



Minutes of the Full Council Meeting

Held on Monday 21st July 2026 in the Wilkins Centre, Compton. Commencing at 7:00 pm.

- Members Present:** Councillor Dave Aldis, Chair
Councillor Jude Cunningham
Councillor Linda Moss
Councillor Alison Strong
Councillor Sharon Tiller
- Members Absent:** Councillor Rebecca Pinfold, Deputy Chair
Councillor Stephen Tweed
- Officers Present:** Sarah Marshman, Clerk/RFO
- In Attendance:** 0 Members of the Public

Minutes

- 26/072 To receive apologies for absence from Council Members and consider their acceptance**
It was noted that David Sheppard has resigned from the council.
Resolved: That the apologies submitted by Councillor Rebecca Pinfold, for the reasons provided to the council, were accepted.
- 26/073 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.
- 26/074 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.
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26/075 To approve the Minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 6th July 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.

26/076 To receive any updates on previous decisions
The Executive Portfolio Holder: Environment and Highways at West Berkshire Council will attend the next meeting on 7th September.

26/077 To review the minutes and recommendations from the following committees:

Committee	Date	Minutes	Recommendations to Full Council
Planning	None		
Personnel	15/06/26	PER26/001 – PER26/013	That a full review of councillor training requirements be scheduled for the next meeting, including a run-through of mandatory and recommended modules. Councillors with outstanding training will be encouraged to complete the required modules.

26/078 Planning Applications:

26/078.1 To consider the following new planning applications:

26/01341/HOUSE Foinavon, Churn Road, Compton, RG20 6PP - Removal of existing timber shed and construction of single-storey garden studio with horizontal cedar cladding and flat felt roof in rear garden

Resolved: That the Council has no objection, subject to a condition that the building shall not at any time be used as a separate dwelling or for any form of residential accommodation.

26/01342/Cricket House, High Street, Compton, RG20 6NY - Single storey timber framed extension to back of existing house to replace conservatory

Resolved: That the Council has no objection.

26/078.2 To consider the following planning appeal:

25/02430/HOUSE Floodscross, Newbury Road, Compton, RG20 7RH - Conversion of existing garage into habitable accommodation. First floor side and single storey rear extensions with associated internal alterations

Resolved: The Council agreed that no additional comments would be submitted in relation to the appeal.

26/078.3 To consider whether to request the District Councillor calls in any planning applications to the Western Area Planning Committee

There were no applications requiring call-in.

26/078.4 To consider whether to refer any planning applications for further response from the Council's planning consultants

There were no new applications requiring referral.

26/078.5 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.

26/079 To resolve under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the Confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable that the Public and Press be temporarily excluded from this meeting, and they are herewith instructed to withdraw

Resolved: To exclude the Public and Press due to the confidential nature of the business in Minute 26/080.

26/080 To consider the details of the lease for land at School Road Allotments used by Compton Primary School

Resolved: The Clerk will confirm the details requested by the council for the lease of land at School Road Allotments used by Compton Primary School, including that the rent will be a peppercorn rent.

26/081 To discuss matters for future consideration or information

The Clerk was requested to create a Contingency Plan.

The Clerk advised that an enquiry had been sent to West Berkshire Council regarding the lack of consultation on a Licensing Application within the parish. Licensing confirmed that parish councils are not statutory consultees and that the omission in this case appeared to be an oversight, noting that applications are also publicised through blue notices and newspaper adverts. Members reiterated concern that the Parish Council does not receive notice of licensing applications of any kind and asked the Clerk to respond to Licensing to highlight this and request consistent inclusion in future consultations.

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be scheduled for Wednesday 12th August at 7pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 7:53 pm.

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

Chair: _____

Date: _____

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