PINVIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Pinvin Parish Council held on

Tuesday 11th August 2026 at 7.30 pm

Present

Cllr T. O'Dell (Chair), Cllr D. Biddle, Cllr R. Coates, Cllr M. Massey, Clerk L. Cope, WCC Cllr Boatright-Greene, WDC L. Tucker and one member of the public attended.

1. **Apologies for absence**- Cllrs. A. Isherwood, Cllr. K. Boyden Cllr and Cllr S. Boyden sent their apologies
2. **Declarations of Interest-** Cllr Biddle declared an interest in item 4 (b)
3. **Approval of the Minutes-** The minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 were approved as proposed by Cllr Massey and seconded by Cllr Biddle.

The meeting adjourned for Parishioner Question Time (Notes in aide memoir)

4. **Finance**
   - **a.** To consider the formal Bank Reconciliation to 1st August 2026 – Noted
   - **b.** To Consider list of due payments and receipts to 1st August 2026 as shown in Appendix 1- Cllr Coates Proposed and Cllr. Massey Seconded that all payments be approved, and receipts noted. All in favour

PAYMENTS at 11th August 2026	
Valda energy	£ 112.96
Waterplus	£ 10.09
Waterplus	£ 7.81
Wychavon bins	£ 240.29
Countrywide grasscutting	£ 618.58
Art group sessions	£ 180.00
Lisa Cope salary	£ 494.80
HMRC Clerk tax	£ 123.60
Lisa cope expenses	£ 22.50
D. Biddle L/man June and July	£ 300.00
PJ Coates	£ 78.75

c) To update online banking access- Cllr O'Dell is already a full online user but may require a reminder of the password and a card reader which she will contact Lloyds for. Cllr Coates has been sent the online link to access the banking.

5. **Planning**

a) Cllrs considered the following planning consultation:

W/26/01203/FUL	The Old Piggeries Upton Snodsbury Road Pinvin	Proposed change of use of land for the siting of 9 holiday chalets (complying with the legal definition of a caravan)	Pending Decision

Cllrs agreed to object to the above application on the basis that road does not meet highways standards and that there are a number of associated planning application surrounding the site that need to be considered in conjunction with this one which would amount to over development of the site.

b) Cllrs discussed a letter to the Head of Planning at Wychavon requesting a Green Infrastructure Statement for the new developments on the A44, however Cllr Boatright-Greene confirmed that as all green spaces have now confirmed to have been removed this would prove unnecessary.

6. **Community Projects-**

- **Community Orchard- Cllr O'Dell**
  Plenty of watering taking place to try and keep the trees alive

- **Pinvin Art and Craft Group- Cllr O'Dell**
  Sessions have finished for the summer break and start again in September

- **Allotments- Cllr Coates**
  Fixed the water leak and replaced the taps on the water. The land is very dry

- **Grasscutting- Cllr S. Boyden**
  Nothing to report- less cuts due to the dry summer

7. **Lengthsman**

Going to undertake some work on the waste ground by the bus stop and cut ivory back to try and increase the light for the bungalows. Also going to tidy up where the travellers have been.

8. **Pinvin Memorial Hall**

Stay and play session numbers have been lower due to the summer holidays, however income is increasing due to new bookings and increased rates.
A new cleaner has been recruited for the Hall.
Open Day still planned for Saturday 12th September

9. **Trees and land by the bus stop**

The fly tipping has been reported to Wychavon but has not been collected as yet and the lengthsman to try and cut back as much ivy as possible to aid light into the surrounding houses.
Cllr O'Dell to contact Worcestershire Wildlife Trust and enquire about biodiversity funds.

10. **S106 Outdoor recreation funds**

There is £31,715.12 in outdoor/ open space funding to be spent in the next two years, the Memorial Hall Committee have some ideas on projects for the spend which they will put together in a plan and present to residents first to decide on what would be the most popular/ needed for residents.

11. **District & County Councillor Reports**

WDC Cllr Liz Tucker

Various grant schemes have been announced by Wychavon supporting wellness/ families and sustainable communities. Resilience Grants are on offer to voluntary and community organisations like clubs and groups.

New waste initiative where residents can find a list of legitimate waste carriers for rubbish removals to try and prevent fly tipping.

Local Government re-organisation- in the process of recruiting a new Director for the process.

WCC Cllr Dan Boatright-Greene

A new director has now been recruited for the Local Government re-organisation and the next step is for committees to start disaggregating all of the services. Residents should see no change in services whilst this is undertaken- if they do please flag these asap.

The government may start speeding up the regional mayor election- the benefit to a mayor is that regions that have one can start accessing into more government funding.

With regards the road closures in Pinvin for the ongoing gas works-this has been particularly challenging as some individuals behaviour has become out of control. The workers have received an unnecessary amount of abuse, signage has been continually moved and some people have driven through road closures which has proved dangerous to others.

To stop a council from closing a road you need to apply to a Judge and prove that the closure was unreasonable and as it was to replace gas mains this was not unreasonable, it was essential. It would mean recruiting a solicitor or barrister and would be very costly and so this was not an option.

The Council is within their right to have requested a full road closure with no access to frontages if they had wanted to and this is often carried out in other parts of the country

12. **Correspondence-**

Parish and town councils survey to be completed.

Consultation on creation of Public Spaces Protection Orders for Dog Control was discussed- Cllr Massey will draft a response and send as Cllr of Pinvin Parish Council

Clerk to respond to PKF Littlejohn with two queries on the recent 2025 AGAR return

13. **Date of next meeting**- The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th September 2026, at 7.30pm in Pinvin Memorial Hall

Aide Memoire

One resident attended to highlight the issue with speeding along the Upton Snodsbury Road, which is a particular issue at night with repeated offenders racing cars around 11:30pm. There has not been any issues with the recent road closure but they are anxious about the road re-opening. They were encouraged to report to the local Police as they will monitor at a set time.