SELWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Selwood Parish Council meeting held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 4th of February 2026 in East Woodlands Village Hall BA11 5LQ.

Present: Cllrs Dowling, Anderson, Hammons, Marshall & G Stickley.

In attendance: Sammie Millard-Jones – Clerk, Shannon Brooke, SC Cllr Collins. & one member of the public.

02/01 To receive apologies for absence.
Cllrs J Stickley & Marshall. SC Cllrs Kaye & Dimery.

02/02 To receive declarations of personal/prejudicial/disclosable pecuniary interests.
None

02/03 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January 2026.
The minutes from the Meeting of the Parish Council (PC) on the 7th of January 2026 having been previously circulated, were taken as read. It was **resolved** to approve the Minutes.

02/04 Casual Vacancy (R) To consider co-option
It was **resolved** to co opt Janet Knight as a Parish Councillor.

02/05 Planning:
Delegated Powers
2025/2240/LBC Like-for-like reinstatement of the existing roof covering The Lighthouse Bulls Quarries Road Tytherington Frome, Somerset. It was **resolved** to support the Listed Building Officer's recommendations.

Report on decisions by SC
2024/0587/HSE Installation of heat pump to the rear of the property. 1 Jacks Lane Spring Gardens Frome Somerset BA11 2PA. Decision of Approval.
2024/1760/LBC Addition of external heat pump 1 Jacks Lane Spring Gardens Frome Somerset BA11 2PA. Listed Building Consent. Decision of Refusal.

02/06 Request to Bristol High Court (R) To consider action
It was **resolved** to approve expenditure of up to £1,000 if required.

02/07 Appeal 2025/0953/FUL 6003330 Seven Acres Blatchbridge Roundabout To Frome Road West Woodlands.
No Action.

02/08 Planning update (R) To consider legal advice & associated costs
No further update.

02/09 Community Safety Grant from Crimestoppers South West (R) To consider a donation
It was **resolved** to not make a donation.

02/10 Frome Bypass Safety (R) To consider actions
Cllrs Hammons and Dowling met with MP Anna Sabine, who will raise the issues raised regarding the cycle path with Somerset Council.
MP Sabine is going to do a photocall with cyclists to raise awareness.

02/11 Local government services pay agreement 2025/26 (R) To approve back pay
It was **resolved** to support the Clerk back pay.

02/12 Finance(R)
a) Approval of Payments & Receipts

Payments

To whom	Description	Net	VAT	Total
S Millard-Jones	November Salary, Homeworking & Mileage, PAYE & NI	£408.98		£408.98
S Brooke	Planning December	£400.00		£400.00

It was **resolved** to pay the above by cheque/internet banking.

b) Approval of the bank reconciliation (R) 31st January 2026
TOTAL £21,505.27

02/13 Bank account (R) To consider a high interest bank account for ringfenced funds

02/14 Road Closures:
All on the website.

02/15 Correspondence:

02/16 Items for next agenda:

- High interest bank account
- Planning update - keep as standing item.

02/17 Date for next meeting: March 4th 2026.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 19.50.

Chair Signature…….Date……..