



WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Willand Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2026 at 6.30 pm, in the Club Room at Willand Village Hall, Gables Rd, Willand.

Present: Willand Parish Councillors Mr B Warren (Chairman), Mr N James, Mr K Grantham, Mr S Little, Mrs S Sycamore, Mrs S Hutter, Mr R Phare, Mrs H Jones, Mr B Turner
3 Members of the public

In Attendance: Mrs D Bird, Parish Clerk

1. Welcome by the Chairman of Willand Parish Council

The Chairman of Willand Parish Council, Councillor Barry Warren, opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

2. To confirm the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th March 2025.

The minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 13th March 2025 were confirmed as a correct record and were duly signed by Councillor Warren. Moved by the Chair, unanimously agreed.

3. To receive a report from Cllr. Barry Warren, Chairman of Willand Parish Council

Cllr Warren read out his report, which will be published on the website.

4. To receive reports from Willand Parish organisations. Willand community organisations had been invited to submit a report on their activities over the last year. The Clerk confirmed that reports had been received from the following organisations and will be published on the website:

- a) Culm Valley Methodist Church
- b) Excelsior Athletic Development Club
- c) St Mary's Willand
- d) Willand Allotment Association
- e) Willand Folk Dance Club
- f) Willand Garden Club
- g) Willand History Group
- h) Willand Pantry
- i) Willand Rovers FC
- j) Willand School
- k) Willand Scouts

- l) Willand Tennis Club
- m) Willand United Charities
- n) Whilst not providing a report WITS have asked that their thanks be passed on to the people of Willand for their continued support and appreciation of their Pantos

5. To discuss matters raised by parishioners

- The Tennis Club are looking to raise funds for enhanced replacement surfaces for tennis courts 3 & 4 (Tiger Turf). This could be a possible project for the Public Open Space section 106 monies from the potential new developments.
- Safe pedestrian access to the Cemetery – another possible project for the section 106 Public Open Space contributions from the potential new developments. A possible project for the Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Group to take forward.
- Condition of the footpath along the B3181 from the Esso garage. The outline planning approval for the 130 dwellings off Silver St requires the developer to widen and improve the path.

6. Close

The Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 18.57 p.m.

Signed
Chairman

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