

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting held on Monday 3rd August 2026

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

Apologies were received from Cllr Cheryl Bell

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed.
3. Matters arising: Cllr Gorford will prepare and circulate a description of the duties of the Treasurer in the hope of attracting a person willing to take on the responsibilities involved.
4. Financial statement: The Treasurer advised that as at 3rd August the balance on the Current Account is £3477, and on the Deposit Account it is £2106, making a total of £5583.

5. Any other business:

The possibility of installing a defibrillator was discussed, and it was decided that the suggestion should be circulated to the residents to assess their views.

The damage to the Tunnel on the road between Fonthill Gifford and Hindon was discussed. The road will have to be closed for a considerable time for the repairs to be effected, and traffic is being diverted as necessary.

Cllr Gorford reported that the Reverend Robert Church has been appointed to become the Rector of the Upper Nadder Benefice of which this parish is part.

Cllr Scott-Gall reported the sad passing of the late Robin Oatts, who died on 28 July at the age of 100. He was for many years an active and valuable Parish Councillor, finally retiring at the age of 90.

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

Date of next Meeting: Monday 7th September 2026 at 7.00 pm.