

Buckland Dinham Meeting of the Parish Council - Minutes - 10th September 2026

Present	Cllrs: JR, AK, SH, EK	Meeting opened 19:01		
In Attendance	Clerk DS	following Open Forum		
	It is noted that EK left the meeting after item 9g.			
	Comment	Action	Date	Resolved
0.	Public Forum			
	No comments.	All	n/a	n/a
1.	Apologies for Absence, consideration of reasons			
1.172	IB, noted, accepted.	none	10Sep2026	y
2.	Declarations of Interest			
2.173	None.	none	10Sep2026	y
3.	Exclusion of the Press and Public			
3.174	None.	none	10Sep2026	y
4.	Minutes of the Full Council, previous Meeting			
4a.	To confirm or amend, sign as correct record the minutes of Buckland Dinham Full Council held 30th July 2026.			
4.175	Confirmed, signed by JR	JR	10Sep2026	y
5.	Chair's Announcements			
5a.	Pine tree			
5a.176	Clerk to hand deliver a letter to Will Phippen to acknowledge and thank him for his attention to the Pine and surrounding trees with the goal of limiting disease spread especially to memorial trees in the playing field.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
5.178	Clerk to write to Somerset Planning to state that BDPC would expect for applications affecting BDPC that the planning officer concerned will have full discussions and listen to PC's concerns before approval, where that application will no longer require submission to the full SC planning committee.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
5.179	Chair requests Cllrs to attend online meetings about Planning and Warm Homes. Information circulated by email.	All	17Sep2026	ongoing
5.180	Discussion about parking charge plans. No Action.	none	n/a	y
5.181	Clerk will attend free, online Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) training.	DS	03Mar2027	y
5.182	Requested EK and Corinne King to view the Chimney in the field, seen from Colliers Lane, if any condition can be ascertained.	EK, AK	22Oct2026	ongoing
5.183	Clerk to circulate listing buildings information.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
5.184	Resolved for the Lych Gate tiles to be stored in the Blind House under PCC insurance. Clerk to advise.	DS	11Sep2026	ongoing
5.185	Clerk to relocate 6x road signs to the VH Apple Store, once permission obtained.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
6.	Local Authority Reports			
6a.	Avon and Somerset Police			
6a.186	Report received, circulated and noted.	none	n/a	n/a
6b.	Somerset Council (SC) - Cllr Barry Clarke			
6b.187	Report received and noted.	none	10Sep2026	n/a

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7.	Finance			
7a.	Approve or not, retrospective payment of £250 being the excess on the mower repair insurance claim and vat of £xxx			
7a.188	Approved.	none	10Sep2026	y
7a.189	Clerk will reclaim vat of £124.50, Insurer will pay £372.49	none	n/a	n/a
7b.	Approve or not, payment of £... for repair to the Blind House stonework.			
7b.190	Approved.	none	10Sep2026	y
7c.	Approve or not, retrospective payment of £114 to RoSPA for Playing Field/Area report.			
7c.191	Approved.	none	10Sep2026	y
8.	Local Community Networks			
8.192	No comments.	none	10Sep2026	n/a
9.	Councillor Reports			
9a.	Householder Bins			
9a.193	Clerk to forward emails to JR.	DS	11Sep2026	completed
9a.194	JR to speak to householders where bins remain on pavements.	JR	22Oct2026	ongoing
9a.195	Clerk to discuss a positive communication of thanks and forthcoming SC enforcement with the Comms group leader.	DS	22Oct2026	ongoing
9b.	Village Hall			
9b.196	Committee of Trustees will meet on 13th October not 16th September as previously reported.	none	n/a	n/a
9c.	Playing Fields			
9c.197	RoSpa report received, circulated. Mainly minor repairs but larger expenses are likely with possible cargo net and surface replacement needed.	none	10Sep2026	y
9c.198	Full consideration and action plan at the next meeting.	none	n/a	n/a
9c.199	Mower has been repaired, returned and rota working.	none	n/a	n/a
9d.	Recruitment of a Councillor			
9d.200	Clerk to hand deliver an invitation to 2 potential candidates to encourage them to attend the next meeting.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
9e.	Emergency Plan			
9e.201	Several Cllrs have provided feedback. All reminded that they have been asked to provide feedback to IB.	All	22Oct2026	ongoing
9f.	Flooding			
9f.202	Grants are available for remedial works. EK to advise BDPC.	EK	22Oct2026	ongoing
9g.	SALC/FML			
9g.203	Clerk to request final costs from applicant partners, if any.	DS	17Sep2026	ongoing
9g.204	JR, Clerk to finalise report to SALC.	JR, DS	30sep2026	ongoing
9h.	Annual Parish Meeting/Village gathering			
9h.205	Clerk to discuss with Comms group leader, appeal for an organiser.	DS	22Oct2026	ongoing
10.	Parish Clerk			
10a.	Training	none	n/a	n/a
10a.206	Please advise the Clerk if you would like to attend any courses on offer.	All	22Oct2026	ongoing
10b.	Governance			
10b.207	Resolved to adopt in full, the SALC/NALC Code of Conduct July 2024.	none	10Sep2026	y

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11.	Planning			
11a.	Updates			
11a.208	None.	none	n/a	n/a
11b.	Hoopers Lodge			
11b.209	No further information, Clerk to follow up.	DS	22Oct2026	ongoing
12.	Date of next meeting	All	10Sep2026	ongoing
12a.	Change 6May2027			
12a.210	29th April 2027 agreed.	All	10Sep2026	y
12.211	Thursday 22nd October 2026 7pm Village Hall	All	10Sep2026	y
	JR closed the Meeting at 20:06. Thank you.			
	JR, John Reckless, AK, Alan King, IB, Ian Blair, SH, Susie Hicks, EK Elisita Kemp, DS, Diane Sleigh			
	B Clarke, Barry Clarke			