

Rushall Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 2nd July 2026

7.45pm, Rushall Village Hall

Attendees:

Mr. Colin Gale (Chairperson) (CG)

Mr. John Rogers (JR)
Dr. Richard Tilbury (RT)
Mr. Iain Goodfellow (IG)

Mrs. Claire Ridge (Clerk) (CR)

Mr. Paul Outway (PO)

1. Apologies:

Mr. Nigel Carson (NC)

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting Tuesday 12th May 2026

Minutes acceptance proposed by JR, second by RT.

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Correspondence

None

5. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 12th May 2026

None

6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit

- **Current balance: £22,387.41**

• Precept – received • Outgoings: Owe: £5,000 footpath and Clerk Salary, Defib Battery, Annual Sub for Pewsey Tourism, Expenses, share of projector. History board is due.	
7. Police Report No issues in Rushall. Area board identified a change in inspector. Wiltshire PCC home (wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)	
8. Planning Applications Considered CG advised that the planning application for the Padel tennis facility had been approved. No further planning applications.	
9. Village Hall Matters • Horse Racing was cancelled due to low pre-event bookings. • Coffee mornings are extremely popular. • Looking for volunteers to assist with the committee.	
10. Community Speed Watch • IG: new camera, efficient with batteries. Five volunteers now.	
11. Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG) • CG: put question to LHFIG as budget for local projects has reduced. significantly. LHFIG planning on increasing the budget – full budget due. • Cutting number of meetings for LHFIG. CG is concerned this will have a knock-on affect of allocating budgets and approving parish projects.	
12. Newsletter CG to produce a summer newsletter. Waiting for BKV First Round Report.	CG

13. Website Up to date. Invoice has been paid.	CR
15. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme Covered above	
16. AOB a) Flood Task Force; CG has taken part in online meetings. PEAS Form has been circulated. Preparing for winter. CR to sent CG the form. Parish's will now need to pay for the facilities. b) Highways – No parish steward at present. There should have been replacement in June. CR to email David Arnup. david.arnup@wiltshire.gov.uk. PCAP emailed cabinet over Highways. North of the county had the most potholes. CG has registered a number of potholes and issues throughout Rushall. One example is the support board by the yew tree. The report within MYWilts seems to be stuck. PCAP asked for a breakdown of funding. Questioned the MYWilts system. CG mentioned that the response didn't answer the questions. CG had a meeting on 16th June with WC Highways. Provided examples of poor pothole repairs. Concerns about the motorcross event at Widdington. Enforcement notice presented as there is no planning application. Also 250 vehicles were at the event, also caravans and tents. They've created a new entrance onto the highway, without permission. Original case officer no longer with Wilts Council. c) Community Emergency Plan – uploaded in January. d) BKV – Round 1 started in June. There were delays due to the hot weather, but Rushall has made it to Round 2. History Board is progressing. Is currently with the manufacturers. Received input from years 5 & 6 at Rushall School. Rushall School have asked for a history board...a vote was held regarding supporting and contributing to the costs. Voted in favour. e) Data Protection – paid to date. No issues. f) Speeding Petition – REMOVE. g) SID – regular rotations. h) Risk Assessments – all up to date. i) Salt Bins – full. j) Defib – Just paid for a new battery. Diarised to replace again in 2029. JR has ensured its working.	CR CR
17. Dates of next meetings: Thursday 26th November 2026 – 7.30pm Rushall Village Hall. Thursday 18th February 2027 Thursday 27th May 2027	

Meeting concluded at 20.45hrs	
Signed:	