

LONGHOPE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
IN THE LATCHEN ROOMS, LONGHOPE ON 20th October 2025 AT 19:00

[These minutes remain in draft form until approved at a subsequent meeting of the Council]

Abbreviations used

FODDC: Forest of Dean District Council
GAPTC: Gloucestershire Association of Parish & Town Councils
GCC (RoW): Gloucestershire County Council (Rights of Way)
GH: Gloucestershire Highways
ICO: Information Commissioners Office
LAHM: Local Area Highways Manager
NALC: National Association of Local Council Clerks.

PRESENT

Cllrs Gough (Chairman), Haines, McCoy, Sykes, Williams
Mrs Charlotte Matthews, Clerk & RFO (Locum)
18 members of public

Open forum

There were no questions from the members of the public in attendance

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies from Cllr Barker was received.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

3 DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 13th September 2025

It was **resolved** to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting.
The vote was recorded by the clerk (Locum) as three votes in favour, two votes against.
The motion was carried.

The public asked at this point how the motion was carried when there were two votes against accepting the minutes of the meeting. The Clerk (Locum) explained.
At this point Cllr McCoy gave out a document he had prepared and asked for the council to vote on the three motions. The clerk (Locum) explained as this was not on the agenda it could not be discussed and voted upon.

The meeting went into disarray and the clerk (Locum) explained that the meeting was a meeting of the council and not of the Public.

The Chairman closed the meeting 20.39pm.

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