

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 12th January 2026 at Hurn Bridge Sports Club at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman
Cllr M Cranham, Vice Chairman
Cllr I Evans
Cllr H Greenman
Cllr Mrs J Jones

Nicola Shaw, Clerk

1/26 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2/26 APOLOGIES

None.

3/26 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr M Cranham proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th December 2025 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr H Greenman and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

4/26 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

The Chairman reminded Cllrs of the need to declare their interests at all meetings where matters being discussed, or to be discussed, affected their interests.

5/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

6/26 MATTERS ARISING

a) Defibrillator

Cllr Mrs M Phipps that a new gate is to be fitted, the pedestrian gate into Hurn Bridge Sports Club will be left open to enable the public to access the defibrillator. Cllr I Evans suggested that Cllrs should ensure they know where the defibrillator is mounted. It was agreed that the Clerk would ask Club if Cllrs could have the code to access the defibrillator. Residents will be made aware of the position of the defibrillator in the next Newsletter. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

7/26 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

New Milton Sand and Ballast have kindly agreed to sponsor the Hurn Christmas event. Cllr M Phipps agreed to follow up payment of the donation. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

c) Roads

Cllr M Cranham reported repeated flood in the dip in Matchams Lane between the Post Office and Moors Close. Also flooding on Parley Lane on the West Parley side of the Airport Terminal entrance. It was agreed the Clerk would report these to BCP Council.

Cllr I Evans has reported large potholes in Pit House Lane. They are on a list to be repaired. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

d) Playground

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

d) DAPTC

The DAPTC's Clerks Conference will be held on the 6th of February it will cost £30 for the Clerk to attend. It will cover Assertion 10. It was agreed that the Clerk should attend. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

e) BCP Council – Local Plan

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

f) BCP Council Local Transport Consultation

Cllr Mrs M Phipps will attend a briefing regarding this consultation on the 24th of February. **Leave on Agenda for February meeting.**

8/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

9/26 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk presented the list of correspondence received.

10/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Cllr Mrs J Jones reported on the Extraordinary Airport Consultative Committee meeting she attended regarding noise complaints. The procedure for dealing with complaints will be updated.

11/26 FINANCE

a) Payments:

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr M Cranham proposed, Seconded by Cllr Mrs J Jones:

- £75.00: to Mrs M Phipps for Chairman's allowance for October, November and December 2025.
- £360.00: to Eagle Access Platforms Ltd for putting the Christmas Tree lights up and down.
- £496.42: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during December 2025: (hours for December 2025 [25.5 hours @ £16.35/hour = £416.93] +£79.49 expenses, printer ink and photocopying.
- £0: to HMRC Employers NI.

b) General

Cllrs Mrs M Phipps, H Greenman, I Evans and M Cranham were given dispensations to discuss and agree the precept. The Precept requirements for 2026/2027 were discussed. The tax base has decrease from 271.8 to 269.7. Cllr I Evans proposed a precept of £9,834.02 for 2026/27, a 4.5% increase for a Band D property. Cllr H Greenman seconded this, and it was agreed unanimously.

c) Village Account

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr H Greenman proposed, Seconded by Cllr I Evans:

- Cheque 88: £453.6: to Hurn Bridge Sports Club for expenses for refreshments for the Christmas event.

159/25 SUPPLEMENTARY

Cllr I Evans thanked the Chairman and Clerk very much for their commitment throughout the year.

160/25 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9th February 2026.

161/25 PLANNING

Planning Application No: P/26/00032/CLE

Location: 2 Red Cottages Christchurch Road, Christchurch BH23 6AE

Proposal: Lawful Development Certificate for existing use of land for storage of scaffolding and associated storage, use of building as ancillary office and storage and associated parking of vehicles.

Cllrs resolved **to object to** this application. The site has expanded significantly in the last year as demonstrated by Google Earth. The area being used for business purposes and the size of the portacabin are significantly larger than those permitted under Certificate of Lawfulness 8/98/169/J. The site is within the Hurn conservation area. Red Cottages are locally listed 8/360 (Hurn CA). The Cottage is a heritage asset. The setting of the listed building has been damaged by the unauthorized expansion of the scaffolding business. The unauthorized expansion is inappropriate in the green belt and the Hurn Conservation Area. Cllrs do not consider the site to be eligible for a Certificate of Lawfulness.

The meeting closed at 8.31 pm.

Signed: Date: