

Germansweek Parish Council minutes - Ordinary Meeting

Minutes for The Ordinary Meeting of Germansweek Parish Council (261)

Held at 7:30pm on Wednesday 22nd July 2026 in the Village Hall (postponed from 15th July)

Present: Cllrs: L. Moyse, J. Jones, A. Morris, R. Kirchgaesser, S. Watkinson, WDBC T. Southcott.

Clerk: R. Ward

To receive comments and questions from members of the public (restricted to 15 mins) None

1. Apologies: To receive and consider apologies - WDBC C Mott
2. Declaration of interests: Cllr. L. Moyse item 4 planning
3. Minutes: To agree and sign minutes 17th June 2026 (260) **Approved**
4. Planning: 1650/26/CLE location: Barn Opposite Eworthy Farm Eworthy Germansweek
Certificate of lawfulness for existing material commencement of building operations undertaken pursuant to the conditional planning consent 4378/22/FUL for conversion of an agricultural building to a dwelling - *The PC is aware that works to dig out the parking space and create the garden and bank surround have started.*
5. To approve the asset register: There was a discussion about the state of the bus shelter and Cllr Kirchgaesser has agreed to take a look and see what can be done to repair it. He will also look at replacing the stations on the main notice board on the side wall of the Hall. The register was **Approved**
6. Finance:
 - 6.1. Finance report from Clerk **Approved**
 - 6.2. Banking signatories – changes: Clerk **Postponed**
 - 6.3. To note/approve the following payments:

Internal Auditor	£50.00
Defibrillator costs	£112.00
Clerk's wages July '26 totalling £256.14	All approved
7. Defibrillator: update Cllr Morris will endeavour to set up a first responder list for the ambulance service – there has been no response from current custodian
8. Roads and Ditches: update Road warden scheme – there are 6 potential volunteers. Clerk to send Cllr Kirchgaesser the email address of DCCllr Grainger and the replacement local highways officer.
9. Christmas event: Clerk will try to hold the initial meeting in August – hall booked for 28th Nov.
10. Flower show: Cllr Morris – all jobs have been allocated, a final meeting will take place on 4th Aug. Judges have been sorted out. Gifts for the luxury hamper have been requested from the working group members
11. Footpaths P3: (– update) the PC has received an email about a fallen tree. The parishioner was redirected to the report a problem page. No progress made with the P3 team at DCC.
12. Correspondence: None in addition to above
13. Items for future agenda: Bio diversity policy

Date of next meeting: 16th Sept 2026 at tbc in the Village Hall