

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

Present:

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

In Attendance: Alice Talbot Rice (ATR) - Clerk
Cllr David Fowles (DF) & partner

Residents: Edmund & Jackie Penning-Rausel, Nicky Talbot Rice, Andy Pease (AP)

Guest: Gill Portlock (Highways)

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

1. Apologies - from Anthony Thorp

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd January at 6.30pm were approved and signed.

3. Matters arising

- Phone mast update - HTR spoke to Gijs Kars Sijpstein who rejected the proposition of a mast in his sightline. Therefore Atlas are now to review alternative mast positions and report back.
- The two mystery payments were investigated and deemed a legitimate council payment. At the time ATR could not recall the payment name but can now confirm they were Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy payments. "These relate to CIL receipts collected from development in your parish and passed on in line with national CIL regulations which require 15% of receipts to be allocated to parish councils".

4. Parish Roads update with Gill Portlock (local highways manager)

Many concerns were raised regarding limited budgets, dodgy repairing and patchwork rather than a past promise to fully resurface the valley. Also, increase in heavy goods vehicles and tour buses. HTR pothole survey was noted.

9. AOB:

- [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) email address to be set up by ATR
- *Defibrillators to be discussed again at July meeting*

8. Date of Next meetings

- **Thursday 16th July 2026**
- **Thursday 15th October 2026**

The meeting ended at 19.44pm


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