

GULDEN MORDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 20 April 2026 at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllrs: K Lock (Chairman), N Buckland, Michael Chapman (MAC), Marian Chapman (MEC), T Frost, C Greenwood, P Greenwood and R Newman.

In attendance: Mrs A Griffiths (Minutes Secretary, LGS Services).

Comments and observations from members of the public and from the County and District Councillors

None.

1. To receive apologies for absence, declarations of interest and requests for dispensation

1.1 To receive written apologies and reasons for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Dellar (unwell).

1.2 To receive declarations of interests from councillors on items on the agenda

None.

1.3 To receive written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any) and to grant any requests as appropriate

None.

2. To consider planning and tree works applications and decision notices received since the last meeting

2.1 Planning applications received – to be considered

2.1.1 21/03250/CONDB – Orchard Cottage, 15 Dubbs Knoll Road – Submission of details required by conditions 3 (Scheme of ecological enhancement) and 6 (Water efficiency and specification) of planning permission 21/03250/FUL

Noted for information only.

2.2 Planning applications for which a response has been made between meetings using delegated powers – to be noted

None.

2.3 SCDC Decisions and appeal notifications and applications for information only

None.

2.4 Tree works applications

None.

3. To consider any matter which is urgent because of risk or health and safety

None.

4. To consider removal of dead branches on the trees at the Recreation Ground adjacent to Queen Elizabeth Close

The Chairman reported that following concerns expressed by some residents of Moor Court about trees overhanging their properties, the tree surgeons had confirmed that some of the wood was dead and dangerous.

RESOLVED to note that the Chairman and Clerk together had authorised the removal of the dead wood and branches overhanging the gardens at the bottom of the Recreation Ground by Root to Crown for the sum of £450.00 plus VAT using delegated powers.

RESOLVED to accept a second quotation from Root to Crown for the removal of the remaining deadwood overhanging the Recreation Ground itself, for the sum of £450.00 plus VAT. And to accept a recommendation from a tree surgeon for preventative maintenance on a cherry tree for £250.00 plus VAT. (Prop MAC, 2nd JD-R, unanimous)

5. Closure of Meeting

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Signed _____ dated _____