

# Churchill Parish Council



## Minutes of the Open Spaces and Allotments Committee Meeting on 15th September 2025

Present: Councillors B Wilkinson, J Bush, D Johnson, G Alleyne, Parish Clerk S Diaz and three members of the public.

Allotment tenants raised concerns of rats in field 1, clarity on the proposed footpath in field 2 and plots who are overgrown with weeds and need attention.

- 25/OSA9A To receive any apologies of non-attendance.  
Councillors M Baker and R Jeacocke sent their apologies.
- 25/OSA9B To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.  
There were no declarations of interest.
- 25/OSA9C To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025.  
It was resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- 25/OSA9D Allotments-Update on Budget v Spend.  
The allotments are over budget on maintenance costs due to shed clearing and tree removal. All other costs are on target for this stage of the year.
- 25/OSA9E Allotment matters for information.  
Sue from field 1 is using a skip to clear trees from her plot. The community shed is still full of items. Tenants at the meeting offered to help where possible. The trough in field 2 will need to be repositioned if the proposed footpath goes ahead. CLAGS have only received a limited response from residents to a notice asking for volunteers for a community project at the allotments. The Committee asked if tenants could help where possible to keep the allotment areas tidy and remove any left items or bind weed.
- 25/OSA9F Open spaces -Budget v Spend.  
The budget v spend is on target for this stage of the year. The claim for damage to the millennium stone was received.
- 24/OSA9G Open spaces-matters for information  
Councillor J Bush and the clerk will attend the Somerset Playing Fields Association awards evening on 19.9.25. All members noted now improved the recreation areas have been since the change of grass cutting contractor.  
Next meeting Monday 26th January 2026.End of minutes