



# Ilsington Parish Council

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## Ilsington Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**Present:** Cllr C Reeve                      Cllr M Wills                      Cllr C Germon      Cllr S Codner  
                 Cllr B Turner                      Cllr R Steemson              Cllr MJ Wills      Cllr R Bainbridge

Also in attendance: Mrs Retallick clerk and 0 members of public.

*Councillors are reminded that they must declare any prejudicial interests they may have in any item to be considered at this meeting, prior to the commencement of the meeting.*

Cllr Reeve welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**26/035. To accept apologies for absence.**

Received from Cllr S Harcourt Smith, Retallick, Freeman

**26/036. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda.**

None

**26/037. PUBLIC FORUM & MEMBERS COMMENTS – (limited to 10 minutes)**

*(Applicants with planning applications for consideration may also speak for up to 3minutes on behalf of their own application)*

Cllr Steemson reported that the community minibus is now based at Ilsington School and is available for community use.

**26/038. To receive reports from District, County Councillors, DNPA Ranger, Lengthsman, Wildlife Warden and Police.**

Wildlife Warden:

Meeting held with Green Futures Coordinator regarding pesticide collection; potential coordination of a local scheme.

Query raised regarding ownership of verges along the old A38 (believed to be Devon County Council Highways).

Lengthsman:

Drainage systems performing well despite heavy rainfall.

One ongoing issue has been reported to Devon County Council for investigation.

Routine inspections carried out in December, January, and February.

**26/039. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

These were signed as a true record of that meeting.

**26/040. Business Brought forward by the Chairman.**

Approval received to transfer funds, close the Lloyds account, and establish a CCLA account.

**Action: Clerk to establish a WhatsApp group for authorisation purposes.**

**26/041. Clerk's report** - an update on matters arising from the last meeting for information only.

The Clerk provided an update on matters arising:

Appointment of new DNPA Ranger, Sam LeBailly.

Introduction of a weekly planning alert subscription service by Dartmoor National Park Authority.

**26/042. Finance and Standards committee meeting** – to set a date for a meeting

May 12<sup>th</sup> after Planning meeting approx. 8pm.

**26/043. Grant applications** – decision

**Resolved:** That the application be refused due to non-attendance and failure to follow the required protocol.

**26/044. Play Area Inspection reports** – discussion and decision

Liverton Ley Close:

Maintenance required including cleaning, fence treatment, and gate repairs.

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Public consultation to be undertaken regarding future improvements.

**ACTION: Resolved: To install signage inviting public feedback.**

**To commission a review of the site for improvement options.**

Illesington Play Area:

Rope repair and moss removal required.

**Action: Clerk to contact contractor regarding cleaning and maintenance.**

Skate Park:

**Action: Repairs required to joints; graffiti removal noted.**

**26/045. Memorial Project – Update**

Update deferred

**ACTION: next agenda**

**26/046. Notice boards – discussion regarding replacement or repair plan**

Cllr Freeman will report back at the next meeting

**ACTION: Order small for green lane**

**26/047. Matters outstanding a) Pothole repairs - Repairs completed in several locations; further deterioration noted.**

**Action: Council to explore funding options for additional works.**

**b) A383 Diversions and Highway Matters - Traffic management arrangements reported as effective.**

Monitoring ongoing by relevant authorities.

Resolved:

To forward resident correspondence to Devon County Council.

**Action: Follow up on outstanding highway concerns.**

**26/048. Allotment – Gate repairs decision**

Options considered for repair and replacement.

**Resolved:** To install a metal post and retain the existing gate.

**Action:** Clerk to arrange works and follow up regarding the willow tree. Cllr Codner visited

**26/049. Neighbourhood plan – to plan and agree the progress going forward**

Progress reported on community appraisals.

**Resolved:** To continue development of the plan.

**Action:** Working group to meet prior to the next Council meeting.

**26/050. Annual Parish Meeting – Final details**

At Illesington VH meeting room, seek suggestions for improvements to the play area in Liverton

**ACTION: Cllrs to bring refreshments**

**26/051. To consider the planning applications received from Teignbridge District Council and Dartmoor National Park Authority**

a) 0077/26 Siting of three shipping containers; two for storage and one for use as a shelter and serving refreshments at The Playing Fields, Illesington, Newton Abbot, TQ13 9RR – **SUPPORT – it provides necessary and important community facilities.**

Grant of CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

- 26/00196/CLDP **Location:** ILSINGTON - Paganel House, Ingsdon **Proposal:** Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed siting of mobile home

**26/052. To authorise payments of cheques presented see Account's sheet.**

1	C Retaillick - March	1028.63
2	HMRC	177.10
3	HP Instant Ink - March	13.49
4	SW Water - Allotments	165.86 Credit
5	G Partridge - Lengtsman	2247.52
6	Birbeck Landscapes	2680.00
7	RA Wrayford - hedge cutting	250.00
8	Playsafety Limited	398.40
9	Grant - Methodist Church	450.00
10	Grant - St Micheals Church	2500.00

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12	Chair Allowance	65.00
13	Clerk Overhead payment	500.00
BC	Lloyds -March	6.75
DD	BT - March	76.99
		10393.88

**Bank Reconciliation Summary**

Opening Balance	73951.00	Payment	35194.79
Receipts	60092.28	Closing Balance	98848.49
	134043.28		134043.28

**26/053. To received reports from councillors** - on outside bodies for information.

- Attendance at local history event noted.
- DNPA leadership changes acknowledged.
- Proposal to formally recognise a long-standing parish contributor.
- Emergency planning discussions noted.

**To confirm the next meeting of Ilsington Parish Council on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30 pm in Ilsington Village Hall.**

**Also, Ilsington Parish Council Planning Committee on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm at Ilsington Village Hall.**

Meeting finished at 21.24pm

Sign..... Date .....