

## REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 starting at 6:00pm and finishing at 7:34pm (circulated 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025)

### **PRESENT**

Bill Ronald (BR; Chair)  
Polly Hogan (PH)  
Emma Abbott (EA)  
Franky Cookson (FC)  
Paul Binney (PB)  
Nigel Williams (NW)  
The Clerk (PS; TC)

In attendance: Mandy Sermon (MS), Wayne Smith (WS; district councillor) and Leon Cook (LC)

### **117/25: APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies for absence.

### **118/25: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **119/25: MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

It was AGREED that BR be authorised to sign the minutes for the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 as being an accurate summary of that meeting.

### **120/25: WELCOME**

BR welcomed LC to the meeting and said Katrin sometimes attended.

### **121/25: MATTERS ARISING & ACTION LIST**

TC said he had undertaken all tasks requested at the last meeting, but had brought CIL expenditure back from the November meeting to be given a final check. FC said she had looked trees for TPOs and found that they were all on the WBC website map. WBC had contacted RPC about the larger litter bin in Ferry Lane replacing two older ones. There was a discussion about a thank-you gift for Felicity Rutland.

### **122/25: ACCOUNT ACTIVITY & FINANCE**

The following Oct-Nov payments were noted and approved:

Tactical Management £2345.62 (2026 emptying dog-waste)  
Andy Meader £480.00 (attendance at Thamesfield meeting)  
Lawrence Newman (£3240; porch repair; 50% recovery from PHC)  
TC (£182.20; noticeboard repair)

TC talked the meeting through the 121B CIL form. This was approved and he was asked to submit this to WBC before the end of the year. The meeting then approved purchase of Truvelo and Westcotec traffic monitors to £17730 to enable more detailed CIA monitoring in 2026. TC was asked to make these purchases. TC presented a draft budget with a 2% precept. This received approval, but would be reconsidered in January. WS thought WBC would go for 5%.

### **123/25: LICENSING, EVENTS & CIA**

TC reported there was no news from Keiran at WBC. Later he reported that a Rewind South/Residents-Cllrs meeting had been set for 6pm on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### **124/25: PLANNING**

TC explained that a Thamesfield meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> December would have RPC requesting refusal with Andy Meader in attendance. TC indicated that most enforcement cases seemed to have been cleared up. There was discussion of proposed felling of ash trees on Temple Island. TC said he would look into this. Four planning applications were discussed. On Rose Toop (252624) the meeting decided that the raised tarmac surface could change the potential for flooding and that it would like the Environment Agency to look into the Matter. On Strowdes Estate (252721) it was felt all buildings (apart from the gate) were in Wargrave PC. On 1A Wargrave

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Road (252773) it was felt that the WBC date for a temporary building to be removed had passed and that they should take action. On Holme Farm (252795) it was noted that they were asking to replace a building demolished decades ago and that WBC should ensure there is no increase in volume or light pollution. TC was asked to communicate these views to WBC the following day. FC asked TC to enquire whether the cricket club were replacing lost poplars.

**125/25: WEBSITE**

The meeting noted November 2025 website activity.

**126/25: TRAFFIC, HIGHWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

There was concern about the state of Aston Lane and its drainage and potholes and how RPC could ensure action. TC was asked to get a firm date from Cook Piling on the slipway repairs. There were two potential options on hedge cutting: one suggested by David Cook and the other by WS. It was suggested that TC found out what might be possible. Subsequently WS organized a meeting for 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**127/25: HENLEY, SODC & WOKINGHAM ISSUES**

There was a discussion on the third Thames crossing and MS provided LC with a South Oxfordshire perspective.

**128/25: DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6pm in the Parish Hall

**ACTIONS:**

TC to:

*submit 121B CIL form  
purchase of Truelo and Westcote traffic monitors to £17730 to enable  
more detailed CIA monitoring in 2026  
look into proposed felling of ash trees on Temple Island  
submit agreed comments on Rose Toop (252624), Strowdes Estate  
(252721), 1A Wargrave Road (252773) and Holme Farm (252795)  
enquire whether the cricket club were replacing lost poplars  
get a firm date from Cook Piling on the slipway repairs  
seek potential options on hedge cutting*

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