



## Minutes from the meeting of Ewelme Parish Council on Wednesday 12th August 2026

**Present Parish Councillors:** Barry Tindall (BT/Chair) Rebecca Lanigan (RL)  
Sally Stockings (SS) Mike Ibbott (MI)  
**County Councillor:** Gavin McLaughlan (GM)  
**District Councillor:** Andrea Powell (AP)  
Joanna Brock (Clerk) 6 members of the public

100/26 **Apologies for absence:** Nigel Layton (NL) & Paul Stillaway (PS) are away. Sue Cooper (SC) as Andrea Powell (AP) is representing SODC.

101/26 **Declarations of interest:** None.

102/26 **Minutes of meetings 08/07/2026:** These were agreed and signed.

103/26 **Public session:** Three representatives from Hazell & Jefferies (H&J) attended and recorded the meeting. A discussion took place regarding the filming and recording of vehicle numbers along Eyres Lane. It was resolved that H&J would proceed with mediation and a meeting would be held with H&J and the PC.

104/26 **County and District Councillor reports:** GM sent an OCC report and AP & SC sent an SODC report before the meeting, these were circulated. GM & AP attended the meeting and discussed the new three Unitary Authorities. New planning regulations are coming into force on 31<sup>st</sup> October, giving less power to planning committees and local representatives.

105/26 **Planning: P26/S1017/LB: 2 Cat Lane Cottages Cat Lane, OX10 6HX.** Replacement of existing windows with Hardwood Slimline Double-Glazed Units and replacement of external non original front door with Hardwood replacement to match the existing in design. RESOLVED EPC has no objections.

106/26 **Accounts and Administration:**

- (a) RESOLVED finance report accepted.
- (b) RESOLVED new income and expenditure authorised. *See appendix*  
RESOLVED all invoices to date authorised.
- (c) The next finance meeting will be on 20/08/26 at 1900.

107/26 **New bike stands:** New bike stands have been installed by the shop and have already been well used. A resident mentioned the ground underneath them is untidy. The PC will plant grass seed when the weather permits.

108/26 **Bench:** It was decided to install a new bench by the bus stop on Green Lane with permission from OCC. It was decided, if approved, to apply for a grant towards this from the District Councillor grant scheme which has just opened.

109/26 **Quiet Lane status on Parson's Lane** It was decided not to apply for Quiet Lane status.

110/26 **Proposed footpath on Cat Lane & Parson's Lane:** No update from the working group, PL did not attend the meeting.

111/26 **Health & safety issues:** The pavilion has had its EICR. It was unsatisfactory in several areas. These have now been rectified. The report will stand for one year.

112/26 **Village maintenance:** There are several broken signs in the village, these have been reported on Fix My Street.

113/26 **Receive reports from meetings, training & other events:** RL & PS attended the village hall meeting on 11/08/2026. A new Chair has come forward. Another meeting will be held with the committee to discuss the transition process.

114/26 **Correspondence:** PC received correspondence from the tenant in the Manor House, this is confidential.

115/26 **Other business:** A parishioner reported that the hedges outside some houses along The Street have overgrown vegetation encroaching onto the footpath. BT will speak to the residents.  
A resident attended the meeting and asked why the speed camera had been moved from Green Lane. BT informed them that this has been moved to Parson's Lane because the cameras are rotated.  
The PC received correspondence from a resident regarding vegetation blocking the view from the bench at King's Pool. It was agreed to trim the vegetation at a cost of £200.  
A parishioner asked the PC if they could install a sign at King's Pool telling owners to keep their dogs on a lead after witnessing dogs chasing ducks in the pool. The PC will monitor this but not install a sign at this time.  
BT received an email from Adam Woods at Airband. He apologised that some of the recent work was not up to legal standard, so a number of areas will have to be rectified. This work will commence on 17/08/2026. Airband's letter will be posted on Facebook.

The meeting closed at 2115

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of next meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## Appendix

### Ewelme PC Payments & Receipts August 2026

| Minute ref    | Payments for authorisation        | Amount  |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|               | Administration costs              | 1326.11 |
| 42/26 (d)     | Grundon                           | 72.18   |
| 42/26 (d)     | E-On                              | 114.09  |
| 42/26 (d)     | Castle Water                      | 73.06   |
| 21/26 (d)     | Tash Troth - EN editor            | 75.00   |
| 25/26         | B. Tindall - post mix             | 11.50   |
| 42/26 (d) S/O | Canva subscription                | 13.00   |
|               | Millimott Ltd Electrical Services | 240.00  |
|               | Millimott Ltd Electrical Services | 520.00  |
| 91/25         | Parish Online                     | 450.00  |
| 42/26 (d)     | NP Design & Print                 | 556.00  |
|               | Bank charge                       | 4.25    |
|               |                                   | 3455.19 |

| Date | Receipts | Amount |
|------|----------|--------|
|      | Nil      |        |
|      |          | 0.00   |

| Date       | Debit card purchases        | Amount |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 15/07/2026 | Bouchier Fencing            | 156.00 |
| 27/08/2026 | Screwfix                    | 75.00  |
| 08/07/2026 | KP Stationers - ring binder | 2.50   |
|            |                             | 233.50 |