

Germansweek Parish Council Minutes -

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Germansweek Parish Council (260) held on Wednesday 17th June 2026 in the Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Watkinson, Jones, Morris, Kichgaesser, DCllr James Grainger. Clerk Mrs R Ward
No members of the public.

1. Apologies: WDBCllrs Southcott and Mott, Cllr Moyse. **Accepted**
2. Report from West Devon: (Councillors Mott/Southcott) - Remove
3. Declaration of interests: Councillors to advise of any interests in agenda item/s and to remind councillors to keep their register of interests up to date with WDBC and the Clerk. **None**
4. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 20th May 2026 (259) **Agreed**
5. Planning: none
6. Assertion 10 accessibility requirements: agree the new accessibility policy, the amended accessibility statement, and the Assertion 10 dispensation document **Adopted**
7. Finance:
 - 7.1. Finance report from Clerk
 - 7.2. Annual Audit:
 - 7.2.1. Internal audit **Noted**
 - 7.2.2. Governance Statement **Approved**
 - 7.2.3. Accounting Statement **Approved**
 - 7.2.4. Exemption Certificate **Approved**
 - 7.3. To note/approve the following payments:

Insurance payment	£239.92
Clerk's wages June '26 totalling £290.70 due to incremental pay rise	Noted
8. Roads and Ditches: Cllr Kirchgaesser explained that 2-3 people would need to get trained, he will ask round and try to gauge if there is any interest, possibly jointly with Bratton Clovelly Parish Council. Clerk will enquire of BCPC, Cllr Jones will put something on the Germansweek and Eworthy Noticeboard. Ideally there would be several small groups who could respond quickly to reports of potholes.
9. Defibrillator: consider a request for £112 towards replacement pads and to consider further funding of the defibrillator. (£100 has been pledged by Cllrs Mott and Southcott -£50 each) Clerk to establish the current governance system. Cllrs Morris and Watkinson said they wouldn't mind doing defib checks just before a council meeting, but there was a reluctance to commit future councils to doing this. The requested £112 was approved and future funding will be considered with the precept in November.
10. Flower show: Cllr Morris 22/08/26 leaflets and posters to go out asap. A parishioner has printed the leaflets and they are very good. Cllr Morris is still looking for judges and Cllr Moyes may have one.
11. Footpaths P3: (– update) still no response from DCC
12. Correspondence: None
13. Items for future agenda: Flower show, Defibrillator, asset register

Date of next meeting: 15th July 2026 in the Village Hall