

Churchill Parish Council



Minutes of the Leisure Committee Meeting on Monday 23 June 2025

Present: Committee Members – Councillors Jackie Bush (Chair of Committee), R Baker, J Murray, J Ronicle, D Johnson, M Simpson, Sally Diaz, Parish Clerk and G Treherne
All council/committee meetings are open to the public.

Public Question time-there were no members of the public present.

- 25-26/LC6A** **To elect a chairman**
It was resolved to elect Jackie Bush as chairman.
- 25-26/LC6B** **To receive any apologies of non-attendance.**
Councillor D Johnson, A Flint, G Kierle, J Lenton and M Legg sent their apologies.
- 25-26/LC6C** **To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 25-26/LC6D** **To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 2025.**
It was resolved to confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 2025.
- 25-26/LC6E** **To consider the budget versus spend.**
The budget v spend is on track for this quarter.
- 25-26/LC6F** **To receive updates from the sports clubs.**
Winscombe and Churchill Football Club:
Winscombe First Team won the season for the first time in 25 years. The club has nearly 600 players and is going from strength to strength. The Parish Council welcome information for the Parish Newsletter to share the progress and success of the club. It was suggested that the first pitch goals are placed in the football container.
Churchill Cricket Club:
More local people are using the club and good revenue is being generated toward purchasing new nets. Youth players have slightly increased and more members are from Churchill. Sundays are well supported watching

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the children's teams.

The Parish Council asked if more information can be shared for the monthly newsletter. There has been an increase in the number of young players being signed up for Somerset trials. There are more women and girls playing at the club this year. It was asked if a bin could be located at the Cricket Club as litter is increasing. Councillor Baker offered a free wheelie bin for the club. All bottles, cans and refuse should be taken away and recycled through their own bins as the 3 weekly collections does not allow enough storage at the Community Club.

25-26/LC6G

To discuss cricket matches and informing Turnpike Close residents.

There has been a report that a cricket ball has gone over the net into Turnpike Close during a cricket match. The Cricket Club will redistribute a fixtures list for Turnpike residents. A letter recommending that the properties closest to the field move their vehicles to the parking spaces at the Memorial Hall car park on Ladymead Lane and the parish council parking spaces by the ambulance station entrance. Any queries regarding rogue cricket balls should be directed to the Cricket Club.

25-26/LC6H

To receive matters for information and future agenda items.

The Parish Council are awaiting an update/next stage from building control regarding the toilet block extension at the Cricket Club. A replacement shelter was discussed at the meeting to replace the dug out for more extensive use by the community as well as teams and supporters. This will be discussed by the Council at a further meeting.

**The next Leisure Committee meeting will be Monday 20th October 2025 at 7.30pm.
End of minutes**