



Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 8.02.pm, at Bridgerule Village Hall.

These minutes are provisional until signed by the Chairman at the next meeting.

Present : Chairman: D. Hale,
Councillors, J. McDougall, K. Bowditch, F. Cogdell, S. Whatmore, S. Cholwill, K. James,
M. Tape
In Attendance : Clerk.

3724. Apologies Received JT-personal . Approved, 1st SW, 2nd JMD, all in favour.

Declarations of Interests: The Chairman asked that interests be declared as they arise.

3725. Council Meeting Minutes : Minutes of the meeting held on 17th April 2026 had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting and agreed by all present as correct. Proposed 1st, FC, 2nd SWT all councillors in favour.

3726. Matters Arising : No matters arising.

3727. Public Open Question Time : None raised.

3728 : Correspondence : Letter from Sir. G. Cox, MP – information support options for Connectivity.

3729: Bridgerule FC and Vinnacomb Park : Councillors discussed, Insurance quotes for the pavilion to be sought. Risk Assessments needed to be updated. Interest from a youth team for future bookings and regular use, and a representative would attend the next meeting with the council.

3730 : Accounts and Accounts due for payment : Finance sheets had been circulated, Invoices received this month, SC Garden Services, March, £240.00, April £240.00
B. Village Hall, room rental 6 months, £60.00, Community First Insurance, £430.84
Annual grass and pitch maintenance grant discussed, agreed 2 instalments £350, MT declared an interest, 1st FC, 2nd KB, votes for by show of hands, 7, 1 abstention.
Current account agreed at £ 9661.24, 30th April 2026.

3731 : Speedwatch and Vas Signs Update : Two sessions are planned for the coming month, one using the new site.

Vas data, Vicarage Hill, 5227 passing vehicles, 4428 travelling over 20mph, 497 travelling over 30mph. Maximum speed recorded 42.2mph, average speed recorded 23.9 mph. Middle Road, 6538 passing vehicles, 436 travelling over 30mph, which is 1 in 15. Maximum speed recorded 44.8mph, average 21.8mph.

Highways – road closures 5th June, Bridgemoor Cross to Hillsborough Cross, 1 day, 26th June, Chapel Corner to Bridgemoor Cross, 1 day.

3732. Chairmans report : DH reported that a MOP would be willing to stand for co-option at the next meeting.

3733. Bridgerule Community Garden : Some ground works had been carried out, Invoice to be presented for payment next month. Paths were planned to be laid and formed with gravel.

3734. Formation of Finance sub-committee : Councillors discussed and agreed that it would consist of DH and KB. Terms of reference would be for pricing of purchases and recommendations; all finance must be agreed by the council. KJ said that the clerk was the RFO of the council. Negative comments made on budgets and precept allocation; budgets were prepared each year and circulated to all councillors in September, proposed precept variations were also presented and circulated to accommodate fiscal spending for the coming year were sent in January, prepared by clerk.

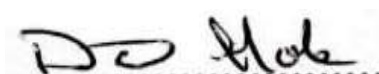
3735: Assertion 10 compliance : Councillors discussed and agreed to proceed with a new website being commissioned using Parish Online, at a cost of £350.00 plus vat per year. This would be more cost effective than work to remedy the current website. Proposed 1st KB, 2nd FC, all in favour. Clerk to proceed with initiation.

3736: Clerks Report : Annual playpark inspection had not yet been done, Clerk had contacted ROSPA, the inspection was still scheduled to take place.

3737 : Exchange of Information : It was noted that a property near the school was still having problems, DH wished to thank SW for his help with the transition to gov mailboxes,

3738: Meeting closed at 8.53 pm : Date of next meeting Tuesday 16th June at 7.30 pm.

Signed by Meeting Chairman :



Date of signing :16.06.2026.....