



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting

Held on Monday 16th March 2026 in the Wilkins Centre, Compton. Commencing at 8:12 pm.

Members Present: Councillor Dave Aldis, Chair
Councillor Jude Cunningham
Councillor Linda Moss
Councillor David Sheppard
Councillor Alison Strong
Councillor Sharon Tiller
Councillor Stephen Tweed

Members Absent: Councillor Rebecca Pinfold, Deputy Chair

Officers Present: Sarah Marshman, Clerk/RFO

In Attendance: Carolyne Culver, District Councillor
0 Members of the Public

Minutes

25/204 To receive apologies for absence from Council Members and consider their acceptance

Resolved: That the apologies submitted by Councillor Rebecca Pinfold for the reasons provided to the council were accepted.

25/205 To receive any declarations of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registerable Interests, or Non-Registerable Interests, and to consider any requests for dispensation from Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of interest or requests for dispensation.

**25/206 To receive:
Questions or comments from members of the public regarding items on the agenda
Representations from any member who has declared an Other Registerable Interest or a Non-Registerable Interest**

There were no questions, comments, or representations.

- 25/207 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 11th March 2026**
Resolved: Members agreed that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as a true record. The Chair of the Meeting signed the minutes.
- 25/208 To consider creating an agreement for the use of parish council land as a recreation field for Compton Primary School**
Resolved: To provide a letter of comfort to The Summit Education Trust at The Downs School to allow the land to continue to be used as a playing field by Compton Primary School during the period between academy conversion and the completion of a formal lease.
- The Clerk will obtain quotations from solicitors for drafting the lease.
- 25/209 Planning Applications:**
- 25/209.1 To consider the following new planning applications:**
- 26/00464/FUL The Surgery, High Street, Compton, RG20 6NJ - Installation of a Prescription Medicine Dispenser and associated works, including external lighting, CCTV unit and bollards**
Resolved: That a response of no objections be submitted.
- 25/209.2 To consider whether to request the District Councillor calls in any planning applications to the Western Area Planning Committee**
There were no applications requiring a call-in.
- 25/209.3 To consider whether to refer any planning applications for further response from the Council's planning consultants**
There were no applications requiring referral.
- 25/209.4 To receive a report on recent planning decisions taken by West Berkshire Council**
West Berkshire Council has reported no decisions since the last Parish Council meeting.
- 25/210 To discuss matters for future consideration or information**
A section of concrete on the end gable had fallen away, exposing weakened timber supports beneath. For health and safety reasons, the Council agreed that the Clerk should authorise the necessary repair work under delegated powers. The work involves replacing the damaged timber and reinstating the concrete, at a quoted cost of £1,200. It was also noted that the front doors will require replacement in due course, and options such as a ring-activated camera or alarm system were suggested for future consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8:35 pm.

Date and time of next scheduled meeting: Monday 13th April 2026 at 7 pm

Chair: _____ Date: _____

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