

Rushall Parish Council

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 12th May 2026

7.30pm, Rushall Village Hall

Attendees:

Mr. Colin Gale (Chairperson) (CG)
 Mr. Nigel Carson (NC)
 Mr. John Rogers (JR)
 Dr. Richard Tilbury (RT)

 Mrs. Claire Ridge (Clerk) (CR)

1. Apologies:

Mr. Iain Goodfellow (IG)

Action

2. Minutes of PC Meeting Thursday 26th February 2026

Minutes acceptance proposed by RT, second by NC.

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Correspondence

- PCAP Annual Report 2026 – update on year’s activities

5. Matters arising from Minutes of Meeting Thursday 26th February 2026

None

6. Budget/Precept/Annual Audit

- Current balance: £23,157.40
- Precept – received

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outgoings: Insurance £49.00 • Annual Governance and Accountabilty Return (AGAR) Audit, distributed prior to meeting, agreed and signed. 	
<p>7. Police Report</p> <p>No issues in Rushall.</p> <p>Wiltshire PCC home (wiltshire-pcc.gov.uk)</p>	
<p>8. Planning Applications Considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rushall Organics – Padel Tennis Courts. Comments from villagers collated and submitted. 	
<p>9. Village Hall Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG – RPC will contribute £150 towards the village hall’s projector, the WI will also contribute £100 along with the VH £500. NC, proposed, JR second. All in favour. 	
<p>10. Community Speed Watch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional speed watch during the road closure and the SID was present for the full four weeks. 	
<p>11. Local Highways and Footpath Improvement Group (LHFIG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG – an issue has been raised about the bank outside Manor Cottage. Large vehicles are eroding the bank. CG proposed curbing the section and has raised a ticket with LHFIG. Highways engineer has agreed it would be 25ft and would need drainage. CG monitored usage by large vehicles during speed watch and the diversion, and large vehicles were over 540 vehicles in an hour. • LHFIG allocated half the budget expected. 	
<p>12. Newsletter</p> <p>CG to produce a Summer newsletter.</p>	CG
<p>13. Website</p> <p>Up to date.</p>	CR
<p>15. Safe Pedestrian Access Scheme</p>	

<p>Phase 4 due in 2027. Will evaluate the situation once the path is complete to see if there any further work due.</p>	<p>CG</p>
<p>16. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Flood Task Force; CG continues to take part in the Flood working groups. RPC have updated our risk register. b) Highways – CG reported issues in the village to MYWILTS, such as the deterioration of the area around the Yew Tree. This is ‘in progress’. The sign at the crossroads is now showing on the website as job ‘closed’. Even though the work hasn’t been completed. c) Community Emergency Plan – completed and on website. d) BKV – CG has submitted the entry. CG has tended to the shrubs at the end of the village. JR proposed commemorative/plaque for Margaret Johnson at the bus shelter. RT second. Judging for BKV is 9th to 24th May, and 27th June to 19th July. e) Data Protection – paid to date f) Speeding Petition – no further comment. JR proposed we remove from agenda. RT second. g) SID – Road closure at Elm Row will be completed on 12th May (Wessex Water) and CG will place a SID at the end of the village. h) Risk Assessments – submitted to the website. i) Salt Bins – not used this winter as weather was reasonably mild. j) Defib – JR confirmed all is working well. JR to check cost of a replacement. NC checked, costs between £800 and £1400. 	<p>JR</p>
<p>17. Dates of next meetings:</p> <p>Thursday 16th July 2026 ** new date Thursday 2nd July ** Thursday 26th November 2026</p> <p>Thursday 18th February 2027 Thursday 27th May 2027</p>	
<p>Meeting concluded at 21.00hrs</p>	
<p>Signed:</p>	