PINVIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Pinvin Parish Council held on

Tuesday 10th November 2026 at 7.30 pm

Present

Cllr T. O'Dell (Chair), Cllr D. Biddle, Cllr R. Coates, Cllr M. Massey, Cllr. A. Isherwood, Cllr. K. Boyden, Cllr S. Boyden, Clerk L. Cope, WCC Cllr Boatright-Greene, WDC L. Tucker and no members of the public attended.

1. **Apologies for absence**- None

2. **Declarations of Interest-** Cllr D. Biddle declared an interest in item 4 (b)

3. **Approval of the Minutes**- The minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 13th October 2026 were approved as proposed by Cllr K. Boyden 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 2nd November 2026 – Noted

b. To Consider list of due payments and receipts to 2nd November 2026 as shown in Appendix 1- Cllr Biddle Proposed and Cllr. Massey Seconded that all payments be approved, and receipts noted. All in favour

PAYMENTS at 10th November 2026			
Mill Lane Nursery (Trees orchard)	£	234.45	PAID
Wychavon (bins)	£	120.14	
Parish Council Websites	£	262.80	
Valda energy	£	267.93	
Countrywide	£	618.58	
Lisa Cope	£	510.92	
HMRC Clerk tax	£	127.80	
Lisa Cope expenses	£	43.99	
HMRC (via L. Cope)	£	240.90	
Dave Biddle Lman	£	280.00	
Parish Games	£	40.00	

c. Clerk to draft budget for 2027/2028 to discuss at the December Meeting

5. **Planning**

a) The following was considered with no objections:

W/26/02354/FUL	Caravan Storage At Orchard Nurseries Bredon View Abbey View Road Pinvin	Siting of a mobile food trailer for a period of 8 years. (Retrospective)	Pending Decision

6. **Community Projects-**

- **Community Orchard- Cllr O'Dell**

Received a wild wood pack from the Woodland Trust with 420 trees to use for hedging and 80 will be used as part of the net gain biodiversity from the Memorial Hall expansion works.

It is necessary to purchase canes and spiral guards for the trees at a cost of approximately £200- this was agreed by all Cllrs and is in the budget. Cllr S. Boyden to talk with GreenTec for the possibility of a charitable donation of these first.

Cllr Coates to scarify around part of the land.

The four new trees discussed at the October meeting have now been purchased.

- **Pinvin Art and Craft Group- Cllr O'Dell**
  Sessions have re-started all going well.

- **Allotments- Cllr Coates**
  Clerk to check all the rents have now been paid
  Clerk to check property for sale on Abbey View Rd isn't advertising the allotment at the rear of the garden as part of the property sale.

- **Grasscutting- Cllr S. Boyden**
  No update all fine

- **Memorial Hall-Cllr K. Boyden**
  Football club have agreed to put a disclaimer notice on the container over the Christmas period in case of people climbing on it and they will help put out cones for match day parking.
  The Memorial Hall is an official Health and Wellbeing hub from 4th December which brings in £2000 per year for the hall to spend on health and wellbeing initiatives for the community.
  Christmas Fayre takes place on 19th December 2026.

7. **Lengthsman**

All going well, clearing grips and paths at the back of North End.
Will look at Terrace Road next and taking the hedge back.v

8. **Streetlights**

The Streetlight out opposite The Willows has been costed at £1478.07 to fix by Prsymian or £1649 with a new column- the Clerk recommended the new column.
However still awaiting a quote from NGED to transfer the electricity service and they have advised a new column is not possible here.
Clerk enquired about a solar powered light but was advised that the extra cost is significant and cost savings would not be seen for several years.
Cllrs advised to gather full quote for the streetlight repair and they will then consider whether to proceed.

Correspondence received from WCC regarding streetlighting for the new development by Barratt David Wilson Homes on the land off Upton Snodsbury Rd.
The Parish Council are to decide if they would like footways to be lit in the new development and if so would be responsible for the ongoing maintenance costs and energy costs.
Clerk to contact WCC for advice and also a local parish who have been in a similar position such as Drakes Broughton and feed back at the next meeting.

9. **District & County Councillor Reports**

WDC Cllr Liz Tucker

Still no decisions on the three outstanding planning applications as yet

Wychavon Cllrs will all receive £10,000 budget allocated to help benefit residents, she encouraged local groups and associations to look into this.

Under new planning laws any planning application under ten properties cannot be sent to committee going forward and will only be decided by the planning officer.

Local Government review- there will be elections in May for Wychavon and the following year for shadow

councillors to cover South Worcestershire.

Still exploring the trees behind the bus stop with the relevant Rooftop Official- an estates person.

WCC Cllr Dan Boatright-Greene

Over half term the road drainage issue was investigated outside of the School, as the School is an Academy it has a legal duty to pay for the issue to be fixed and it is not a council issue, at present the School are refusing to fund the costs and so the issue is still outstanding.

Winter programme has started with the gritters back out on the roads and emergency teams are ready to respond quicker to issues such as Severn Trent and the gas company they have increased their numbers this year to be prepared to respond to situations.

Regarding Terrace Road the main issue is the parking of vehicles along the road and WCC highways priority is road safety not residents parking and so their solution would be for traffic restrictions along the road which he feels the majority of residents would not want at present. The area will be considered in Local Traffic Plan 5 on how it could be improved.
The phasing of the lights at the crossroads is still being looked into.

10. **Correspondence**

    Correspondence from a parishioner regarding the water supplier/ drainage planned for the new Barratt David Wilson Homes estate. This is the choice of the developer whether they choose a private company or Severn Trent Water to supply new developments.

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