

HURN PARISH COUNCIL

The Meeting of Hurn Parish Council was held on Monday, 8th June 2026 at Hurn Bridge Sports Club at 7.30 pm.

Present:

Cllr Mrs M Phipps, Chairman

Cllr I Evans

Cllr Mrs J Jones

Mrs N Shaw, Clerk

1 Resident

69/26 CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

70/26 APOLOGIES

Cllr M Cranham, and Cllr H Greenman.

71/26 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

Cllr I Evans proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 2026 were a true record, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs M Phipps and it was **resolved** that they be signed by the Chairman.

72/26 CODE OF CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS

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

73/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Forestry Commission have closed Ramsdown Forest and car park. The Resident was very concerned they had not been notified especially as the HGV's were using the drive to their cottage to remove the wood. Cllrs were dismayed the Parish Council had not been notified in advance. This obviously affects the public's use of the Forest.

It was agreed that the Clerk would email the Forestry Commission to raise the issue and ask what the plans were for the work and reinstatement of tracks. Concerns were also raised that as the public could not use the car park; they might use the drive to the cottage to access the woods. They asked that a sign be put up stating there was no access to the public. Communication had been very poor and that in future the Parish Council should be notified well in advance so they could inform Residents.

74/26 GENERAL PARISH MATTERS.

a) Open Spaces: Town Common/Sopley Common/Ramsdown, Hurn Forest:
Discussed under public participation **Leave on Agenda for July meeting.**

b) Gravel Extraction

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

c) Roads

The Clerk has reported the potholes on Matchams Lane. **Leave on Agenda for July meeting.**

d) Playground

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

c) Hurn Bridge Sports Club Lease

Nothing to report. **Leave on Agenda July meeting.**

d) DAPTC & Policies

The .gov.uk email addresses for Councillors have been set up. and audit of the accessibility of the website. Vision ICT have carried out the MOT on the website. The website is now compliant. **Leave on Agenda July meeting.**

e) BCP Local Plan

The Parish Council has received" BCP Local Plan Notice of intention to commence plan making". The scoping consultation will commence on the 15th of July. **Leave on Agenda July meeting.**

f) BCP Council Local Transport Consultation

Cllr Mrs M Phipps reported that the final draft plan will be going to Full Council for ratification. **Leave on Agenda July meeting.**

75/26 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

76/26 CORRESPONDENCE

The list of correspondence was presented. The outgoing Internal Auditor had sent Parish Councilors a thank you card for the present and card she received, she was very grateful.

77/26 COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

78/26 FINANCE

a) Payments:

The following items of expenditure were agreed, Cllr I Evans proposed, Seconded by Cllr Mrs J Jones.

- £793.20 to Zurich Town & Parish, Insurer Trust Account for annual insurance renewal.
- £48 to Vision ICT Ltd for Councillor.gov.uk email addresses.
- £483.06: to Mrs N Shaw for Clerk's duties and expenses during May 2026: (hours for May 2026 [28.5 hours @ £16.62/hour = £473.16] + £9.39 expenses, printer ink, and printer paper).
- £9.39: to HMRC Employers NI.

b) **General**

The Clerk has identified a potential new Internal Auditor and will be meeting them to ask for a quote.

79/26 SUPPLEMENTARY

No response was received to the request for a new Parish Councillor in the newsletter. It was agreed the Clerk would draft a notice for the Noticeboard.

80/26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 13th July 2026.

81/26 PLANNING

Appeal P/25/03674/FUL – Parley Court Farm Siting of storage containers (use Class B8) with associated car and cycle parking. This Appeal was noted by Cllrs. They had no comments to make.

P/25/00993/FUL Theme Park. Change of use of family theme park to mixed use incorporating leisure and tourism uses with ancillary café and retail, education and commercial car parking, along with associated infrastructure (signage, ANPR cameras and columns, cabinet, and adverts). This application was due to go to the BCP Planning Committee on the 28th of May but is has been deferred.

P/26/00032/CLE 2 Red Cottages, Christchurch Road, Christchurch, BH23 6AE. Further to the refusal of this application, it was agreed the Clerk would ask for an update on enforcement action.

The meeting closed at 8.05 pm.

Signed: Date: