

**Coln St Denis Parish Council
Thursday 16th July 2026 at 6.30pm
Coln Valley Village Hall**

Present:

Councillors: Nick Dummett (NTD) Chair, Harry Talbot Rice (HTR), Malcolm Carmichael (MC), Tom Pearson (TP), Anthony Thorp (AT)

In Attendance: Alice Talbot Rice (ATR) - Clerk

Residents: Andy Pease, Nicky Talbot Rice, Matthew Lloyd, Bernard Rix, Chrissy Mitchell

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. Apologies - none

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 16th April 2026 at 6.30pm were approved and signed.

3. Matters/Actions Arising

- Potholes: Further reports of poor quality and short-lived road repairs, does FixMyStreet actually work and that the pothole near the Calcot cricket pitch gate is still not repaired.
- Weight restriction through valley: proposal was rejected due to concerns it would be impractical
- Fossebridge speed limit: ongoing and frequent speeding reported on the Fossebridge hill.
- AP is diligently campaigning to have speed cameras introduced for which the council are extremely grateful.

• Defibrillators:

The ongoing discussion on defibrillators concluded that ATR would seek advice from Jackie Colburn who installed the Winson one. Costs and locations (between the three villages) would be finalised at the next meeting.

4. [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) Email Address

- ATR has actioned this and is in the process of setting it up

5. CIL Payments

- Discussion on whether it should be used to pay down the Parish's outstanding loan for the Village Hall. Agreed this would be a good use for it pending approval.

Action:

ATR to confirm that this is a permitted use of the CIL payment

6. Parish Clerk remuneration

Request to change parish clerk pay to a fixed monthly amount was approved

7. David Fowles update

This took place during the earlier AGM meeting

8. Finances - Cashbook Accounts to 31st June 2026

Finances still in good health.

9. Planning Applications received since the last meeting in January 2026

Leighterton Barn application was returned with NO OBJECTION from the Council.

10. AOB:

Chrissy Mitchell made a moving tribute to Graham Matthew, a much-loved resident and former Parish councillor

11. Date of Next meetings

- **Thursday 15th October 2026**
- **Thursday 15th January 2027**
- **Thursday 1st April 2027 (tbc)**
- **Thursday 24th June 2027**

The meeting ended at 19.44pm