

REMENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Mon 8th December 2025 starting at 6:00pm and finishing at 7:34pm (circulated 12th 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 10th 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-CILrs meeting had been set for 6pm on 14th January 2026.

124/25: PLANNING

TC explained that a Thamesfield meeting on 10th 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 17th 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: 12th January 2026 at 6pm in the Parish Hall

ACTIONS:

TC to:

submit 121B CIL form

purchase of Truvelo and Westcotec 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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