

Exbourne with Jacobstowe Parish Council.

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Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 28th July 2026 at 7pm in Jacobstowe Church.

Cllrs Present: Steve Blakeman (Chair), Dave Stuart (Vice-Chair), Peter Steer, Ulrik Lawson & Brian Cobb.

Also in Attendance: none.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

1.07.26: Welcome & Public Speaking Time (max. 3minutes/person. Session time: 10 minutes).

No members of the public present.

2.07.26: Chair to formally open the meeting.

The Chair opened the meeting and noted that in the absence of the Clerk he would take notes for preparation of the Minutes.

3.07.26 Apologies for absence: to consider apologies received (with reasons) (Chair).

Apologies from the Clerk were noted.

4.07.26: Declarations of Interest (Chair).

No interests were declared at this time.

5.07.26: To receive reports from County Cllr. Davies & Borough Cllrs Casbolt & Watts.

Cllrs noted that it would be nice to see the County & Borough Cllrs from time to time.

6.07.26: Cllrs to consider approval of [Minutes of meeting \(as available\) held:](#)

- a) 24th February 2026
- b) 26th May 2026 – Annual Council Meeting
- c) 23rd June 2026.

Cllr Blakeman proposed that the Minutes are prepared as soon as practical after each meeting and emailed to Cllrs when available, seconded Cllr Stuart. All in Favour – Motion Carried. [RR26/07/01](#)

7.07.26: Current & New Business.

- a) To discuss attendance of Clerk and Cllrs at the DALC AGM and Conference on Wednesday 7th October 8.30am to 4pm at Exeter Racecourse (£50 +VAT until 09/08/26 DALC AGM & Conf. £60 + VAT thereafter). (Chair)
Cllr Stuart proposed that the Council approve the attendance of the Clerk at the DALC AGM & Conference and agree to pay a 1/3 of the costs, seconded Cllr Steer. All in Favour – Motion Carried. [RR26/07/02](#)
- b) To consider approving & ratifying EJPC 001 Standing Orders V3 -Draft as circulated (Chair)
Cllr Stuart proposed that the Council approve and ratify EJPC 001 Standing Orders V3 with immediate effect, seconded Cllr Steer. All in Favour – Motion Carried. [RR26/07/03](#)

8.07.26: Financial Matters (Documents presented at the meeting). (Clerk).

- a) To receive the 1st quarter 2026-2024 Budget report & virements as presented.
Deferred in the absence of the Clerk.
- b) To consider approval of the financial schedule of payments
Deferred in the absence of the Clerk.

9.07.26 Reports & future agendas items: not for debate or decision making.

- a) Cllr Stuart: Speed Watch Update.

We have completed 19 Speedwatch sessions. We record vehicles that are showing speeds of 35 mph or greater. The average speed of all vehicles recorded above 35 is now 42.2 mph. On our last session we recorded several high speeds. We carried out a Speedwatch session recently on National Speedwatch Day and were joined by police with a speed gun and in the 20 minutes he was there he recorded 17 drivers to receive speed awareness courses or points. We recorded 25 vehicles before the police arrived and they will be receiving letters. One thing that we were aware of was the president presence of speed cameras notified on Waze and Google Maps reduced the number of speeding vehicles. Several police visits have been made to those doing 48 or above. As our area has so many speeders, we have had a second visit from police speed team and in the hour, he was there he recorded 38 speed offences. We also as part of our session recorded near misses 2 last time.

- b) Clerk: Notification of Annual Leave 24/08/26 to 30/08/26 inclusive. Noted.
- c) Clerk: Reminder for Cllrs to complete asset inspections and report back at September meeting. Noted.
- d) Clerk: Notification that there are 2 Casual Vacancies interested parties should refer to the Co-option policy (**EJPC 025**) found on the Council Policies tab on the website and submit a completed **application form** to the Clerk. Noted.

10.07.26: Confirmation of the next Council meeting: changes will be posted on the Website.
The next meeting will be on Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 7pm at Jacobstowe Church.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 7.55pm.

Signed: _____ Date: _____