

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the Meeting held on Monday 13 April 2026

There were present Cllr James Hill, Chair, Cllr Paul Gorford, Treasurer, and Cllrs Cheryl Bell, James Evans, Caroline Marking and Mary Scott-Gall

1. There were no Declarations.
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.
3. Matters arising: The necessary repair work to the wall bordering Stop Street has not yet been carried out. The Chair will chase this up.
4. Financial Statement:
Finance Minute proposed by Councillor Gorford:
 - (1). The Fonthill Gifford Parish Council Annual Governance Statements 2025/26 ensuring the PC has a sound system of internal control including the preparation of Accounting Statements were reviewed and approved.
 - (2). The Fonthill Gifford Parish Council Accounting Statements 2025/26 were reviewed and approved.
 - (3). A Certificate of Exemption AGAR 2025/26 Form 2, stating our gross income at £2314 and gross expenditure at £2508, both falling below £25000, enabling the PC to certify itself as exempt from an external audit was approved to be submitted by Councillor Gorford.
 - (4). A list of expenditure to the nearest £ compared to the previous year is as follows:

2025/26.	2024/25
£47 - WALC Membership.	£45
£232 - PC Insurance Policy.	£233
£300 - Domain/Web Hosting.	£187
£14. - Postage stamps.	Nil
£310. - Election costs to WC.	Nil
£100. - SW Ambulance Trust.	Nil
£88. - Village Christmas Party.	£106 & £49 (Dec 24 & Dec 25)
£61 - Traffic calming signs.	Nil
£500 - FG Church and graveyard maintenance.	£400
£500 - FG Recreation Hut Fund.	£400
£300 - Rent/Heating for PC Meetings.	£300
£56. - Bank charges (started March 25).	£4.75
Totals: £2508.	£1725

5. Planning: Variation to the Application for extension work at Stop Farm: Reduction in size of the proposed extension, and replacement of the proposed glass roof with a conventional roof.

The application for an agricultural barn at The Old Rectory has been withdrawn.

6. Cllr Evans reported that the problems with the scaffolding firm remain, with work starting at 06.30 am and also on Sundays. The owners of the premises have been approached to discuss this with their tenants.
7. As we have some new residents in Fonthill Gifford, Cllr Marking suggested we should have a summer party to welcome them. 5 June was proposed as a suitable date. Cllrs Marking and Bell will undertake the necessary arrangements.

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.

Date of next Meeting: Monday 11th May 2026 at 7.00 pm