

TEMPLE GUITING PARISH COUNCIL

Serving the residents of Barton, Farmcote, Ford, Kineton and Temple Guiting
also Bemborough, Jackdaws Castle, Pinnock and Trafalgar.

Minutes of the Temple Guiting Parish Council Meeting

Held on Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 6.30p.m. in the village hall.

Councillors present: Lorna Eayrs, Jayne Ewart-Perks, Michael Krier, Mickey Morrissey (Vice-Chairman), Alex Wilson.

Public: Three members of the public attended.

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr Mather sent apologies in advance, which were accepted by the council.
2. **Declarations of interest in items on the agenda (Localism Act 2011):** No councillors had declarable interests.
3. **Points from the floor:** Two members of the public expressed an interest in item 6 (a)
4. **Minutes of the previous meeting.** Councillors approved the minutes of the previous meeting and the Vice Chairman signed them. **Action: Clerk to post to the website.**
5. **Chairman's announcements.** The Vice Chairman read major points from the report from GCC Cllr Bradley:
 - * Cllr Bradley has been in discussions with GCC Highways regarding repairs to the large number and size of potholes this year.
 - * He has also supported the North Cotswold Quarry Group in their meetings with other affected councils. The Head of Minerals Planning had been very positive about the points that the Group had raised. The GCC Councillor responsible for Minerals was new and the information provided by the Group was appreciated.
 - * GCC was concerned about the impact of the family farm tax.
 - * Funding cuts were leading to cost cutting
6. **Planning**
[25/03882/CLOPUD](#) (Certificate of Lawful Proposed Use or Development) Mobile home at The Bungalow, part of Pinnock Farm. Councillors confirmed draft comments. Action: Clerk to post to CDC planning portal.
7. **Finances**
 - a. **Budget and precept for 2026/27.** Councillors noted that the PC had overspent the budget for 2025/26 due primarily to expenditure on unexpected items not included in the budget.
 - * Budget 2026/27. Councillors adopted a budget of £11,396.00 for 2026/27.
 - * Precept 2026/27. The adopted budget would require a precept of £8,057. This would result in an increase in Band D Council Tax of 4%.
 - b. **Bank debit card.** Councillors agreed that the clerk should apply for a bank debit card to avoid personal expenditure on PC purchases. **Action: Clerk to apply**
 - c. **Cheque signing/Epayers.** Councillors approved the following payments:

The following payments to be approved:			
Chq/Epays	Payee	Description	Value
Epays	M Freeman	Clerk's salary January	£198.25
Epays	HMRC	PAYE January	£43.00

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Payments made between meetings:			
Chq/Epay	Payee	Description	Value
Epay	Commtech IT Solns	New VAS batteries x 2	£105.12

Action: Clerk to arrange payments

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 19.00.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held on 4th March 2026.

PP K.M. Mather

Signed Mickey Morrissey

Vice Chairman

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