

# Churchill Parish Council



## Minutes of the Open Spaces and Allotments Committee meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Present: Councillors B Wilkinson, J Bush, D Johnson, M Baker and Parish clerk S Diaz.  
There were four members of the public present.

- 25/OSA2A            To receive any apologies of non-attendance.  
Councillor R Jeacocke sent his apologies.
- 25/OSA2B            To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.  
There were no declarations of interest on agenda items.
- 25/OSA2C            To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2024.  
It was resolved to confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 23  
September 2024.
- 25/OSA2D            Allotments-Update on Budget v Spend.  
The Allotment budget v spend was on target for this stage of the year.
- 25/OSA2E            Allotment matters for information.  
A new grass cutting contractor will cut the grass at the allotments from 1<sup>st</sup>  
March. Tenants advised prior to the meeting that dogs are at the allotments  
but not always on leads and some plots are going over boundary lines. The  
Council request that the all-tenant holders remove any rubbish left to stop  
additional items being left on site.  
The clerk will contact the Doctors Surgery to advise that patients are not  
looking both ways when exiting their car park. The clerk will ask if signage  
can be added to remind drivers to prevent an accident.
- 25/OSA2F            To review the allotment fees for 2025-26.  
It was agreed that the allotment rent would remain at the current rates and  
the yearly water fees would reduce to £5 per year for a full plot and £2.50  
for a half plot.
- 25/OSA2G            Open spaces bus shelters  
The clerk will follow up with Churchill Academy regarding the bus shelter  
design for the bus shelter on Dinghurst Road.

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25/OSA2H                    Open spaces -Budget v Spend.  
The open space budget v spend is on target other than the overspend due to the purchase of a second Speed Indicator Device.

25/OSA2I                    Open spaces-matters for information  
The clerk advised that she had contacted the Police for details on the driver who had knocked the millennium stone out of the ground on A38. A quote is being obtained to repair the work. The team that empties the dog bins have given an improved service, and the clerk will send a letter Weston Town Council stating our appreciation. The clerk reported that the Parish Orderly had collected a high number of gas cannisters left in the parish. An article will be added to the next newsletter advising young people of the danger of inhaling the substance.

Next meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
End of minutes

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