

**Shenington with Alkerton Parish Council**  
**Minutes of meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

**The meeting commenced at 7.00pm**

**Present** – Cllrs, John Smith, Peter Barrett, Leo Oliver, Jayne Miller, Alex Cayless, Simon Porter, James Hartley, Chris Brant. 4 members of the public attended the meeting.

26/001	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> David Best
26/002	<b>Declarations of Interest:</b> None.
26/003	<b>Acceptance of minutes:</b> The minutes from the meeting held on 16 <sup>th</sup> December were agreed and signed.
26/004 26/004/1 26/004/2	<b>Open Forum:</b> <b>Planning Application 25/01461/PIP</b> – Mr John Woodcock updated the meeting on the objection to the application on behalf of the Action Committee. <b>Badger Baiting</b> – There have been reports of badger baiting on Upton House land. The Upton house management team have been informed and Cllr Chris Brant with reporting to the Police
26/005 26/005/1	<b>District and County Councillor Reports:</b> <b>Alkerton Recycling Centre</b> – Cllr Chris Brant assured the meeting that residents could visit the site as often as they like although a new visit booking scheme has been introduced.
26/006 26/006/1 26/006/2	<b>Village Maintenance and Improvement:</b> <b>Verge Mowing</b> – The PC approved the small increase for the 5 cuts in 2026. <b>Defibrillator location</b> – It was agreed that the defibrillator would remain at its current location at the Village Hall rather than locating it to the bus shelter.
26/007 25/007/1	<b>Councillor Report: Transport, Traffic and Roads:</b> <b>Salt bins</b> – OCC has been contacted to fill up the salt bins.
26/008	<b>Councillor Report: Planning, Legal &amp; Finance:</b> No update
26/009	<b>Councillor Report: Emergency Plan, Crime Prevention &amp; Environment:</b> None
26/010	<b>Councillor Report: Internet &amp; Social Media:</b> No update
26/011 26/011/1	<b>Councillor Report – Village Hall Management Committee:</b> Cllr Simon Porter updated the PC on the change of status of the Village Hall to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Cllr Simon Porter was elected to represent the PC in the new organisation.
26/012 26/012/1 26/012/2 26/012/3	<b>Parish Matters:</b> <b>Agree quote for tree works</b> – A quote has been received from Lighthorn Tree Care for works required to the trees but it was agreed that additional quotes will be sought. <b>Litter Pick</b> – The date to clear the verges of litter with volunteers will be 21 <sup>st</sup> February. <b>Chairman’s meeting with the Headteacher</b> – Cllr John Smith raised the subject of arranging another meeting with the Headteacher after, what he felt, had been a productive initial meeting in November.
26/013	<b>Planning Applications since last meeting:</b> None
26/014 26/014/1	<b>Planning Decisions since last meeting:</b> <b>25/02664/F</b> – 6 Stocking Lane – Rear Porch – CDC permitted 20/12/2025
26/015 25/015/1	<b>Financial/Administration:</b> <b>Bank Balances</b> – The bank balances on 31 <sup>st</sup> December were £13,161.14 (£5,619.50 Current & £7,541.64 Deposit).

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<b>26/016</b> 26/016/1	<b>Second Open Forum:</b> <b>Thank you to Karting Club</b> – It was agreed to send a letter to the Karting Club to thank them for the signs to direct traffic away from the village.
<b>26/017</b>	<b>Passing of accounts for payment:</b> £22.86 to Shenington Green for email software £80.00 for 50% of the cost of the Christmas tree £72.00 to the Village Hall for room hire £3.94 to Amazon for spray for defibrillator £212.00 to D Best for December Pay £53.20 to HMRC December PAYE
<b>26/018</b>	<b>Any Other Business:</b> None
<b>26/019</b>	<b>Closure of the meeting:</b> The meeting ended at 9.30pm

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026** at 7.30pm at the Village Hall.

Signed by Chairman.....

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