

UPPER MARSHWOOD VALE PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: John Vanderwolfe FILCM Chartered MCIPD

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Minutes of a Council Meeting held at Bettiscombe Village Hall on Thursday 16th July 2026, commencing at 7pm.

Present: Cllr's E Rowe (Chairman), S Forsey, J Gillingham, B Lumsden, J Piper, C Rabbetts and D Wyatt

In attendance: The Clerk, Mr J Vanderwolfe.

214	Apologies Apologies received from Cllr F Bailey, Cllr E Blackburn and Cllr A Richards
215	Declarations of Interest under the Upper Marshwood Vale Code of Conduct Cllr D Wyatt declared a pecuniary interest in the planning application for Giitney Far, and would leave the meeting whilst this item was being discussed
216	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 21 st May 2026, having been previously distributed; were accepted as a true record.
217	Matters Arising Stoke Abbott Waste Bin: Cllr Lumsden had now taken the lead on this and was awaiting a response from the Waste Management section of Dorset Council. Meeting with Mr Brittain: Mr Brittain had confirmed that public consultation was required prior to any traffic surveys being carried out. Possible Additional Speed restrictions: Helen Golding had contacted the clerk to state that a survey was being prepared with the hope of it being

	circulated in September. She will send a draft to the clerk, who will then circulate it. Members agreed to meet cost of paper and postage. Additional Bin: Agreed that a bin would be provided at Pilsden, and replace the noticeboard at Pilsden , Action: Clerk
218	Democratic Period No items
219	Planning P/HIU/2026/0355o Glitney Farm: Single storey garden room and infill extension. Support.
220	Accounts for Payment and Financial Update J Vanderwolfe £7.19, Stoke Abbott PCC £300.00, HMRC PAYE £255.79, S Lee Garden Services £120.00. Bank Reconciliation 16th July 2026 £32,200.78
221	County Report No report
222	Emails At present Hawkchurch are going through the transfer to Gov emails. Once that has been done we will introduce the new emails to Upper Marshwood Vale.
223	Highways Lengthsman had cleared the area around the War Memorial. Complain received regarding drains at Glitney Farm.
224	Rights of Way Correspondence from the Definitive Map Officer in relation to the Definitive Map Modification Order for Bottle Lane, Marshwood. Request for additional evidence to support the original request made in 2015.
225	Closing of Meeting The meeting was closed by the chairman at 7.50pm
226	Next Meeting

	Thursday 17 th September 2026 at 7pm
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Signature of Chairman -----

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