

FONTHILL GIFFORD PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES of the Meeting held on Monday 7 September 2026

There were present Cllr James Hill, Chair, and Cllrs Paul Gorford, Caroline Marking, James Evans, Cheryl Bell and Mary Scott-Gall
Cllr Gerry Murray was also in attendance

1. There were no Declarations
2. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and signed
3. Matters arising: Cllr Gorford will complete his description of the duties of the Treasurer and circulate them shortly
4. Financial Statement: The Treasurer advised that as at 5 September the balance on the Current Account is £3472 and on the Deposit Account it is £2107, making a total of £5579.
5. Any other business: It was decided that arrangements for the annual Christmas Party would be itemised on the Agenda for the next Meeting.
6. Cllr Murray reported that the local Fire Stations will continue for the time being but if no extra Government money is forthcoming the eight Stations under consideration will be closed next year. He also reported that a revised Planning Application for the Station Works is to be put forward, for a reduced number of houses, no care home, and pedestrian access via an enhanced level crossing. He reported that the necessary scaffolding has now been erected at the tunnel on the Hindon/Fonthill Gifford road but the Council are still awaiting the necessary works programme from the builders as this has to be signed off by the Council before any actual work can commence.

There being no further business, the Meeting was declared closed.
Date of next Meeting: Monday 5 October 2026 at 7.00 pm.