

# Churchill Parish Council



## Minutes of the Open Spaces and Allotments Committee Meeting on 26th January 2026

Present: Councillors J Bush, M Baker, D Johnson, G Alleyne and Parish Clerk S Diaz.

There were 2 members of the public present.

- 26/OSA1A To elect a chairman  
It was resolved to elect Jackie Bush as chairman.
- 26/OSA1B To receive any apologies of non-attendance.  
Councillor R Jeacocke sent his apologies
- 26/OSA1C To receive any declarations of interest on agenda items.  
There were no declarations of interest.
- 26/OSA1D To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September  
2025.  
It was resolved to sign and confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 2025.
- 26/OSA1E Allotments-Update on Budget v Spend.  
The allotments budget v spend has overspent on maintenance due to tree  
work on the vacant plots. All other expenditure is on target.
- 26/OSA1F Allotment matters for information.  
There are 2 full plots vacant in plot 1 and a half plot on plot 2. Tenants  
advised the padlock is faulty at field 1. A new one will be ordered.  
The Council will cut back the brambles on plot 12A, and pallets will be  
removed on plot 13. The Council are considering offering plot 13 and 14 as  
a community space to help local residents that want to get involved in  
community growing. Councillor Baker is hiring a skip to remove the fallen  
shed on his plot. The community area looks well maintained, there is a  
collection of furniture that the clerk will ask the tenants if it is being  
removed. Hilliers Garden Centre has manure on sale.
- 26/OSA1G Open spaces -Budget v Spend.  
The open spaces budget v spend has an overspend on maintenance due to  
the soil removal at the recreation area. All other areas are on target.
- 26/OSA1H Open spaces-matters for information  
The public footpath near the SEMH School has been significantly damaged  
due to preparation work at the site. The clerk will contact the planning  
officer and footpath officer at North Somerset Council for the footpath to be

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restored.

The clerk will ask the footpaths officer if barbed wire can be put on rights of way by landowners.

The telephone box at Front Street has to be restored and not replaced as it is Grade 2 listed. The clerk has provided a quote to driver's insurance company.

Next meeting Monday 18th May 2026

End of minutes