked for an update on the 20mph speed limit request on Blackmoor, Langford. The clerk will ask if signage saying local access only can be added to Ladymead Lane and Pudding Pie to prevent grid lock when the A38 is congested.
- 26/FC8E To note the minutes of the Finance and Personnel Committee held on 6th July 2026.
The minutes of the Finance and Personnel Committee held on 6th July 2026.
- 26/FC8F To discuss a new savings account.
It was resolved that Councillor R Baker will compare 5 savings accounts for the Council to consider and to approve two options at the September meeting.
- 26/FC8G To consider financing the traffic calming work on Pudding Pie and Ladymead Lane and reimbursement from NSC.
It was resolved that the Council will request a site meeting with Highways/Transport Policy officers at North Somerset Council to assess the suitability of the scheme proposed and list the requirements needed to improve road safety. Confirmation of the cost is required. A guarantee that North Somerset

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Council will reimburse the funds from the S106 agreement from developers of the new housing on Jubilee Lane to the Parish Council. The clerk will ask Tessa Munt to attend the meeting.

- 26/FC8H To consider the grant application from Churchill and Langford Minibus.
It was resolved to approve the grant from the Churchill and Langford Minibus.
- 26/FC8I To approve the amended plans for the Community Club extension.
It was resolved to approve the plans for the Community Club extension and submit the planning application.
- 26/FC8J To receive the clerks report.
The clerk sent their report prior to the meeting. The grant from Bristol Airport has been received and the clerk will order the speed limiting devices.
- 26/FC8K To note the invoices for submission for the Armed Forces Grant.
The invoices for the Armed Forces Grant were noted.
- 26/FC8L To consider the proposal for the Community allotment garden to be presented at the Impact Alliance meeting on 13th August.
It was agreed that further quotes to clear the area are required and the complete proposal will be presented to the Council on 14th September and if approved it will be presented to the Impact Alliance meeting on 24th September.
- 26/FC8M To receive and authorise the payments for August 2026
Receipts-CCLA £797.30, £73.75 Allotment rent/water, Market kitchen/Surgery income £2010.82

August 2026 Payments

D DEBITS:			REF	Approval	Approval
NEST	Pension contributions	£188.45	DD		
Water 2 Business	Taken 2 nd of each month-allotment water	£26.00	DD		
	Community Club Water	£172.50			
Pozitive Energy	Gas July	£43.25	DD		
Unity Bank	Bank charges	£11.65	DD		
BT	Broadband	£83.08	DD		
Scribe	Civicy costs for asset management	£74.40	DD		
TO PAY:					
Staff	Payroll	£4414.46	BACS		
VSA Cleaning	Community Club Cleaning	£140.00	BACS		
Becky Walsh Courses	Marketing & Communications	£500.00	BACS		
S Diaz (Clerk)	Expenses (mileage, refreshments, printing)	£88.95	BACS		
St Andrews Press	Newsletters	£80.00	BACS		
K Lovell	Grass Cutting, fire door alterations, maintenance to rockers at play area, replaced fence at Memorial Hall car park,	£2742.00	BACS		

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	removed remains of telephone box, install bin at Community Shelter and weed removal in Front St.				
Corporate Cleaning Services	Dog bin emptying	£300.00	BACS		
Avon Pension Scheme	Clerks Pension-August	£1067.29	BACS		
Tincknell Country Stores	Weed killer for burial ground	£69.99	BACS		
Aqueous UK Ltd	Website Management	£57.60	BACS		
WC Maunders	Pegs for the allotment	£6.00	BACS		
Fire Risk Solutions Southwest Ltd	Fire Risk Assessment	£354.00	BACS		
IDM Environmental Services	Removal of wasp nest at allotment	£72.00	BACS		
Zurich	Additional fidelity premium	£68.56	BACS		
IRH Electrical	Electrical service check	£192.00	BACS		
GB Sport and Leisure	Spring Rocker disc plates	£60.55	BACS		
	Total	£10812.72			
Corporate Card	July payments				
Amazon	Teak oil for wood	£11.90	Card		
Intuit	Mail chimp subscription	£11.79	Card		
Lebara	Mobile phone	£5.00	Card		
Lloyds	Card fee	£3.00			
	Total	£31.69			

It was resolved to approve the payments for August.

25/FC8N 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/1445/S73	Field To The South of Laurel Place Farm New Road Churchill	Section 73 application to remove condition 3 (temporary three-year period) of planning permission 22/P/2809/FUL allowed at appeal under APP/D0121/W/23/3322803 (change of use of land and the creation of 2no. traveller and gypsy caravan pitches together with the erection of 2no. day rooms and associated hardstanding) It was resolved to object to this application and the Parish Council support the response from the Mendip Hills Natural Landscape. Planning permission was not given in 2023 for valid planning reasons.
26/P/1501/FUH	Old Orchard Blackmoor	Proposed erection of 2 no. dormer windows to the

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	Langford BS40 5HJ	side elevations (1no. to each side) and erection of a single storey front porch. Construction of a new detached carport. It was resolved to support this application.
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To receive matters for information.

Councillor Ronicle asked for suggestions for Speed Indicator Placement.

Councillors Comley and Johnson will attend a meeting with the Public Rights of Way officer from North Somerset Council to clarify procedures for maintaining rights of way in the parish. They will report back at the September meeting.

Councillor Bush reported that Openreach have left debris and remnants of the hedges removed when carrying out work in Ladymead/Jubilee Lane. The clerk will report this.

The next Parish Council meeting will be 14th September 2026 at 7.30pm

End of minutes