



Minutes from the meeting of Ewelme Parish Council on Wednesday 13th May 2026

Present Parish Councillors: Barry Tindall (BT/Chair) Rebecca Lanigan (RL)
Paul Stillaway (PS) Sally Stockings (SS) Michael Ibbott (MI)

County Councillor: Gavin McLaughlan (GM)

District Councillor: Andrea Powell (AP)
Joanna Brock (Clerk) 1 member of the public

67/26 **Apologies for absence:** Nigel Layton (NL) is working, and Sue Cooper (SC) as AP is representing SODC.

68/26 **Declarations of interest:** None.

69/26 **Minutes of meetings 13/05/2026:** These were agreed and signed.

70/26 **Public session:** No one wished to speak at this time.

71/26 **County and District Councillor reports:** GM sent a report before the meeting, which was circulated. Liz Leffman has stepped down as leader of OCC. Cabinet members were appointed to new roles. Cameras will be installed in Benson and Ewelme on Monday 15th to monitor Hazell & Jefferies (HJ) traffic. Between 30th June - 16th July, there will be an announcement regarding a possible Unitary Council.

AP & SC circulated a report and AP attended the meeting. AP said a third inspector has been appointed to examine the JLP, with the first sessions in public happening in July.

72/26 **Planning applications.**

P26/S1530/HH: 42 Green Lane, Ewelme, OX10 6DA. Single-storey rear extension and internal alterations. RESOLVED EPC has no objections.

MW.0085/26: Grondon, OX10 6PJ. To regularise the installation of a Fork Lift Truck charging area on-site. RESOLVED EPC has no objections.

73/26 **Accounts and Administration:**

(a) RESOLVED finance report accepted.

(b) RESOLVED new income and expenditure authorised. *See appendix*
RESOLVED all invoices to date authorised.

74/26 **Traffic:** Cameras will be installed to monitor traffic in Ewelme and Benson on Monday 15th. There is no confirmed date for the Benson ring road yet.

GM approached the Highways department regarding a Quiet Lane status on Cat Lane. BT said this opinion was unpopular with some residents, however GM said this stimulates a conversation with Highways.

75/26 **Bike stands:** EPC have received a grant from GM for bike stands in the village. The first stands will be installed at the shop.

76/26 **Treasure:** BT has found a total of four items of treasure. One has been donated to the Wallingford museum, one is in the Oxfordshire Museum, a third item has been kept and the fourth item is currently being valued, the Oxfordshire Museum have expressed an interest in this.

77/26 **Village hall management committee (VHM):** Four residents came forward at the last EPC meeting to possibly join the committee. PS attended the VHM AGM.

- 78/26 **Preschool traffic incidents:** An email was sent to EPC from the preschool reporting several traffic incidents outside the village hall during school hours. MI will contact the preschool and advise them to contact the police.
- 79/26 **Proposed footpath on Cat Lane & Parson's Lane:** PS said the group have been cutting back vegetation to make the area safer for pedestrians. BT will contact the PC landscaper to help cut back the area.
- 80/26 **Health & safety issues:** Nothing to report.
- 81/26 **Village maintenance:** BT found the Common gate unlocked and he also found a padlock in the children's play area.
- 82/26 **Receive reports from meetings, training & other events:** PS attended a Grundon liaison meeting on 08/06/26. Grundon are installing solar panels for their workshops.
- 83/26 **Correspondence:** Nothing to report.
- 84/26 **Other business:** The Ewelme Trust has displayed items in the bus shelter. The remaining space could be used for historical pictures from the Ewelme archive.
The EPC have been invited to a meeting on 1st July with the Ewelme Trust.
RL will distribute copies of the Ewelme News on the RAF base.
It was agreed to hold a meeting in August.
The PC give permission for the primary school to use the Common field on the afternoon of 19th June.

The meeting closed at 2040

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Date of next meeting – 8th July 2026

Appendix

Ewelme PC Payments & Receipts June 2026

Minute ref	Payments for authorisation	Amount
	Administration costs	1771.13
	PATA Payroll	55.35
42/26 (d)	Grundon	72.56
42/26 (d)	E-On	114.09
42/26 (d)	Castle Water	73.06
42/26 (d)	NP Design & Print	583.00
	Village hall hire	80.00
	OALC - training	48.00
21/26 (d) S/O	Canva subscription - Tash Troth	13.00
	Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)	47.00
	Bank charge	4.25
		2861.44

Date	Receipts	Amount
01/06/2026	Airband	20.00
02/06/2026	OCC	695.00
05/06/2026	Benson Lions FC	420.00
		1,135.00

Date	Debit card purchases	Amount
11/05/2026	Lidl - refreshments	4.64
14/05/2026	Royal Mail - stamp	1.55
		6.19