

ABBEY HILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held at The Church of the Holy Cross

on Thursday 8th January 2026

Present – Councillors Ryan (Vice Chair), Pant, Vine and Parish Clerk

Apologies – Councillors Blyth and Evans

Item		Action
1/26	Apologies Received front Councillors Blyth and Evans Cllr Pant declared he will be absent for February & March Meetings	
2/26	Declarations of Interest None	
	Public Forum None present.	
3/26	Approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2025 Minutes approved with matters resolved	
4/26	Matters Arising Haldene Play Park Drainage completed Clerk to copy email confirming and sent to all Landscaping Meeting Awaiting availability from Euan Darling Fault Log Clerk to update Church invoices Chase invoices from church	Clerk Clerk
Parish Council Matters		
5/26	District councillor No reports received from district councillors	
6/26	Community projects Christmas Celebration. AV reported 29 people in attendance, Feedback from attendees was very positive. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the event. Attendance of Coffee Morning. AV reported 70 people attended the three December sessions. Craft Sale -All income from craft sale has been paid into Lloyds bank with a total of £207.60. AV cancelled Rim hire for the 19th and 26th of December and the 2nd of January making 49 weeks in total for the year and should be invoiced accordingly from the church	
9/26	MKPA sessions for 2026 Book play sessions for the year	Clerk

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Finance		
10/26	<p>Consider reports on the financial position for the month ending 31 December 2025</p> <p>Clerk had not provided the necessary financial summary. Financial information must be sent to councillors at least a week before each meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that no NI or HMRC payments had been processed since July 25.</p> <p>FY 2025/26 quarterly reports are required by Friday 16th January.</p> <p>Minutes for this meeting were to be issued within a week as a matter of priority</p> <p>MK Play Association invoices are to be recorded on spreadsheet .</p> <p>Community events needs to be checked to separate expenses and resources and to remove community event from this line.</p> <p>Budget</p> <p>The final budget was unanimously agreed setting the precept to £105,325</p> <p>Clerk to submit precept on MKCC form</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
Policies		
11/26	Adopt Investment Policy- to review at next meeting	
12/26	Adopt Reserves Policy To be reviewed at next meeting	
Planning		
13/26	Planning Applications None received	
Communications		
15/26	Watling Valley Partnership The new draft Hiring Agreement was still in the hands of Watling Valley Partnership.	
17/25	Website and Social Media Nothing to report	
Environment		
18/25	MKCC Landscaping The Clerk is still waiting for dates from MKCC for a meeting .	
19/25	Fault Log Update The Clerk to continue to update the log and chase the urgent cases	Clerk
Meetings		
	Receive and consider items for the next agenda	
23/26	Date of next meeting Thursday 12 February 2026 at 7.30pm	
24/26	Confidential discussion, if required None	
	Meeting closed at 21.28	

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Signed: _____

Chair

Date: _____

Chairs Initials: