

**Minutes of the Fillongley Parish Council Annual Council Meeting
held at Fillongley Village Hall
on Thursday 21st May 2026 at 7.30pm**

Present; Cllr A R Pargetter, Cllr D Wardley, Cllr S Onions, Cllr J Hooke, Cllr A White and Cllr N Thomas. Clerk; Mrs H Badham.

14365 AGENDA ITEM 1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Pargetter asked for proposals for Chairman. Cllr White proposed Cllr Wardley, Seconded by Cllr Hooke. All in favour. Cllr Wardley took the Chair.

14366 AGENDA ITEM 2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Wardley invited propositions for the post of Vice-Chairman. Cllr White proposed Cllr Pargetter be elected as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Cllr Onions. All in favour.

14367 AGENDA ITEM 3 SIGNING OF DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

Cllr Wardley signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Chairman which was witnessed by the Clerk. Cllr Pargetter signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office as Vice-Chairman which was witnessed by the Clerk.

14368 AGENDA ITEM 4 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr P Sullivan. Apologies were also received from WCC Cllr Cameron, NWBC Cllr D Wright and Cllr M Simpson.

14369 AGENDA ITEM 5 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting, having previously been approved at the Council meeting in June 2025 were then signed again by the Chairman.

14370 AGENDA ITEM 6 GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The Parish Council continues to be eligible for the General Power of Competence (GPC) and as such, under Paragraph 1 of the schedule in Section 8 (2) of the Localism Act 2011, Cllr Onions proposed that FPC resolved to the GPC for the forthcoming year. Seconded by Cllr White. All in Favour.

14371 AGENDA ITEM 7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

On behalf of the Council, Cllr Wardley thanked Cllr Pargetter for his many, many years of dedicated service as the Chairman of Fillongley Parish Council. Upon discussion with fellow Councillors it was discovered that Cllr Pargetter has been Chairman for 26 years. Of course, Cllr Pargetter will continue to serve as a Councillor and also as Vice-Chairman.

Policies were omitted from this Agenda due to the length of the Ordinary Meeting Agenda and will be reviewed at June's Ordinary Meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.