

CRANBORNE AND EDMONDSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cranborne & Edmondsham Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 15th July 2025
in Edmondsham Village Hall, Edmondsham.

PRESENT: Cllr Mrs. D. Donaldson (Chair), Cllr Mrs. H. Lambert, Cllr Mrs. J. Parry & Cllr J. Stirling. Ms. W. Hopkins – Clerk

1. Open forum – no members of the public were present.
2. Apologies of absence received from Cllr Mrs. R. Flay, Cllr S. Harrhy & Cllr S. Lawes. No apologies received from Cllr A. Hayward.
3. No Declarations of Interests received.
4. The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 20th May 2025 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.
5. **PLANNING**
 - 5.1 **P/TRC/2025/02107** - 26 Salisbury Street Cranborne BH21 5PU. OUTCOME: No objection (23.05.2025). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.2 **P/LBC/2025/03200** – Demolish Bay Window and erect an Orangery-style extension and install two bathrooms in the house. 35 Red Lion House, Cranborne BH21 5PU. Support. (Replied under Delegated Authority). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.3 **P/FUL/2025/00187** - East Blagdon Farm Cottages Blagdon Hill to Boveridge – Lane, Cranborne BH21 5RZ. OUTCOME: Withdrawn (11.06.2025). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.4 **P/HOU/2025/03199** - Demolish Bay Window and erect an Orangery-style extension and install two bathrooms in the house. 35 Red Lion House, Cranborne BH21 5PU. Support. (Replied under Delegated Authority). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.5 **P/LBC/2025/03200** - Demolish Bay Window and erect an Orangery-style extension and install two bathrooms in the house. 35 Red Lion House, Cranborne BH21 5PU. Support. (Replied under Delegated Authority). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.6 **P/FUL/2025/00802** - Holwell Farm Castle Street to Hare Lane – Lane Cranborne BH21 5QP. OUTCOME: Granted (29.05.2025). ***Noted by the PC.***
 - 5.7 **P/HOU/2025/03308** – The construction of a new driveway. 33 Castle Street Cranborne BH21 5PZ. It was ***PROPOSED & RESOLVED to SUPPORT*** this application.
 - 5.8 **P/TRC/2025/03749** - Rear of property. Corsican Pine - Fell.7 Salisbury Street Cranborne BH21 5PU. Support. (Replied under delegated Authority). ***Noted by the PC.***
6. **DORSET COUNCIL MATTERS**

Dorset Cllr report – no report received. ***Noted by the PC***
7. **PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS**
 - 7.1 Playarea:

(a) The Parish Council discussed the matter of investing in new play equipment. A key concern is the use of public funds for improvements on land not owned by the PC, but by Cranborne Estates. The PC has been informed that, at an undetermined point in the future, Cranborne Estates intends to reclaim the land currently used for the play area and relocate it.

Given this uncertainty, the PC is in a difficult position: it is reluctant to spend public money on equipment that may not be movable to a future site, yet it also wishes to avoid allowing the play area to fall into disrepair.

Due to uncertainty about relocating the play area and the lack of a timeline from Cranborne Estates, the PC **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to only repair or replace existing play equipment rather than invest in new, potentially non-movable items. The PC **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to remove the zip wire and part of the agility trail. The zip wire had already been decommissioned due to ground movement, and repair costs were deemed unjustifiable.

The PC **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to purchase two new picnic benches.

(b) Yearly/1/4rly Inspection Reports emailed to Cllrs. **Noted by the PC.**

7.2 Tree Report:

(a) To consider quotes for tree works. It was **PROPOSED & RESOLVED** to accept the quote for tree works by Dorset Council.

(b) Tree Survey emailed to Cllrs. **Noted by the PC.**

7.3 Fingerpost by Telephone Box (Cranborne)

Highways have confirmed they will be relocating the fingerpost to the opposite side of the telephone box, as it is frequently struck by coaches and lorries. **Noted by the PC.**

7.4 Crime report – no report received. **Noted by the PC.**

8. **Finance**

8.1 To consider the annual check on the below policies:

Tree Policy

Vexatious Policy

Recording/Filming Policy

It was **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to maintain the above existing policies without amendment and to schedule the next review for **July 2026**.

Grants Policy

It was **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to make amendments to the policy, with the next review scheduled for **July 2026**.

8.2 To consider new draft Safeguarding Policy - it was **PROPOSED & RESOLVED** to adopt the new Safeguarding Policy and to schedule the next review in July 2026.

8.3 Bank/Workbook Rec – **noted by the PC.**

8.4 To consider the monthly payment schedule.

No payments. Cllrs received, considered and approved a schedule of regular payments due in relation to a continuing contract or obligation in accordance with Financial Regulations 6.6.

9. **FOR REPORT ONLY**

Nothing to report.

The meeting closed at 19.45pm

Date:

Chairman: