BROAD CHALKE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the 1092nd Meeting of the Broad Chalke Parish Council

held at the Village Hall, Broad Chalke on Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 7.00pm

ATTENDANCE

Mr T Hitchings (Chair)
Mr T Kimber (Clerk)
Mr S Carter
Mrs E Richter
Mr J Fry

AG E N D A

1 **To receive apologies for absence.** Mr M Altham, Mr M Pickford

2 **To record declarations of interest from Members regarding items on the agenda.** None

3 **Chairman's Announcements and any updates from Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Police.** Including any petitions and or representations from members of the Public which the Chairman agrees to hear. None.

4 **Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th May 2026 as a true and accurate record.** Approved.

5 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**. The three rights of way will be cleared by the Cranbourne Chase National Landscape team on 18th June (weather permitting). No update on the stiles between Longbridge and Knighton Mill. The Parish Council is considering replacing the fingerpost opposite the pub with a new more traditional post.

6 **To consider Planning applications**:

6.1.1 PL/2026/03444 - Chalk Pyt Farm SP5 5ET – fell 6 ash trees, reduce 13 red cedar by 40%. *No objection*

6.1.2 PL/2026/03417 – Ash Meadow, The Causeway SP5 5DW – remove field maple. *No objection.*

7 **To receive an update on the Playground.** The tarpaulin roof above the Little Broad Chalke section is ripped and needs removing, replacing or redesigning. Cllr Fry will further inspect. No other maintenance issues.

8 **To discuss the Council's grounds maintenance.** No issues. Clerk has contacted Justin Allison to get a quote for cleaning up and repainting the chicanes at either end of the causeway footpath beside the church.

9 **To discuss Councillor vacancies and co-option.** No update.

10 **To discuss Sustainable AND a Resilient Broad Chalke.** Wiltshire Wildlife Community Energy has turned us down for their grant for solar/batteries on the sports centre, but has offered us a re-submission in the autumn. The SSEN grant application is still outstanding, with a decision due by early August. The National Lottery is another possibility being explored.

11 **To receive update on the Affordable Housing planning application.** No new update.

12 **To receive update on the Neighbourhood Plan and Wiltshire Council's Local Plan.** The priority is to get a steering committee set up, which is currently in hand.

13 **To receive Clerk's update and Finance report.** The Clerk mentioned the highly successful Open Gardens event, Wiltshire Council's new speed limit policy, and the fact that the Parish Council funds and reserves (£38.5K) are in good shape earning healthy interest.

14 **To review and approve the Parish Council Risk and Asset Registers.** Risk register approved. Asset register has some minor queries which the Clerk will resolve with the previous Clerk in time for the July meeting.

15 Standing item: Highways and related matters to refer to Wiltshire Council

- **Potholes and deep roadside ruts in Broad Chalke and the Chalke Valley.** No update
- **Causeway bridge railings.** No update

Any other business.

Date of Next Meeting. 8 July 2026

Clerk to the Council: Mr T Kimber Dated 10 June 2026 Meeting closed at 20:10pm