

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 9th February 2026 at Hurn Bridge Sports Club at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans

Cllr H Greenman

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore

Nicola Shaw, Clerk

15/26 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

16/26 APOLOGIES

Cllr M Cranham. Vice Chairman.

17/26 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2026 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr H Greenman and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

18/26 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.

19/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting closed at 19.33.

A Resident of Matchams Lane raised the issue of vehicles speeding on the straight stretch of Matchams Lane past SnowTrax. Could traffic calming be put in place, could an extra 40 mph sign be installed? Cllr Mrs M Phipps responded that the issue of speeding in general on local roads has been raised previously and is very hard to address as there is no enforcement of limits. Traffic calming such as speed bumps can only be used if the speed limit were 30 mph. If any of the 40mph signs are missing we can ask for them to be reinstated. She will ask if a SID (Speed Indicator Device) could be considered but was not sure that they were very effective.

The meeting was opened at 19.37.

20/26 MATTERS ARISING

a) Defibrillator

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore reported that the defibrillator has been installed. 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. The Clerk reported that the Club do not have the access code to the cabinet, it will be supplied when 999 is called.

Residents will be made aware of the position of the defibrillator in the next Newsletter. **Remove from the Agenda.**

21/26 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:
Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

Cllr M Phipps agreed to follow up the donation from New Milton Sand and Ballast.
Leave on Agenda for March meeting.

c) Roads

Cllr I Evans has reported that the potholes in Pit House Lane had been repaired but were already breaking down. Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that Residents have complained about potholes on Hurn Court Lane and Mill Lane. The large ones have been repaired.

Cllr Mrs H Balkaya Shore commented that the gullies need clearing. Mrs M Phipps has put in a request for the work to be carried out. Work will be carried out outside the Post Office for several evenings. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

d) Playground

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

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

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

d) DAPTC

The Clerk reported on DAPTC's Clerks Conference she attended. To meet the requirements for Assertion 10, IT and GDPR policies are required. Each Cllr needs an email address, used just for Council communication. It was agreed the Clerk would find out how much it would cost for each Cllr to have a .gov.uk email address.

The presentation by the SLCC explained that the Government is working towards Remote/Hybrid meetings and Proxy votes. There will also be a Standards and Conduct Framework. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

e) BCP Council – Local Plan

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

f) BCP Council Local Transport Consultation

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that the draft plan has been sent to members of the working group for comments. Only 0.1% of BCP Residents responded to the consultation. As a member of the Working Group she is not happy with the plan and has informed the Officers and Group. She will attend a briefing regarding this consultation on the 24th of February. **Leave on Agenda for March meeting.**

g) BFS/PPS Dorset/BCP – Provider Survey

This survey was discussed; Cllrs wish to support the provision of football and cricket at Hurn Bridge Sports Club. It was agreed the Chairman and Clerk would consider a response to the consultation. **Leave on the Agenda for the March meeting.**

22/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Meeting closed at 20.02.

The Resident asked if the Transport Plan included any clear air zones. Cllr Mrs M Phipps responded that she hadn't seen any in the plan but there was a push towards electric vehicles which incidentally was not supported by 40% of the consultation respondents.

The meeting reopened at 20.03.

23/26 CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk presented the list of correspondence received.

24/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

25/26 FINANCE

a) Payments:

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

- £60.00: to Vision ICT Ltd for SSL renewal.
- £30.00: to the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils for the Clerks' Conference.
- £528.64: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during January 2026: (hours for January 2026 [29.0 hours @ £16.35/hour = £475.15] +£54.49 expenses, printer ink and use of home as office allowance November and December 2025 and January 2026.
- £8.57: to HMRC Employers NI.

b) Money In

- £634.54 VAT refund

c) General

- None.

26/26 SUPPLEMENTARY

A Speaker for the Annual Assembly in April as discussed. It was agreed that Cllr Mrs M Phipps would invite Aidan Dunn the new Chief Executive of BCP Council to speak about the place of Hurn within BCP Council.

Cllr Mrs M Phipps updated Cllrs on the BCP Council precept for 2026/2027.

27/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 9th March 2026.

28/26 PLANNING

A Resident of Barrack Road had emailed the Parish Council regarding planning application P/25/02816/HAZ for Eco Sustainable Solutions Ltd and ongoing problems with noise, smell etc. The Parish Council was not consulted on this application. Cllrs noted that the application has not been determined and the Inspector of Major Accident Risk Assessment did not consider the application to contain the minimum information required. It was agreed the Clerk would respond to the Resident highlighting this. She would also recommend he contact BCP Council Enforcement about the ongoing issues with the site.

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Planning Application No: P/26/00348/FUL
Location: The Piggery Building Parley Manor Parley Green Lane,
Christchurch BH23 6BB
Proposal: Proposed change of use from office (Use Class E(g)(i))
to overnight guest accommodation (Use Class C1),
ancillary to Parley Manor hotel and wedding venue.

Cllrs resolved **not to object to** this application subject to the use being restricted to overnight accommodation related to the wedding business and not Residential.

Cllr H Greenman declared an interest in the remaining planning application and left the meeting.

Planning Application No: P/26/00390/FUL
Location: Parley Court Golf Course Parley Green Lane,
Christchurch BH23 6BB
Proposal: Removal of the former bund, disposition of the soil,
including the infill of a drainage ditch and lengthening
of the drive range (retrospective); creation of proposed
replacement bunding with associated landscaping
works; and formation of drainage basis to provide water
storage for flood water.

Cllrs resolved **not to object to** this application on the condition of rerouting of public Footpath E62/3, which is to be subject to a separate application to BCP Council and that sufficient space is available for the public right of way.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

Signed: Date: