CRANBORNE AND EDMONDSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Cranborne & Edmondsham Parish Council Meeting held on

Tuesday 20th January 2026

in Edmondsham Village Hall, Edmondsham.

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

1. Open forum – no members of the public were present.

2. Apologies of absence were received from Cllr Mrs. R. Flay & Cllr A. Hayward.

3. No Declarations of Interests were received.

4. The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 18th November 2025 were approved as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

5. **PLANNING**

No planning decisions were received from Dorset Council, and there were no planning applications to consider.

6. PARISH COUNCIL MATTERS

6.1 Annual Parish Meeting - the Chairman did not convene the Annual Parish Meeting, nor was it convened by Parish Councillors. It was therefore ***PROPOSED and RESOLVED*** that provision exists under the Local Government Act for electors to call a Parish Meeting. Electors of Cranborne are advised that there are specific legal requirements governing the calling and conduct of such a meeting in order for it to be valid. Please contact the Clerk in the first instance for further information.

7. Finance

7.1 Draft Budget – it was ***PROPOSED and RESOLVED*** to approve the draft budget.

7.2 Precept - It was **proposed, seconded, and resolved** that the Parish Council request a precept of £21,500 for the financial year 2026/27**.**This represents a reduction of £6,950 compared with previous years. The Council considers that decreasing the precept (Council Tax) will help ease the financial burden on residents of Cranborne and Edmondsham**.**

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

7.4 It was ***PROPOSED*** and ***RESOLVED*** to pay the below payment.

£109.99 Ms Wendy Hopkins (Computer protection)

7.5 It was ***PROPOSED*** and ***RESOLVED*** to accept the yearly payment schedule.

8. FOR REPORT ONLY

Cllr Mrs. H. Lambert noted that notices have been erected at the end of Penny's Lane and along the route up to Potterne Hill requesting that dog owners keep their dogs on leads.

The meeting closed at 19.47pm

Date: Chairman: