



Minutes from the meeting of Ewelme Parish Council on Wednesday 8th July 2026

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

County Councillor: Gavin McLaughlan (GM)

District Councillor: Sue Cooper (SC)

Joanna Brock (Clerk) 1 members of the public

- 85/26 **Apologies for absence:** Andrea Powell (AP) as SC is representing SODC. D. Solomon (DS) is away.
- 86/26 **Declarations of interest:** None.
- 87/26 **Minutes of meetings 10/06/2026:** These were agreed and signed.
- 88/26 **Public session:** No one wished to speak at this time.
- 89/26 **County and District Councillor reports:** GM sent an OCC report and AP & SC sent an SODC report before the meeting, these were circulated.
GM said OCC have been granted an injunction to stop 'Raise the Colours' from placing flags on lampposts. Now that this is in place, the flags should start being taken down without obstruction. From 14/09/2026, the Oxford congestion charge is changing to temporary traffic filters. GM encouraged the PC to apply for Quiet Lane status on Parson's Lane, to start an investigation with OCC. GM hasn't yet received the camera monitoring results from Benson PC. GM asked the PC if any roads in the parish needed maintenance. MI said the bottom of Green Lane had potholes. BT thanked GM for the grant towards the bike stands in the village.
SC attended and said the first Joint Local Plan is currently being examined. SC said that the District and County Councils are looking into land they own in the parishes and asking if PCs would like to take them over. SODC will not be purchasing any new EV waste vehicles at this time because they are unable to cover long distances without a recharge. SC reminded everyone of the new Bin Days app and also said there are several grants still available from SODC. SC said that land on Benson road, backing onto the airfield, has an infestation of rabbits, the RAF have been contacted.
- 90/26 **Accounts and Administration:**
(a) RESOLVED finance report accepted.
(b) RESOLVED new income and expenditure authorised. *See appendix*
RESOLVED all invoices to date authorised.
- 91/26 **Traffic:** MI and BT set up cameras to monitor traffic around the Hazell & Jefferies' site on 18/06/2026. The Ewelme camera registered 19 movements each way that day. This is within the CLEUD, which allows for 25 movements each way a day.
- 92/26 **Bike stands:** The PC received a grant from GM for bike stands in the village. The Parson's Lane road sign by the shop has been moved, with permission, so 3-4 bike stands can be erected in this location.
- 93/26 **Village hall Management committee (VHM):** This is still unresolved. RL, BT & PS will attend their next meeting.
- 94/26 **Proposed footpath on Cat Lane & Parson's Lane:** Quiet Lane status was discussed in 89/26. A member of the public said that a vehicle was registered doing 69mph when exiting the village past Britwell Road.

- 95/26 **Health & safety issues:** MI said there is a broken fence by the stream opposite the village hall. This has been reported on Fix My Street.
- 96/26 **Village maintenance:** The current cleaner for the pavilion has resigned. The Clerk has contacted a new cleaner starting next month.
- 97/26 **Receive reports from meetings, training & other events:** The Clerk attended 'Talking Tables' on 25/06/2026. This consisted of different topics and different sessions. One topic was about the digitisation of the AGAR, which will be available to complete online next year. If councils choose to do this, they will receive money off the cost of their external audit.
BT, SS and Clerk attended the Ewelme Almshouse Trust Charity meeting on 01/07/2026.
On 16/07/2026, the Clerk is attending an online meeting on 'How can parish councils support village halls.'
- 98/26 **Correspondence:** Nothing to report.
- 99/26 **Other business:** The bus shelter display is changing to showcase the Horticultural Show event next month.

The meeting closed at 2035

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Date of next meeting – 12th August 2026

Appendix

Ewelme PC Payments & Receipts July 2026

Minute ref	Payments for authorisation	Amount
42/26 (d)	Administration costs	1262.46
42/26 (d)	Grundon	71.36
42/26 (d)	E-On	114.09
42/26 (d)	Castle Water	73.06
	Bank charge	4.25
		1525.22

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

Date	Debit card purchases	Amount
06/07/2026	Land Registry	14.00
		14.00