

CRANBORNE AND EDMONDSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cranborne & Edmondsham Parish Council Meeting held on
Tuesday 28th January 2025
in Edmondsham Village Hall, Edmondsham.

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

There were no members of the public to observe the meeting.

1. Apologies of absence received from Cllr S. Harrhy and Cllr S. Lawes

It was **PROPOSED** and **RESOLVED** to accept the apologies.

Cllr J. Stirling arrived after the meeting had finished.

2. Declarations of Interests – no interests received.

3. The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 21st January 2025 were approved as an accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

7. **Finance**

- 4.1 Draft Budget – it was **PROPOSED and RESOLVED** to approve the draft budget. Grants/Donations would not be granted in the financial years 2024/25 and 2025/26. This is due to the PC having to pay Cranborne Estates dilapidations for Cranborne Village Hall. In order not to raise the Precept (Council Tax) the PC had to make savings.

- 4.2 Precept – it was **PROPOSED, SECONDED and RESOLVED** to request the precept amount of £28,450 for the year 2025/26 (this is the same amount as previous years). The PC would pay £10,000 of Tax Payers money from its General Reserves to Cranborne Estates for dilapidations regarding Cranborne Village Hall. The money would pay for the following works to be completed: repair wooden floor, replace broken roof tiles, new baby changing unit, fire door seals, emergency lighting, PAT testing & Surveyor's fees. The PC paid for a new upstairs carpet. (These items were in the Dilapidation Report with a price attached. The above would enable Cranborne Village Hall to reopen to the public.)

UPDATE: the PC signed the lease surrender on the 30th January 2025. The PC are no longer the Custodian Trustees of Cranborne Village Hall. Cranborne Estates are now the legal owners. Land Registry documentation will be submitted in due course.

The meeting closed at 18.32pm

Date:

Chairman: